

NEW TO ALDERWOOD?

→For Our Guests

- We're glad you are here! Stop by the Information Counter and pick up a **Guest Gift Bag**...includes a gift certificate for a beverage of your choice at the espresso stand in our lobby.
- Please fill out a Communication Card located in the chair pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate later in the service, or drop it off at the Info Counter in the lobby.
- You are welcome to take one of the Bibles under the chairs as a gift from us.
- We offer a supervised and secure nursery, a preschool aged program, and classes for adults and kids of all ages.
- If your child(ren) become fussy during the worship service, feel free to take them to our Cry Room located in the East Hallway. The service will be on a TV monitor.
- If you need prayer, please come forward at the end of the service. We will have prayer team members there ready to pray with you.

→New Believer Packet

For anyone who has recently placed their faith in Jesus, we have a special gift bag for you (or someone you know) at the *Life Groups* Counter.

→Our Mission Statement

To live and lead others to live as everyday followers of Jesus.

→Website

A wealth of useful information for newcomers and regular attendees is located on our church website, alderwood.cc which is updated on a regular basis with upcoming events, and sermons available on audio and video.

Large print editions of this bulletin are available on the usher's table at the back of the auditorium.



Want to get better connected and learn more about Alderwood? Join us on **The City**. **The City** is an online network that is group-oriented and all about helping our attendees to stay engaged regularly as a church family. In **The City** you can set up a profile, use it as an online church directory, communicate with your service ministry, and much more. To sign up for **The City**, or for more information, visit the *Life Groups* counter today. **The City**...Where Church and Life Connect.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Guest Speaker

Ward Cushman
Walk Thru the Bible

We extend to you an invitation to come to the front of the auditorium following the service and talk with a prayer team member if you have questions of a spiritual nature.

SERMON OUTLINE

For electronic users:

What is this? Scan this QR Code with your tablet and download today's sermon outline. Don't have a QR Code reader? Search for "QR Code Reader" in your app store.



→Giving Update

Good Friday Attendance	1,114
4/16/17 Attendance	2,064
Last Week's Giving	\$43,185
Needed Weekly	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$2,059,098
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,926,058

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,578
Needed Weekly	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$264,849
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$210,058

(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2016 thru Aug. 2017)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Chad & Jessica Lambert Thrive International Missions, Albania

It has been awhile since our last update, so we'll bring you up to speed on what is going on in the Lambert family. December was a busy month with Christmas and our program at church, then our family of three left Albania a couple days after Christmas.

We spent a week in Washington with Chad's family. We relaxed a lot indoors, because unfortunately for us, Washington decided to be abnormally cold and snowy this year. We tried to go to the mountains for Gwyn to play in the snow, and it ended in less than 20 minutes with a toddler screaming because her cold hands hurt. Maybe we'll have better luck next time. We then went to California where Jess' family lives. Again, we spent much time indoors because California too, decided that it was time to have monsoons on a regular basis. We did make it to the beach one time so "Gwyn could surf".

Our time was filled with:

- Meeting with supporters/friends, sharing at Bible studies and churches in the southern California area. It was so encouraging and refreshing to connect with so many!
- Jess planned a bridal shower and threw a bachelorette party for her sister.
- Gwyn had a "Frozen" themed birthday party.
- Jess had a baby shower.
- We planned a benefit dinner. Our *Thrive International Missions* team is working to raise funds to purchase a building for our church to call home and to serve the community of Pogradec. We hosted 55 guests who generously gave above and beyond, raising over \$31,000!
- Jess' sister got married.
- We had a baby! **Harrison Peter Lambert** was born on January 31st at 8:42pm.

We came back to Alderwood in early March before heading home to Albania, with a quick stop in Florida for Chad's brother's wedding. We returned home to Albania as a family of four just two weeks ago...Christmas decorations were still up! Although the last few weeks have gone by fast, it has been so amazing for us. So encouraging.

So refreshing. And so meaningful, especially being able to be with family for some really important events!

Chad, Jess, Gwyn and Harrison



APRIL 23, 2017

Email: ReachUs@amcc.org
Fax: 425.640.3622
ACR Counseling: 425.670.0412

Sunday worship: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

Worship recordings and assistive listening devices are available at the Information Counter. Information kiosks are located at all entrances and in the lobby.

Church office hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30 and Friday 8:30-3:30

Free WiFi: AlderwoodFamily
Password: genesis1:1

E-Giving available through our website

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alderwood.cc

INFO & NEWS

→Walk Thru the New Testament

TODAY! Guest speaker during all three morning services, then all registered attendees will come back for the afternoon session...you can pick up your books in the lobby beginning at 1:30pm. Be sure to have lunch before you come...snacks will be provided during the later afternoon. If you have registered your children for either the kids session or for childcare, you can check them in no earlier than 1:45pm.

→LifePaths Spring Quarter

Our new ten-week courses started just before Easter. Today is the second Sunday of these classes. It's not too late for you to join! We're offering four wonderful new courses this quarter! It's all about **Need to Know...Need to Grow!** Full information in the lobby kiosk brochure.

- 8:30am — **Good and Angry** meeting in W200.
- 10:00am — **Love & Respect** meeting in W200.
- 10:00am — **World Changers** meeting in E106.
- 11:30am — **Essentials** meeting in E106.

→Silver and Gold

Senior adults! This Tuesday, **April 25th**, plan to join us for the monthly Silver and Gold luncheon, noon to 2:00pm, in the Manor. Bring a food item for our lunch buffet and enjoy friends. Shannon Sessions will be speaking on Personal Safety.

