NEW TO ALDERWOOD? \rightarrow 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 grouporiented 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

We extend to you an invitation to come to the front of the auditorium following the service

Last Week's Giving \$33,059

Needed Weekly \$58,365

Received Fiscal Year to Date \$2,092,157

Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$1,984,423

Last Week's Giving \$2,950

Needed Weekly \$6,365

Received Fiscal Year to Date \$267,799

Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$216,423

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

and talk with a prayer team member if you

Message

 \rightarrow Giving Update

 \rightarrow Missions Giving

→John & Barbara Whitehouse Cru - The JESUS Film Project, Asia

On April 18th, our son Matt (27) had a 12-hour surgery at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Los Angeles to remove a tumor on his acoustic nerve and have an auditory brainstem implant (ABI) put in. Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers! The surgeons were really pleased with how the surgery came out. They were able to remove almost all the tumor except a small part on his facial nerve, one of the biggest concerns. Thankfully his face is in great shape, smiling like before! We came to this clinic because this type of surgery is rare due to the ABI, which was developed at this clinic. They have not activated it yet because they're waiting for him to heal first. We will return in June for them to activate the ABI. Prav it will work and Matt will learn how to use it.

Here is a story of God's work in Afghanistan with the nationals that I (John) help:

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." Acts 16:31 This verse always encouraged Sarah since she received Christ as her Savior over eight years ago. She often prayed for her relative's salvation even though when they found out that she, her husband and children were Christians, they wanted to kill them all. For safety reasons they moved and cut off any connection with them. Four years passed and they began to talk again. Sarah's brother came to stay with them, and sensing an openness, they shared their testimonies with him. They gave him a Bible... he read it and looked for the truth. Then they showed him the JESUS Film, and he started coming to the church services they had in their home. During the Christmas service he wanted to accept Christ, but he worried about his mom... how would she feel if he became a Christian, like his sister? But God gave him peace, so he did! He went back home where he shared the Gospel with his brother and sisters and gave them a Bible to read. Just a week ago Sarah and her family went to visit...during their time with them, five of them watched the JESUS Film. Two sisters asked Sarah if they could know more, but their father didn't like them to talk about Jesus. That day, one sister accepted Christ and another said that she needs

more time to read and understand about Jesus.

Please pray that all will come to faith, and for courage & protection as they live for Christ in such a place. John & Barb (with Matt)





APRIL 30, 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

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E-Giving available through our website



Wyatt Martin

INFO & NEWS



→ 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.

→Philippines Short-Term Mission Trip

Ben Potter will be leading a team this November to work with our Filipino ministry partner, Wilson Ladringan, and the Aeta people in the rural Philippines. There is an informational meeting this Thursday night, **May 4th**, at 7pm in E104. If you plan to attend, please email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org to let us know you'll be coming.

→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 at 6pm! 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
4/30	Isaiah 45-48	Psalm 119:33-64
5/1	Isaiah 49-51	Psalm 119:65-96
5/2	Isaiah 52-54	Psalm 119:97-128
5/3	Isaiah 55-57	Psalm 119:129-152
5/4	Isaiah 58-60	Psalm 119:153-176
5/5	Isaiah 61-64	Psalm 120
5/6	Isaiah 65-66	Psalm 121
5/7	Hosea 1-5	Psalm 122

→ Seek Out & Stop Trafficking 5K (FORMERLY FREE THEM 5K) Join ACC as we partner with World Concern to stop human

 trafficking! You can participate in two ways:
 Join our team! You can run or walk the 5K on Saturday morning, **May 13th**, in Shoreline.
 Donate to our team's fundraising page.
 The event is a fun, tangible way to take a stand

The event is a fun, tangible way to take a stand against one of the most horrific crimes of our generation. Visit <u>alderwood.cc/5k</u> for details.

→Baby Bottle Campaign

Nothing is Impossible! Thank you for the huge outpouring of coins, cash, and checks during Pregnancy Resource Center's Baby Bottle Campaign - the total is \$24,612! Way beyond the \$20,000 goal. God is doing amazing things at the PRC through your generous partnership. Please continue to pray that every woman in an unplanned pregnancy chooses life for her baby and life in Christ for herself. Nothing is Impossible!

→ Part Time Custodial Position

The church has an immediate opening for an evening custodian, 28 hours per week. Interested individuals should contact Josh.Bishop@amcc.org.

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...today is the last day 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 Övernight 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

WOMEN → Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to come and enjoy a tea luncheon on Tuesday, **May 9th**, from noon to 2pm. Lisa Kellum will join us to share about Bridges International's ministry to International Scholars. Bring finger foods to share and join us! Please RSVP to Pat Weber at 503.317.3437 or patriciapagel@aol.com.

→ Crafting Weekend

Bring your crafting projects to work on May 12-13...you will have your own table to work at on Friday and then you can leave your work out to come back Saturday. Ages 13+ are welcome. Reserve your table in the West Hallway today!

→Bible Journal Camp

An introduction to Bible Journaling...you will learn how to journal your journey {creatively}! Bible Journaling is simply documenting and visually illustrating what scripture means to you, a method to immerse in God's Word, and draw closer to Christ in worship. You do NOT have to be an artist! Bring your Bible, a blank journal or notebook, and colored pencils. You can also bring a friend and a snack to share if you wish. (If you are a more seasoned Bible Journaler, feel free to bring your supplies!) There are three camp sessions, come to one or all three! Ladies 13+.

- Wednesday, June 28
- Wednesday, July 19
- Wednesday, August 9
- 6:30-8:30pm in E104

Free event, no childcare. Space is limited for each session, so please RSVP to Cammie Cole right away with the dates you wish to attend! colecammie@gmail.com

CHILDREN

→ Spring Splatter (Last Chance!) 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

→ DPK Spring Musical Sunday, May 21st, 6:30pm Everyone is invited to the Dynamic Praise Kids' musical production of *Race to Win*. Held in the auditorium...doors open at 6pm. Ice cream social to follow the performance.

→Family Camp

Be sure to mark your calendar for one of the most highly-anticipated events of the year at Alderwood! Come for the whole week, the weekend, or even just for a day. All ages welcome! <u>alderwood.cc/camp</u>

→ 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 TODAY, 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! Questions? Contact Lorene at 425.381.5793.
- Sign up now for Service Outreach Day on May 13th! <u>alderwood.cc/SOD</u>

→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! <u>alderwood.cc/SOD</u>
 Seniors! Have you RSVP'd for the Senior Dinner
- Seniors: Have you RSVP d for the Senior Dinne yet? Don't wait! <u>alderwood.cc/seniors</u>

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.

VISION Building Hope. HOUSE Restoring Lives.

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

- *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

*Shampoo and conditioner:	
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- *Olive Oil brand (for African American hair, comes in green container) Shower curtains/liners and coordinating towels
- Reusable water bottles for parents and children Axe or Old Spice body wash for men and teenaged boys Children's bubble bath
- Women's deodorant Q-tips Aveeno lotion Johnson's lotion for babies Cotton balls