

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**

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

6/18/17 Attendance	1,179
Last Week's Giving	\$35,710
Needed Weekly	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$2,541,117
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$2,451,346

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,070
Needed Weekly	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$310,161
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$267,346

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Manuel & Glenda Fernandez World Link Ministries

Persecution is on—and it is beginning to be suffocating! I just got back from India, and things are definitely tense. When a major leader announced that he wanted India to be entirely Hindu by 2020, it sounded like political propaganda. After all, the right to preach the Gospel is guaranteed by India's constitution! But anti-Christian persecution still occurs. The Christian evangelist Umashankar, who is also a public office holder, has been struggling with this for years. He was told "not to indulge in preaching and propagating activities ... which are likely to cause communal disharmony and disturbance to public order." Umashankar canceled meetings but insisted that the order was not constitutional, which declares that "public servants are entitled to profess, practice, or propagate any religion freely in their private lives." The persecution of this evangelist is by no means the only example of attacks on Christians. Since his travails began in 2015, we've seen an avalanche of similar cases. Even *Compassion International*, once the largest Christian charity in India, has been shut down. *Christianity Today* reports that the organization's 589 centers, serving 145,000 children, were shut down in March. Efforts to prevent the eviction went to the highest levels of government in both India and the United States, but in the end, the shutdown couldn't be averted. What are we to do? What is being done? As I write these words, just last night 10,000 Christians gathered in India and spent ALL NIGHT in prayer! They're meeting once a month to pray all night in response to growing persecution. India's Christians are seeing the need to embrace their faith more fully than ever before. They're also evangelizing more fervently than ever before.

I see it in my interactions with young church planters. We ask them to commit to planting an average of three churches each. Just last week, workers approached me to say that the government's hostile attitude is spurring them to do even more—to accelerate their church-planting efforts. Instead of planting three churches apiece, they're aiming at 30 churches each. They're taking aim not at one village, but at an entire region. One young evangelist in the southern part of the country is aiming to have 100 church plants up and running by year's end! It is a thrill to be in the midst of such a brave group of brothers and sisters in Christ! There is a phenomenal enthusiasm and a willingness to suffer if necessary. We have the immense privilege of being the counterparts to heroic people who are going forth in defiance of orders not to proclaim the message of the Gospel. For our King,
Manny & Glenda



ALDERWOOD 
community church

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

JUNE 25, 2017

Worship recordings and assistive listening devices are available at the Information Counter.

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
alderwood.cc

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INFO & NEWS

→Life Path Summer Courses

Need to Know/Need to Grow!

Our new courses launch TODAY. Even if you did not register in advance, you are welcome to attend! We're offering three courses this quarter:

- 10:00am — **Joy Quest** meeting in W200.
- 11:30am — **Grace Based Parenting** meeting in W200.
- 11:30am — **Financial Peace University** meeting in E106.

→Albania Camp Scholarships

Two teams of 31 high school students and leaders are heading to Albania to help our missionaries, the Cramers and the Lamberts, run camps for teens. Poverty is widespread in Albania with no money for extras. If you can pay for an Albanian teen to attend camp, put cash or a check (payable to ACC) in an offering envelope, or donate online at alderwood.cc/albania.

→Silver and Gold

Senior adults! This Tuesday, **June 27th**, 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 if you're able to, or just come and enjoy friends. Doug Nichols will be our speaker, plus Kathy Robinson will sing for us.

→Memorial Service

One of our beloved retired missionaries, James Beaunau, went to be with the Lord on June 14th. The Beaunau family ministered to street children in Columbia for many years. James was preceded in death by his wife Arlene in 2007 and served as a middle school leader until 2015. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, **July 8th**, 11:00am at Lighthouse Christian Center in Puyallup.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
6/25	Jeremiah 30-32	Psalm 21
6/26	Jeremiah 33-36	Psalm 22
6/27	Jeremiah 37-39	Psalm 23
6/28	Jeremiah 40-44	Psalm 24
6/29	Jeremiah 45-48	Psalm 25
6/30	Jeremiah 49-50	Psalm 26
7/1	Jeremiah 51-52	Psalm 27
7/2	Lamentations 1-2	Psalm 28



→All Church Picnic Sunday, July 9th

Be sure to join your church family for an afternoon of yummy food, live music, bouncy houses, water slides and other entertainment for young and old! All food and drinks will be provided. (Please bring your own lunch if you have specific dietary restrictions.) If you can help, please fill out the enclosed yellow volunteer form.