→MANY Host Homes Needed

About 140 students from California Baptist University's choir and orchestra will be sharing their music with us Sunday morning, May 14th (Mother's Day) plus an evening concert! If you can provide a bed and light breakfast for at least two students **May 13 & 14** (two nights) please fill out a communication card with your email and phone number and write HOST HOME on the back.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
4/23	Isaiah 18-22	Psalm 113
4/24	Isaiah 23-27	Psalm 114
4/25	Isaiah 28-30	Psalm 115
4/26	Isaiah 31-35	Psalm 116
4/27	Isaiah 36-38	Psalm 117
4/28	Isaiah 39-41	Psalm 118
4/29	Isaiah 42-44	Psalm 119
4/30	Isaiah 45-48	Psalm 120

→Hashtags And Hashbrowns

On Saturday, **April 29th**, Wycliffe Bible translators will be hosting a free tech breakfast event at Crossroads Bible Church (Bellevue) about Information Technology and missions. 8:30-11:30am. Come and hear how your tech skills can be used in missions! (Info: Chris_Sheeran@wycliffe.org)



→New to Alderwood Community Church?

Come join us for Starting Point!

Sunday, May 7th, 4-7pm

Starting Point is the place to begin to get involved at ACC. At **Starting Point** you will find a safe environment to ask questions, learn what makes ACC unique and how you can begin to feel "at home" here. We would love to meet you! Come get acquainted and enjoy a delicious dinner. Childcare provided. **RSVP by May 2nd...** call the church office 425.774.7766 or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.



→Vision House Supply Drive, May 14th and May 21st

Vision House is a Christian non-profit that provides homelessness prevention and temporary housing with supportive services to homeless families with children. Here's a list of current needs for residents. All items must be new. *HIGH NEED ITEMS.

*Bed pillows

*Twin sheet sets and comforters for boys or girls

*Full or queen sheet sets and comforters for parents

*Toilet paper

*Paper towels

*Tooth brushes and toothpaste for kids

MEN

→Magoo Golf Weekend

May 19-21 in the Walla Walla/Pendleton area. **Sign up in the West Hallway today!** Email Kent.Oliver@ftr.com with questions...just two more weeks to get signed up!

→Summer Events...Let's Get Outside!!!

See full information on the church website:

alderwood.cc/connect/men/activities

1. Ebey's Landing Bluff Hike

Saturday, June 24. Hey, guys—This is "kid friendly." You can bring any youngster that is a sturdy little hiker! 6 miles round trip.

2. Skagit Delta/Fir Island Bike Ride

Saturday, July 22 (This ride is co-ed). Forty miles with only 50' elevation gain!!!

3. San Juan Island Bike Overnight Camp

Saturday-Sunday, August 12-13. (This is a "family-friendly" event! Suitable for dads and kids, couples, or entire families.)

→Men's B.C. Adventure

Join us **September 28-October 1** up at Malibu Club in the breathtaking majesty of coastal British Columbia. Sign up online now! alderwood.cc/malibu

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

Our Men's B.C. Adventure is looking for a medical doctor to serve with our event. This is a pretty sweet deal for the right person: a "free ride" at Malibu, the doctor's entire family comes as our guests, receive first-class private lodging, and duties are emergency care only with access to participation in the full program. If qualified and interested, please contact Pastor Tim.Walton@amcc.org.

p.s. This does involve a Canada-mandated physical exam, which the church pays for.

WOMEN

→Game Night

This Friday, **April 28th**, 6:00pm in W200. All women are invited - bring a friend who doesn't attend ACC! Feel free to bring your favorite games, beverages, and/or a snack to share. Ages 13+. Questions? Email Reine.Huber@amcc.org.

→Uplifters

ACC's cancer support group for women that have been diagnosed with cancer recently, or are in treatment or remission. Join us on **April 27th** in E104 at noon...come, bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a delightful time of fellowship and encouragement from the Word. No need to RSVP, but if you have questions regarding this group, email Nancy Kenner at nancyk43@juno.com.

CHILDREN

→Spring Splatter

May 5-6... This is an event for all 2nd thru 5th graders. Come enjoy a night away at Cedar Springs camp! There will be fun activities, great Bible lessons, and yummy food.

Get more details and sign up online now! alderwood.cc/spring

→Science Camp (replaces Vacation Bible School)

July 19 & 20, 9am-noon. For kids entering 1st grade to completed 5th grade. We will be hosting a two-day **SCIENCE CAMP** where the kids get to experience the fun of science while also learning about the Gospel and Bible truths. Registration will open IN early June. Space is limited so sign up early!

JUNE 11

Life Together Sunday

Our quarterly Life Together Sunday services include baptisms, communion, baby dedications, and recognition of new members during all three service times: 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30am. If you would like to be baptized or participate in a dedication for your child, please stop at the *Life Groups* Counter to pick up an information packet, or you may contact Lois.Harless@amcc.org to have an **electronic copy emailed to you.**

STUDENTS

alderwood.cc/students

→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.
- **JAM** (Journey Art Ministry) for Girls. Sunday, **April 30th**, 1-4pm. All middle school girls are invited to JAM -- a place to create something fun and artistic, learn more about God's love for us, and connect with other girls and leaders! Lunch is included...a great place to invite friends! RSVP and get details from LoreneJansson@hotmail.com.

- Sign up now for **Service Outreach Day** on May 13th! alderwood.cc/SOD

→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.
- Sign up now for **Service Outreach Day** on May 13th! alderwood.cc/SOD

*Shampoo and conditioner:

• *Olive Oil brand (for African American hair, comes in green container)

Shower curtains/liners and coordinating towels

Women's deodorant

Axe or Old Spice body wash for men and teenaged boys

Children's bubble bath

Reusable water bottles for parents and children

Q-tips

Aveeno lotion

Johnson's lotion for babies

Cotton balls