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

Communion

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

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.



MISSIONARY UPDATE

→ Sam & Jenny Hanson ACI International

Hello ACC Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers for our ministry. Here is a glimpse of some of the things God has done through your prayers and us these last few months.

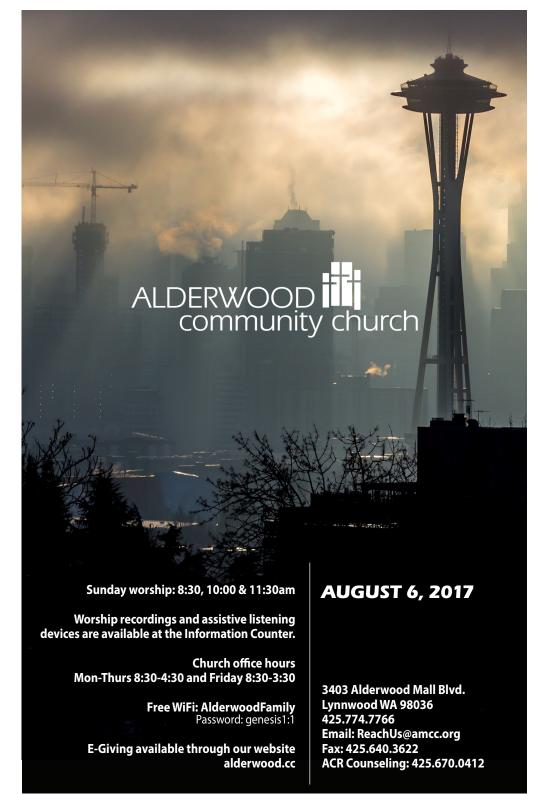
Sam wrapped up his course on the **Culture of** the New Testament a month ago. He was excited to have seven people complete the course. His students loved learning and have been begging for more classes. One of his students is a local pastor looking at getting more training to equip him to be a better pastor. Sam is looking forward to equipping and discipling this pastor throughout the next few months and help him grow in his understanding of the Bible and his ability to study the Bible on his own. Pray for Sam as he will be teaching two classes in the Fall as well as starting a small discipleship group for a few dedicated students wanting to study more and allowing Sam to develop and equip them in a more personal setting than a classroom.

We hosted a youth group from Chicago at the end of June. They helped us run two Vacation Bible clubs and get a lot work done around the camp. We had great turn outs, not only of kids, but also a good group of moms and dads that would stay for the duration of the clubs. Many children prayed to receive Christ as their Savior! Pray with us that we can follow up with some of these adults and be able to study the Bible with them and that the children will continue coming to our kid's club when we start up again at the beginning of the school year.

We are starting to form up a group of adults that desire to be more involved. Jose, one of these adults, is a firefighter and has been looking for ways to reach out to his fellow firefighters. He is hoping to organize an outreach event for our church to reach out to the families of the firefighters with the Gospel. He is also hoping to get some firefighters from Chicago to come visit, share their testimonies and encourage the firefighters to believe in Jesus. Pray for wisdom and dedication for Jose as he and the church plans some of these outreaches to best share the Gospel with them.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support making our ministries here possible. Sam, Jenny, David, James & Joshua





INFO & NEWS



→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.



→ Community Outreach HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVE

ACC is a supporter of local schools as we seek to show Christ's love in a tangible way by meeting the needs not covered by tax dollars. We are having a drive to collect school supplies. Bring your donations **August 20-27**. Questions? Contact Christine Brandt: christine@rcbrandt.com or 206.356.9254. A list of needed items will be provided next Sunday or visit alderwood.cc/school

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
8/6	Malachi 1-2	Psalm 63
8/7	Malachi 3-4	Psalm 64
8/8	1 Chron 1-10 (skim)	Psalm 65
8/9	1 Chronicles 11-14	Psalm 66
8/10	1 Chronicles 15-17	Psalm 67
8/11	1 Chronicles 18-21	Psalm 68
8/12	1 Chronicles 22-24	Psalm 69
8/13	1 Chronicles 25-28	Psalm 70



→ 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.

→ Memorial Service

Long-time ACC member, Richard (Dick) Goss, died July 17th after a two-week hospitalization for a serious stroke. A memorial service is planned for Friday, **September 8th** at 2pm in the Manor.

→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.

→ Vision House Volunteers Needed

Vision House in Shoreline needs four people to clean an apartment on Monday, **August 14th**, 8am-noon. If you are able to help please call Becky Almquist at 206.992.5516.

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 SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY!

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. Visit our table in the West Hallway if you have any questions.

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 → 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

→ FaithWorks (knitting/crocheting group)
Meeting August 11th, 9:30am-12:30pm at the
Randall's home in Brier. Keep working on hats and
scarves for elementary aged kids. Finished items
and donations of yarn and needles can be left at
the Life Groups counter and are greatly appreciated.
Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

→WMF Sewing

WMF Sewing starts a new year on Tuesday, **August 29th**. We meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month from 9:00am until 2:00pm in W200. Come when you can. Leave when you must. We assemble quilts for various charities. No skill is required. Bring a sack lunch. Info: NoraMeissner@hotmail.com.

→Quilt Weekend at Church

Here is an opportunity to get a head start on your Christmas projects or any other sewing you need done. We meet in W200 so there is plenty of room for laying out. Times are Friday, **September 8th**, 8:00am to 10:00 pm and Saturday, **September 9th**, 8:00am to 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and to get help with your project or share your skills with us. Bring a snack to share. Info: NoraMeissner@hotmail.com.

STUDENTS

→ASM Middle School, completed 6-8 grade

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.

- 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 at Marina Beach in Edmonds on August 9th, 6:30-8:30pm.

MOVIE NIGHT begins at 8pm on **August 23rd**!

→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 at Marina Beach in Edmonds on August 9th, 6:30-8:30pm.
- MOVIE NIGHT begins at 8pm on **August 23rd!**
- Please be praying for our two Albania teams...
 TEAM 1 returns on Tuesday!
- CAMP CASEY Fall Kick-Off, September 23-24.

CHILDREN

→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.

→Get the Scoop

Saturday, September 9th, 10:30am-11:30am If you are the family of an entering first grade child this is the event for you!

Come enjoy some ice cream and learn about our Lighthouse program (1st-3rd grade class). The whole family is welcome to come tour the Lighthouse room (C200), eat ice cream, hear about how the class works, and ask any questions you might have to make sure your child's first day in our Lighthouse program on September 10th is a success!