→Family Camp July 10-16

Come for the whole week, the weekend, or even just for a day. All ages welcome! **SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY!** alderwood.cc/camp



→New to Alderwood Community Church? Come join us for Starting Point! Sunday, July 23rd, 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 July 18th...** call the church office 425.774.7766 or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

→Marina Beach Baptism Service

Join us on Sunday, **August 27th** at 5pm in Edmonds for our eighth annual outdoor baptism service! If you would like to be baptized, please fill out a baptism form (pick up a packet at the *Life Groups* Counter, or contact Lois.Harless@amcc.org or 425.774.7766). Everyone is welcome to attend.

→Elder Nominations

Nominations are now being received for candidates to join the ACC Elder Board this fall. A complete slate of Elders will be voted on at our Business Meeting on **September 24th**. Submit names to the church office or by email to Tony Bollen at tbollen@live.com by June 30th.

→Dental Van Ministry

If you are a dentist or a hygienist interested in being a part of our dental van ministry, we would love to talk to you. There is a need for registered or certified dental assistants, administrative help, prayer partners, and occasionally interpreters. If you are interested in any of these roles, contact Marilyn Swanson at Marilyn@outlook.com.

→Celebrating Awana!

ACC Awana just completed 45 years of training, mentoring, and loving thousands of children. This year alone, we presented over 150 awards for memorizing God's Word. What a privilege it is to be a part of their young lives and their families. We are so thankful to Pastor Tim Walton for the strong foundation he gave our club when he started it in 1972. We have remained a strong witness to other clubs and the community with our committed volunteers over the years. Congratulations to all our clubbers and a special congratulations to **Kalli Sosne** who received her Citation Award, having completed 14 books.

WOMEN

→Playdates In The Park

MOPS at Alderwood invites all moms & kids to join them during the summer months at local parks on Tuesdays from 10am to 12pm. See the full schedule at alderwood.cc/park

→DanceXercise

Held **Tuesday evenings**, 5:20-6:30pm in the Cellar during summer months. (**NOT MEETING 7/4.**) Get a GREAT workout in a FUN environment for ladies only! No dance experience/coordination required. Ages 13 and up.

MEN

→Summer Events...Let's Get Outside!!!

Visit alderwood.cc/connect/men/activities for full information.

1. **Skagit Delta/Fir Island Bike Ride**
Saturday, July 22 (This ride is co-ed). Forty miles with only 50' elevation gain!!!
2. **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 in the breathtaking majesty of coastal British Columbia. Guest speaker Brian Goins, indoor and outdoor recreation, Tim Wilson & Band, practical breakout sessions, and lots of great food. More information available in the West Hallway.

SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY!
alderwood.cc/malibu



CHILDREN



→Science Camp (replaces Vacation Bible School) July 19 & 20, 9am-noon

For kids entering 1st grade to completed 5th grade. A two-day **SCIENCE CAMP** where kids get to experience the fun of science while also learning about the Gospel and Bible truths. **Space is limited...REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW.** alderwood.cc/kidsevents

→Imagine Children's Museum (Everett) Thursday, July 27, 6:00 to 8:00pm

We have the entire children's museum booked out for families with children in the Downtown Zoo program. (Older siblings are welcome to join.) We have spots for around 100 people to attend, so spots are limited. \$5 a person. Online registration will open at the end of June. If spots don't fill up, drop-ins will be welcome.

SEPTEMBER 10 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

→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights: During the summer months, we will meet on select **Wednesdays at the Park** beginning THIS WEEK **June 28th**, 6:30-8:30pm in Edmonds at the City Park.



- **CASCADES SUMMER CAMP! July 6-9 SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!** alderwood.cc/cascades

→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights: During the summer months, we will meet on select **Wednesdays at the Park** beginning THIS WEEK **June 28th**, 6:30-8:30pm in Edmonds at the Frances Anderson Park.



- **ROSS POINT SUMMER CAMP! July 3-8 SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!** alderwood.cc/rosspoint