

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

Message **Brad McConnaughey**

Communion

Gluten-free Communion is available in the back of the auditorium.

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

4/30/17 Attendance 1,249
Last Week's Giving \$96,883
Needed Weekly \$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date \$2,189,040
Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$2,042,788

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving \$9,853
Needed Weekly \$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date \$277,382
Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$222,788
(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2016 thru Aug. 2017)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Arlene Sorenson

OMF International

Dear Alderwood Family:

Thank you for your fellowship and faithful support! By God's grace, the encouragement of my OMF mission leaders and the faithful prayers and generous gifts of the family of God, a new chapter of my life has begun. I have started my new "member care" ministry! Preparation for this ministry took a long time but the Lord did not seem to be in a hurry. He let me experience a lot of "member care" myself as part of His training! This included being in a *Life Group*, Sunday school classes, and fellowship with many of you at Alderwood. Some of my prayer partners have become great role models for effective "member care"! Now it is time to pass on His encouragement to the Diaspora Returnee Ministries (DRM) team of OMF missionaries working with Asian students in the US and Canada.

Nearly all of the DRM team members have previously served with OMF International in Asia. They are now called to work with Asians studying in North America -- to introduce them to Christ, disciple them and prepare them to return to Asia as committed Christians. Since OMF works in Asia, our goal is to build networks so when students return to their homeland they can be connected to the church and other Christians. They need this encouragement and follow-up.

Work among Asian students is challenging. It takes time to establish rapport and the preparation of their hearts to hear the Gospel message. Thankfully our team has experience in Asian culture and can speak Chinese or another Asian language. All of these factors help, but we are cast on the Holy Spirit to open their hearts. In the future I will share stories and prayer requests so we can be a part of this great ministry together. I won't be directly involved in student ministry, but with prayer and encouragement of the missionary team working with them. My ministry of "member care" is summed up in this blessing: *"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."*

2Thessalonians 2:16-17

May the Lord also encourage and strengthen each of you!
Serving Him together,
Arlene



MAY 7, 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
→ **Prayer Group for the Muslim World**
Please join us to pray for the persecuted church, for the spread of the gospel, and for ministries among Muslims, here and abroad. This Thursday, **May 11th** at 7pm in C200. Contact Melissa.Anderson123@gmail.com or 206.484.6536.

→ **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:

1. Join our team! You can run or walk the 5K on Saturday morning, **May 13th**, in Shoreline.
2. Donate to our team's fundraising page. The event is a fun, tangible way to take a stand against one of the most horrific crimes of our generation. Visit alderwood.cc/5k for details.



→ **California Baptist University Concert**

About 140 students from California Baptist University's choir and orchestra will be sharing their music with us next Sunday morning, **May 14th** (Mother's Day) **plus an evening concert at 6pm!** We still need a couple more host homes.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
5/7	Hosea 1-5	Psalm 122
5/8	Hosea 6-10	Psalm 123
5/9	Hosea 11-14	Psalm 124
5/10	Joel	Psalm 125
5/11	Amos 1-5	Psalm 126
5/12	Amos 6-9	Psalm 127
5/13	Obadiah	Psalm 128
5/14	Jonah	Psalm 129

→ **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.

→ **27th Annual Quiz Team Quote-a-thon**

Alderwood's Bible Quiz Team won first place at the Regional Youth Convention and will be going to Indiana for the National Youth Convention in June. To help with travel costs, we are having a Quote-a-thon on May 16th. The quizzers and leaders will quote all the material they have memorized from Colossians and 1&2 Timothy... around 1,000 verses! You can donate by marking Quiz Team and the amount on an ACC giving envelope. We thank all of you who have faithfully supported us throughout the years. Questions? Contact Dee Jay or Betty Jo Zerfoss at djbj.zerf@gmail.com.

→ **Graduating Senior?**

Please submit names of graduating seniors (high school or college), the school they attend, their degree and major on a communication card, or email to Reine.Huber@amcc.org before the end of May. Submitted names will appear on a Sunday bulletin insert in June.

→ **Coffee Connection**
Sunday, June 11th, at 11:15am

An opportunity to connect with a pastor over a cup of coffee. Come personally meet some of our pastoral staff and learn more about Alderwood Community Church...plus a tour of the building! Held after second service.

→ **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.

→ **Family Camp, July 10-16**

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! **Registration begins in June!** alderwood.cc/camp

MEN

→ **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**

After seeing the video in church today you probably want to get signed up, right?!

- Sign up at the West Hallway Malibu Table after all three services today, OR
- Sign up online. Go to the church website: alderwood.cc/malibu

A registration fee of \$50 secures your spot. Full cost is \$300. Dates are Thursday thru Sunday, **September 28-October 1**. Brochures are in the lobby kiosks. If you're not ready to formally register, you can get in the email info loop by emailing Doug Johns: MalibuPlanningTeam@amcc.org

WOMEN

→ **Women's Missionary Fellowship**

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

→ **FaithWorks** (knitting/crocheting group)
Meeting Friday, **May 12th**, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. Beginners welcomed for both crocheting and knitting. Donations of yarn and finished items can be left at the *Life Groups* Counter. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

→ **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!**

→ **Testimony Time**

Do you need to be encouraged? Would you like to know that you're not the only one who has experienced what you're going through? Join us for **Testimony Time**, a morning of connecting and hearing how the Lord is at work in the lives of women at ACC. Saturday, **May 20th** from 9:30-11am in W200. No childcare. We look forward to seeing you!

→ **Summer Bible Studies & Book Clubs**

We have three summer studies available for women this summer. Get all the details online at alderwood.cc/summer

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.
- Sign up now for **Service Outreach Day** on May 13th! alderwood.cc/SOD
- **CASCADES SUMMER CAMP! July 6-9**
Registration is open now! alderwood.cc/cascades

→ **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
- **Seniors!** Have you RSVP'd for the Senior Dinner yet? Don't wait! alderwood.cc/seniors
- **ROSS POINT SUMMER CAMP! July 3-8**
Registration is open now! alderwood.cc/rosspoint



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 House Supply Drive, May 14th and May 21st → STARTING NEXT SUNDAY!

*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:

- *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