## **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 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**

Message

**Wyatt Martin** 

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.



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

## **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

## →Dr. Christopher & Nancy Zoolkoski SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger

Dear Alderwood family,

Among our various roles here at SIM Galmi Hospital, one of our favorites is overseeing the Center for the Rehabilitation of Malnourished Children. Sometimes a child will arrive so severely malnourished that his weight will be the same as when he was born two years ago. These are indeed the neediest of the needy, the most vulnerable, and the most easily forgotten of this world.

Unlike the majority of our patients who are with us for a week following their surgery or for several days recovering from malaria, the malnourished children and their mothers stay with us for an average of 4-6 weeks, allowing us to get to know them and to share with them more comprehensively the mystery and the hope of the Gospel of Jesus. Recently we had a "graduation" for one of the toddlers, Hamidou, who had regained his appetite and was making steady progress. After four weeks of nutritional support and education, he had reached his target weight and was ready to go home!

We congratulated the mother, whose name is Salamou, then asked her, "After being here for a whole month, what do you remember of what we've taught you about Jesus? Do you understand now why He came to this earth?"

"To save us," she replied. Then she started singing a song in Hausa that I had never heard before:

"Yesu ne, Yesu ne, Yesu ne Mai Ceto."
"Jesus is, Jesus is, Jesus is the Savior."

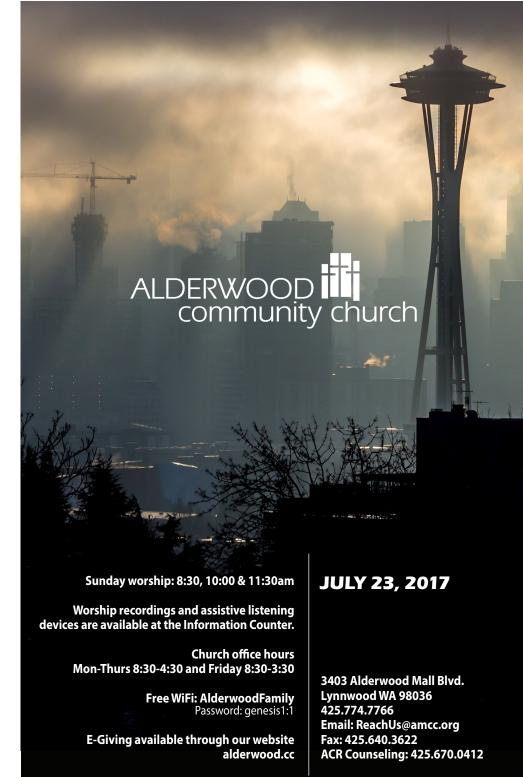
This Muslim woman was singing a song about Jesus being the Savior which none of us had taught her! We asked Salamou to teach us the rest of the song, which she did. "He suffered in this world. He shed his blood for God's glory." We asked her where she learned it.

"Dr. Kim taught us this song when I was five years old"

Then we realized she was talking about our former colleague, Dr. Kim Myers, who was here with her family when we first came to Galmi 17 years ago! Please pray with us that the words of this song will now get downloaded from Salamou's brain and into her heart and that malnourished Hamidou and

all the others in their household will come to put their faith in the One who saves. Christopher, Nancy, and family





#### **INFO & NEWS**

#### → LifePaths Guest Speaker

You are invited to join the **JOY-QUEST** class for a one-hour seminar with Guest Speaker **Jeff McFarlane.** His talk is titled, *Understanding Depression: How to Help.* Jeff is the lead of Restoration Counseling in Shoreline. Jeff will speak next Sunday, **July 30th**, 10:00am in W200. All are welcome to attend.

#### → Farewell to Pastor Tim Walton

Next Sunday, **July 30th**, we will honor Tim & Merilee Walton as they transition back to Snohomish Community Church and semi-retirement. There will be a cookie reception after each service...feel free to bring a card or note expressing your appreciation!

#### → Memorial Services

- A memorial service for Barbara Moell will be held TODAY at 1:00pm at Grace Bible Church, 8521 67th Ave. NE, Marysville.
- Long-time ACC member, Richard (Dick) Goss, died Monday evening after a two-week hospitalization for a serious stroke.
   No memorial service plans have yet been announced.

#### →Rental Housing Needed

The Good Neighbor Team, partnering with *World Relief*, is anticipating the opportunity to receive our refugee family this fall. One of the needs associated with walking alongside this family as they transition to life in the US is housing. If you have an apartment, rental house, or mother-in-law type space that you would be willing to rent out, please contact Outreach Pastor Steve.Brooks@amcc.org and let us know.



