

## 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](http://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

Video

*Life Paths*

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.



### →Giving Update

8/20/17 Attendance .....	1,149
Last Week's Giving .....	\$30,193
Needed Weekly .....	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$3,100,850
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$2,976,635

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving .....	\$2,880
Needed Weekly .....	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$357,307
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$324,635

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

## MISSIONARY UPDATE

### →Paul & Liz Godwin **NEW!** International Students Inc. (ISI)

Hi Alderwood,

We have been connected to Alderwood for many years though our longtime friends Dana and Vivian Huff. When they came back from Spain, Liz recruited Dana to join ISI as a Ministry Representative. While we were in Japan, our International Christian Fellowship (ICF) host moved and Dana stepped in to keep it going by moving our ICF to Alderwood.

Here is a little about us. We have been married for 39 years and live in Mill Creek. We have a married son and a married daughter. Liz formerly worked as a Registered Nurse. Paul worked in the marketplace until the summer of 2013 when we moved to Japan on a returnee follow-up project for ISI. We have been doing international student ministry at our church for 30 years. We hosted our first Japanese student in 1986. That changed our direction of ministry. Liz became a homestay teacher/coordinator/escort for groups of Japanese students coming to Seattle from 1987-2000. In 2001, we founded *Talk Time* at Northshore...Liz was the director until 2013. We co-founded the *Reaching Japanese for Christ Network* in 2001. In 2002, Liz joined International Students Inc. In 2009 Liz became the Seattle City Director for ISI. We've served with the Visiting Scholar Ministry since 2002. Both of us have been on many short-term trips to Japan. From 2006 to 2013, Liz organized city trainings for Seattle area church teams. In 2008, Paul went back to school at Northwest University and earned a ministry leadership degree, summa cum laude. In 2010, we started an ICF in Lynnwood. In 2013 we moved to Japan for two years to research how to stop the 80% loss of Japanese Christian returnees who walk away from the faith back in Japan. Liz also added to her returnee friendly church list. We currently lead Lynnwood ICF and International Women's Connection. We continue on the Reaching Japanese for Christ Conference committee and work on returnee follow up strategies.

There are over 1,100,000 international students in the U.S. representing nearly every country in the world, many of them closed to Christian missionaries. It's one of the most strategic global and local outreaches a church could have.

These students return home to be tomorrow's leaders. Let's send them back as church planters. To hear more, email: [Lizgodwin1955@gmail.com](mailto:Lizgodwin1955@gmail.com)  
*Paul & Liz*



ALDERWOOD   
community church

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

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](http://alderwood.cc)

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## INFO & NEWS



Fall quarter *Life Groups* are about to begin! *Life Groups* are the answer to the question of how to really "connect" at Alderwood, and we encourage everyone to participate in one! **Sign-up TODAY in the lobby!**

### →LifePaths Fall Quarter



**New classes roll out on Sunday, September 17th. See the enclosed brochure for all the details. Sign-up TODAY in the West Hallway!**

### →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. Forgot to bring your donation today? Drop it off tomorrow at the church between 8:30am-4:30pm. You may also make donations by cash or check at our collection table in the West Hallway. Questions? Contact Christine Brandt: christine@rcbrandt.com.

### →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 a bonfire. 5-9pm. Questions? Email Wyatt.Martin@amcc.org.

### Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
8/27	Matthew 7-8	Psalm 84
8/28	Matthew 9-10	Psalm 85
8/29	Matthew 11-12	Psalm 86
8/30	Matthew 13-14	Psalm 87
8/31	Matthew 15-16	Psalm 88
9/1	Matthew 17-18	Psalm 89
9/2	Matthew 19-20	Psalm 90
9/3	Matthew 21-22	Psalm 91

### →Marina Beach Baptism Service

Join us **TONIGHT** at 5:00pm in Edmonds for our eighth annual outdoor baptism service!

### →GriefShare

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 meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in W200... **the current session goes thru November 16th.** Questions? Contact Moira at 425.239.3485 or theschettlerbunch@msn.com.

### →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.

### →Choir & Orchestra Begin

Fall is fast approaching and Choir and Orchestra will be getting back in gear 9/6 and 9/20 respectively. We always love to welcome new members, so hope you'll consider joining us. Our **Kick-off BBQs** are on 9/3 and 9/17. For more information, contact Linda.Collins@amcc.org, or call the church office.

