### **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

**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**7/23/17 Attendance 1,168 Last Week's Giving \$37,611 Needed Weekly \$58,365 Received Fiscal Year to Date \$2,876,382 Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$2,743,173 → **Missions Giving**Last Week's Giving \$2,740 Needed Weekly \$6,365 Received Fiscal Year to Date \$299,173 Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$337,618 (Fiscal Year: Sept. 2016 thru Aug. 2017)

### **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

→Ken & Lois Gaydos

**International Chaplains Ministry** 

During a long and emotionally painful search and recovery effort for an underwater diver who had drowned off Edmonds' Bracketts Landing Beach in 1985, there was no private place (amidst crowds of onlookers and media) for a grieving wife and children to gather. Shortly after that tragic event, Ken Gaydos, Edmonds Police and Fire Department volunteer Chaplain, shared his vision to friends and chaplain colleagues to have a special customized vehicle that could privately support grieving families on-scene, as well as provide needed snacks and beverages for emergency service personnel for future tragic events.

Now, thirty-one years later, this "first of its kind in the nation" vehicle, **Support 7** (and it's gifted team of volunteers, several from here at ACC) remains a highly valued ministry serving our local first responders and assisting volunteer chaplains to care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those who experience sudden events of trauma and crisis.

In recent days, volunteer **Support 7** Officers have been at a wide variety of heavy events, including major commercial and residential fires, search and rescue operations, events of suicide and crime scene investigations, police SWAT deployments, accidental rail and aircraft incidents, in addition to fatality crashes on highways.

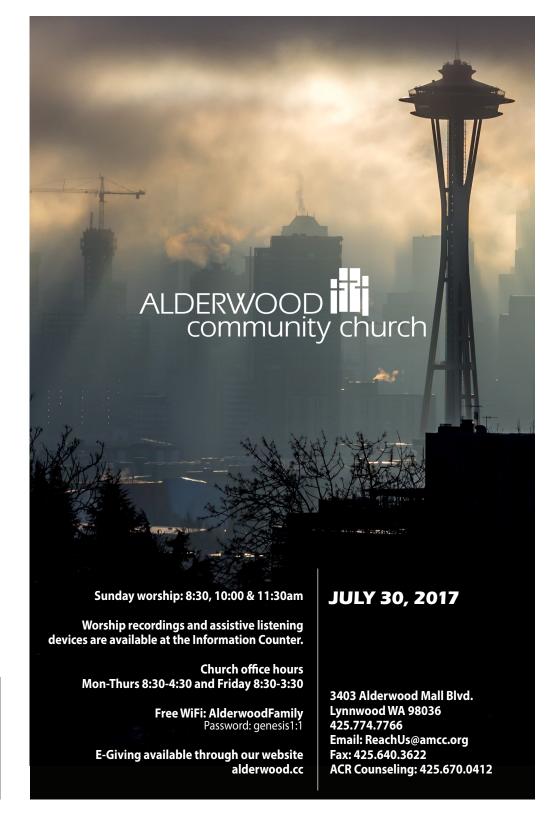
The ministry of **Support 7** (under the auspices of ICM) receives no public funds, nor does it ever charge for its services. **Support 7** is solely supported by missions and dear friends such as those here at ACC, like the ladies of WMF (*Women's Missionary Fellowship*) who specifically assist with fuel supplies, along with other community partners such as Westgate QFC, Lynnwood Business Costco, Edmonds Starbucks, and Pepsi Bottling.

### Note to Friends at Alderwood:

We are currently recruiting volunteer **Support 7** Officers for service beginning in the Fall. If you would like to have more information and/or be considered for this ministry, please email your expressed interest to intlchapmn@aol.com this week, and be sure and include your name and

phone contacts. With Deepest Appreciation, *Ken & Lois* 

**Support 7** at the Edmonds 4th of July Parade



### **INFO & NEWS**

### → Farewell to Pastor Tim Walton

We are honoring Tim & Merilee Walton today as they transition back to Snohomish Community Church and semi-retirement. Join us for a cookie reception after each service in the lobby.

*→LifePaths* Guest Speaker

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



### →Twilight Golf Monday, August 14th, at 3:00pm

Join us for a round of golf at the Nile Country Club. Open to men, women, and teenagers with golf experience. Sign up with Paul Halvorsen at Halvorsen752@gmail.com.

### →Coffee Connection Sunday, August 20th, 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 in E100.

### **Daily Bible Reading**

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
7/30	Daniel 4-6	Psalm 56
7/31	Daniel 7-9	Psalm 57
8/1	Daniel 10-12	Psalm 58
8/2	Haggai	Psalm 59
8/3	Zechariah 1-4	Psalm 60
8/4	Zechariah 5-8	Psalm 61
8/5	Zechariah 9-14	Psalm 62
8/6	Malachi 1-2	Psalm 63



# → 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.

### →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.

### → 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.

### **→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 alderwood.cc – hover over MEDIA and click on RIGHTNOW MEDIA. Then set up your personal account. That's it! Enjoy!

### **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 online now or in the West Hallway 8/27 thru 9/10. alderwood.cc/stepping



### →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 <u>alderwood.cc/malibu</u>

### →Like us on Facebook

Did you know ACC has a Facebook page? To find us, type "Alderwood Community Church" in the search bar at the top of the screen, then be sure to "Like" our page and turn notifications On to receive regular postings in your news feed.



# → REFIT® (formerly DanceXercise)

REFIT® is a fitness *community*. Our vision is to create a fitness experience that changes women from the inside out, and this vision is accomplished by focusing on the heart as a muscle AND a soul. You don't have to *get fit* in order to *be fit* at REFIT®. Our workouts are designed for *every body* regardless of age, shape, size or ability. Held **Tuesday evenings**, 5:20-6:30pm in the Storm Cellar during summer months. Ages 13 and up. alderwood.cc/REFIT

### **→Game Night**

THIS 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) this Saturday, **August 5th** at 10am in W200. Questions? Contact Sarah Norsworthy at bandaidqueen03@yahoo.com or 425.248.3258.

### **CHILDREN**

## →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. Space is very limited! Ferry is free, but parking costs \$3.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW.

alderwood.cc/kidsevents

### →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.

# **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: NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.
   During the summer, we will meet on
   select Wednesdays at the Park. Join us at
   Marina Beach in Edmonds on August 9th,
   6:30-8:30pm.

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

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights: NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.
   During the summer, we will meet on
   select Wednesdays at the Park. Join us at
   Marina Beach in Edmonds on August 9th,
   6:30-8:30pm.
- Please be praying for our two Albania teams... TEAM 2 leaves this Thursday!
- CAMP CASEY Fall Kick-Off, September 23-24.