→ Marina Beach Baptism Service
Join us on Sunday, August 27th at 5pm in

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.

## **→rightnow** MEDIA

A free-of-charge, extensive collection of Bible study/Christian living media resources you can access whenever you want on your phone, iPad, computer, or TV. We believe that rightnow MEDIA can help you live out your faith at home, work and in your neighborhood. Go to alderwoodchurchfamily.org – hover over MEDIA and click on RIGHTNOW MEDIA. Then set up your personal account. That's it! Enjoy!

## → Helping Hands Volunteers Needed

This ministry provides assistance with basic household repairs, yard work, and minimal moving help for single moms, or those who are unable to perform these tasks for themselves, and have limited financial resources. If you have some of these skills and would like to join the team, email Lois.Harless@amcc.org to complete an application to serve.

## **MEN**

#### → New Wednesday Night Study A new men's study is coming this fall:

"Stepping Up" - A Call to Courageous Manhood. It is a video based presentation (available on RightNow Media). The essence of the study is that all men will face battles in life, and that having another man to come along side to help fight the battle, encourages us and provides comfort; also, to help men understand how we are to relate to God. We will begin on September 13th, 7:00-8:15pm and finish before Thanksgiving. Sign up in the West Hallway 8/27 thru 9/10.



#### →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 and Band, practical breakout sessions, and lots of great food. **SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY!** 

## MALIBU SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE:

On our webpage you will find:

- 1. A link to **make a donation** (any amount is great) to the scholarship fund, and
- 2. A link to the **scholarship application** online form. Go to alderwood.cc/malibu

#### WOMEN

#### →Restored

A support & prayer ministry for those impacted by domestic violence. Together we fellowship with others who have found themselves in difficult circumstances. If you (or someone you know) has this need, please contact a facilitator at 425.478.7109 or restored@amcc.org. You are welcome to join us in summer activities before we begin our Bible study in the Fall. **Joel 2:25**...for I will restore to you the years the locust has eaten....

#### →DanceXercise

Held **Tuesday evenings**, 5:20-6:30pm in the Storm Cellar during summer months. Get a GREAT workout in a FUN environment for ladies only! No dance experience/coordination required. Ages 13 and up.

#### **→Game Night**

Friday, **August 4th**, 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.

## →Blessed Beginnings

"Bringing women of all ages together to serve, encourage and celebrate one another during the transitions of weddings, births, and adoptions."

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for Lindi Rohrenbach (ACC's Associate Preschool Director) on Saturday, **August 5th** at 10am in W200. Questions? Contact Sarah Norsworthy at bandaidqueen03@yahoo.com or 425.248.3258.

# **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.

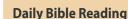
### **STUDENTS**

## →ASM Middle School, completed 6-8 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights: During the summer, we will meet on <u>select</u> Wednesdays at the Park. Join us in Edmonds at the City Park on July 26th, 6:30-8:30pm.

## →ASM High School, completed 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights: During the summer, we will meet on <u>select</u> Wednesdays at the Park. Join us in Edmonds at the Frances Anderson Park on July 26th, 6:30-8:30pm.
- Please be praying for our two teams heading to Albania...TEAM 1 leaves this Thursday!
- CAMP CASEY Fall Kick-Off, September 23-24



	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
7/23	Nehemiah 4-6	Psalm 49
7/24	Nehemiah 7-9	Psalm 50
7/25	Nehemiah 10-11	Psalm 51
7/26	Nehemiah 12-13	Psalm 52
7/27	Esther 1-5	Psalm 53
7/28	Esther 6-10	Psalm 54
7/29	Daniel 1-3	Psalm 55
7/30	Daniel 4-6	Psalm 56

## **CHILDREN**

→ Imagine Children's Museum (Everett)
Thursday, July 27, 6:00 to 8:00pm
We have the entire children's museum booked

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 100 people to attend, so space is limited. \$5 a person.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW. alderwood.cc/kidsevents

## → ACC Families at Jetty Island Thursday, August 3rd

Come join other families as we venture out to Jetty Island. We have the 10:00 and 10:15am ferries booked to get to the island and the 1:45 and 2:15pm ferries booked to get home. Ferry is free, but parking costs \$3.

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## →Bikes, Trikes, and Popsicles

Thursday, August 17th, 10am to 12pm This is an event for Downtown Zoo children and their families/friends! Come bring your bikes, roller skates, and scooters and enjoy wide open spaces! We will have half of the upper parking lot blocked off for kids to ride bikes, play with chalk, and enjoy other outdoor activities. Come spend time outside with other preschool families here at Alderwood...popsicles will be served.