### →Precept Bible Studies

An in-depth Bible study, where we OBSERVE, INTERPRET and APPLY God's Word. We are studying *2 Corinthians* this year:

- Ladies Wednesday morning study begins 9/6.
- Co-ed study on Thursday evening begins 9/21.

**We have information in the West Hallway today** or contact Linda Stevens at 206.612.8488. Connie Van Duzer also leads a Thursday morning class using the *New Inductive Study Series* for women who don't have as much time to spend on homework as the full Precept studies. **TEACH ME YOUR WAYS**, a study of *Genesis* thru *Numbers* will begin 9/14. Contact Connie at cvsanddollar@msn.com or 425.971.0653 to sign up.

### →2017-2018 Slate of Elders

The following have been nominated to serve on the ACC Elder Board for the upcoming year. Final approval of the slate of Elders takes place by a vote of church members at the Annual Business Meeting on **September 24th** at 10am. The nominees are: Tony Bollen, Bill Brown, Tyler Hagens, Doug Johns, Jonathan Mattson, Ben Potter, Ken Powell, Mike Rohrenbach, and Brian Shull.



### →New to Alderwood Community Church? Come join us for Starting Point!

**Sunday, September 24th**, 5-8pm  
**Starting Point** is the place to begin to get involved at ACC. 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 9/19...** call the church office 425.774.7766 or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### • Greeters Needed

Looking for a fun and easy way to get to know ACC people? Join our team of Sunday greeters! Send an email to Julie.Marshall@amcc.org if you can smile and shake hands at the same time!

### • Information Counters

We are currently looking for volunteer(s) to work at the Welcome Center on Sundays after all three services. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Julie.Marshall@amcc.org or 425.774.7766.

### • Volunteer Bus Drivers Needed

If you have a CDL license with a passenger endorsement, we could use your help! Contact Bonnie.Oliver@amcc.org or call the church office at 425.774.7766.

### • Join the KidMin Team

Our children's ministry team is still looking for help at the 8:30 service with our 1st-5th graders and the 11:30 service with our preschoolers. MOPS also needs childcare workers on Tuesday mornings starting September 19th. **Awana Leaders** are needed on Wednesday evenings to help mentor kids (all age groups). To see specific needs, **VISIT OUR DISPLAY BY THE LOBBY STAIRS** or email Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org.

## 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 face battles in life, and that having another man come alongside 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 TODAY!** [alderwood.cc/stepping](http://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](http://alderwood.cc/malibu)

## WOMEN

### →WMF Sewing

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

### →Quilt Weekend at Church

An opportunity to get a head start on Christmas projects or any other sewing you need done. 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.

### →Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **September 12th**, from noon to 2pm. Meetings consist of praying for missionaries, a potluck lunch, and guest speakers...this month we will hear from **Carlos Calderon** from *Partners International*. Bring a dish to share and join us!

### →Homeschooling Mom's Night

Friday, **September 22nd**, at 7pm in E104. This event is for moms that attend ACC and are currently homeschooling (kids in K-12). Come to get to know each other...no childcare available. RSVP (or ask questions) to Liz.Sim@gmail.com.

## 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.**

## CHILDREN

### →Get the Scoop

**Saturday, September 9th**, 10:30am-11:30am  
If you have a child entering first grade, this is the event for you! Come learn about our Lighthouse program (1st-3rd grade). The whole family is welcome to tour C200, have ice cream, and ask questions to make your child's first day in our program on September 10th a success!

### →Awana

Awana is a great place for children to learn Scripture and truths from God's Word. Awana teaches kids that God is real, that He loves them and that He has expressed that love through Jesus Christ. This program includes one-on-one time with a leader, story time, game time, and the opportunity to earn lots of awards. Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:30pm. **Clubs begin September 20th!** **Register in the West Hallway September 10 & 17**

### PROMOTION SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 10th!

## STUDENTS

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

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights: Not meeting 8/30 or 9/6... kickoff the new year on September 13th.
- PARENT BRUNCH** for parents with students entering 6th-12th grade on **September 10th** at 11:30am in the Manor.

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

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights: Not meeting 8/30 or 9/6... kickoff the new year on September 13th.
- PARENT BRUNCH** for parents with students entering 6th-12th grade on **September 10th** at 11:30am in the Manor.
- CAMP CASEY** Fall Kick-Off, September 23-24.