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

Video

Celebration of Baptisms

Message

Steve Brooks

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

→ Jeff & Sheny Walker Fellowship International Mission

We just finished an excellent week of camps in Mexico at the end of July. This summer camp for kids was unique in that it was focused on reaching non-Christian kids from one of the most problematic neighborhoods of Aguascalientes. This is the same neighborhood where our daughter, Julie, has an after school program plus kids club meetings Monday through Saturday, and where we are planting a new church. We are hoping that through the kids clubs and camps that we will reach the kids and then also the parents. We had about 20 kids from the neighborhood attend. Our theme this year was **Under the Sea** with several messages from the book of Jonah and a couple from the Gospels. As I gave a message on salvation, it was exciting to see a little over half of the kids accept Christ for the first time. They all were very thankful to be able to come to the camp and had really great attitudes. We had a good group of eight older youth helping lead the camp including our daughters, Julie and Tiffany. The team of youth did a great job in bonding with the kids, showing them love, and giving them good examples to follow. As we finished the camp and as they arrived back to their neighborhood, it was neat to see all their excitement and joy. They all gave a cheer for Tiffany, and said that they were going to miss her as she goes back to college. Their joy and excitement for sure is opening up a door for sharing Christ with the parents and others in the neighborhood. Pray that many relatives will come to Christ in the neighborhood.

Many of the youth who helped lead the camp are getting motivated for preparing for futher service. Nacho is planning on starting full time seminary training starting at the end of August. Another couple of guys are considering studying as well in the near future. Pray that the Lord will continue to raise up and prepare more leaders and will allow us to have more great camps.

Thanks so much for praying and supporting us in this outreach to Mexico.

Love,

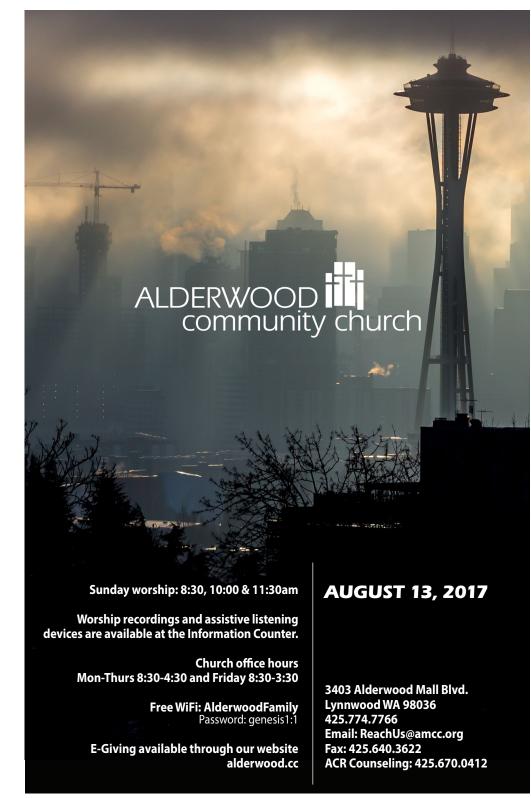
Jeff, Sheny, Julie and Tiffany

p.s. We have Facebook groups you can join to get

regular prayer requests and updates from us! Walker Ministry Prayer Group and Julie's Joy prayer support team.

p.s.s. Come visit us in the West Hallway TODAY!





INFO & NEWS

→Visiting Missionaries Our missionaries the Walkers are visiting today

from Mexico! We also have "Lydia" who works with human trafficking here from Asia...stop by their tables in the West Hallway to say hi or meet them for the first time.

→ Memorial Service

Norm McIntyre, father of Teresa Danekas, went to be with our Lord on August 2nd. A memorial service will be held in the Manor this Thursday. August 17th at noon. Norm will be remembered for his loving care of his wife Jackie who passed away in May. Please keep the Danekas family in your prayers.



Find comfort and care to help you heal from the death of a loved one. Each session includes a video seminar and group discussion where you'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced loss. GriefShare's 13-week seminar meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in W200...the next session begins August 17th. Ouestions? Contact Moira at 425.239.3485 or the schettler bunch@msn.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
8/13	1 Chronicles 25-28	Psalm 70
8/14	2 Chronicles 1-4	Psalm 71
8/15	2 Chronicles 5-8	Psalm 72
8/16	2 Chronicles 9-12	Psalm 73
8/17	2 Chronicles 13-17	Psalm 74
8/18	2 Chronicles 18-20	Psalm 75
8/19	2 Chronicles 21-24	Psalm 76
8/20	2 Chronicles 25-27	Psalm 77

→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 needs not covered by tax dollars. Bring donations of school supplies **August 20-27**. Questions? Contact Christine Brandt: christine@rcbrandt.com or 206.356.9254. A list of needed items is enclosed or visit alderwood.cc/school



Fall quarter Life Groups are about to begin! Life Groups are the answer to the question of how to really "connect" at ACC, and we encourage everyone to participate in one! Sign-ups begin on August 27th.



→ 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.

→ Alderwood College Ministry

Our next quarterly gathering will be on Friday, **September 1st** at Lighthouse Park in Mukilteo. Join us for a BBQ, volleyball, and possibly a bonfire. 5-9pm.

→ Vision House Volunteers Needed

Vision House in Shoreline needs four people to clean an apartment TOMORROW, 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: 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. TIME IS RUNNING OUT...SIGN UP TODAY! Go to alderwood.cc/malibu

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

Promotion Sunday

September 10th

Preschool and elementary everyone moves to their next class or grade level

Entering sixth graders move to Middle School in the Storm Cellar

Entering ninth graders move to High School in the Manor

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

→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 guilts 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.

CHILDREN

→Bikes, Trikes, and Popsicles

This 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 C200, eat ice cream, hear how the class works, and ask questions to make sure your child's first day in our Lighthouse program on September 10th is a success!

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 select weeks... NOT MEETING THIS WEEK. Join us for MOVIE NIGHT at 8:00pm 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 select weeks... **NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.** Join us for MOVIE NIGHT at 8:00pm on August 23rd!
- Please continue to pray for our high schoolers in Albania...TEAM 2 returns on Tuesday!
- CAMP CASEY Fall Kick-Off, September 23-24.



→Bible Quiz Team

Alderwood's Quiz Team begins weekly Tuesday meetings on September 5th, 7-9pm in E104. Come find out how much fun it can be to memorize God's Word. Ages 12-18. Contact Dee Jay or Betty Jo Zerfoss at 425.931.1204 or djbj.zerf@gmail.com.