

## NEW TO ALDERWOOD?

### →For Our Guests

- We're glad you are here! Stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby 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 Welcome Center.
- 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 Welcome Center.

### →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 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 Welcome Center today.  
**The City**...Where Church and Life Connect.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### Life Together Sunday

#### Baptism and Video

#### Child Dedications (3rd service)

#### Communion Pastor Brad

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

#### New Member Recognition

*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.*

### →Giving Update

9/3/17 Sunday Attendance ..... 1,063  
Last Week's Giving ..... \$41,763  
Received Fiscal Year to Date ..... \$41,763

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving ..... \$6,698  
Received Fiscal Year to Date ..... \$6,698  
(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2017 thru Aug. 2018)

Annual budget will be voted on at our business meeting on September 24th. For more information, see **Annual Business Meeting** section in this bulletin.

## MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Sara Graves

### ACTION International

Thank you, Alderwood friends for Partnering, Participating and Praying! Please continue!


**P**rivileged, I feel, to have been able to host this summer a number of God's special servants. Carmen, ACTION missionary to Mexico, came to touch base with our office and supporters in this area. Former co-missionary that had been employed in this area for the past 15 years, retired, sold her condo and needed a place to stay until she could move to the mid-west.


**R**ecently arrived from the Philippines, two sisters, who'd finished a two-year term, stayed a short time. Later, I enjoyed having a young missionary gal beginning her furlough from the Philippines.

**A**ll were in awe of God's marvelous workings among the very poor families and kids they ministered to. Thanks, ACC's Selah class, for welcoming Catie to share a bit of her life among the coastal villagers that had been devastated by the super typhoon a few years back. She immersed herself in the community, learned the language, gained respect of even would-be opposers, trained and worked beside neighbor ladies to make nourishing breakfasts each morning for 60+ malnourished children before they went to school at 7am. Helping each to memorize the week's Bible verse was part of the "meal". Part of her home is also available for after school tutoring, games, Bible lessons and more. New believers resulting from the neighborhood adult Bible studies she leads have been funneled into a little church in another area.

**Y**ES! It IS indeed worth it...being in the "Home Office" end of missions!! My little part in helping in the financial department and hosting seems so insignificant, but when our International Short Term & Intern Director shared his report this week, it thrilled my heart! Some from just this summer included: a mother-daughter duo to Nepal; six Biola students five weeks in Nepal; three interns for four month stints in Brazil; a NC high school Spanish teacher served in the slums of Bogota; five nursing interns helped at *Shalom Birthing Home* in a very impoverished area near Manila. Others sent out were from OR, Moody Bible Institute/Spokane, and Lynden, WA. Helping to fulfill the Great Commission! Praising our LORD for the health He gives and for great encouragers, like YOU!!  
*Sara*



**ALDERWOOD**   
**community church**

  
**LIFE TOGETHER**  
MEMBERSHIP • BAPTISM • DEDICATION • COMMUNION *Sunday*  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

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

**Worship recordings and assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center.**

**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**

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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 begin next Sunday, September 17th. See the enclosed brochure for all the details. Sign-up TODAY in the West Hallway!**

→Choir & Orchestra Begin

Fall is fast approaching and Choir and Orchestra are 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 BBQ** is on 9/17. For more information, contact Linda.Collins@amcc.org, or call the church office.

→Hurricane Harvey Relief

Alderwood has contributed \$15,000 to relief efforts through IFCA churches in Texas and Louisiana. If you're interested in making a contribution through the IFCA, go to <http://bit.ly/IFCAHarveyRelief> (scroll to the bottom of the page). Numerous larger organizations like *Samaritan's Purse* and *World Vision* are good options to consider as well.

→One Village Transformed Update

Our World Concern South Sudan Field Director, Harun Ringera, is here **TODAY** to update us on the work in Mayen Village. Come for an informal visit in E104 at 11:30am.

→Hymn Sing

Join us Sunday, **September 17th** at 6pm in E104. The theme is *Praise His Name*. Patrick and Breta McGrady will lead the hymn sing.



→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 9/20...** call the church office 425.774.7766 or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

→Silver & Gold

**Senior adults!** On Tuesday, **September 26th**, plan to join us for the monthly Silver & Gold luncheon, noon to 2:00pm, in the Manor. Bring a food item for our lunch buffet if you're able to, or just come and enjoy friends. Dave Voetmann will be our speaker, plus ministry highlight with Wyatt Martin about the high school missions trips to Albania!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
September 24th, 10am in the Auditorium

Join us for a celebration of our past year in ministry. We will pass the new budget and approve the Elder Board. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Elder Nominees

The following have been nominated to serve on the ACC Elder Board: Tony Bollen, Bill Brown, Tyler Hagens, Doug Johns, Jonathan Mattson, Ben Potter, Ken Powell, Mike Rohrenbach, and Brian Shull.

Budget Q&A

All ACC attendees are invited to a Budget Q&A next Sunday at either 9:45am or 11:15am in E100. Here is your chance to review ACC's 2018 budget in advance of our upcoming annual meeting.

MEN

→New Wednesday Night Study

A new men's study is coming this fall: **"Stepping Up" - A Call to Courageous Manhood.** A video based presentation (available on *RightNow Media*) beginning **this Wednesday, 7:00-8:15pm. Sign up online or 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. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!** Go to [alderwood.cc/malibu](http://alderwood.cc/malibu)

WOMEN

→Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to join us this 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!

→Precept Bible Studies

Connie Van Duzer's Thursday morning class, **TEACH ME YOUR WAYS**, a study of *Genesis* thru *Numbers* will begin 9/14. **Visit our table in the West Hallway today** or contact Connie at [cvsanddollar@msn.com](mailto:cvsanddollar@msn.com) or 425.971.0653 to sign up.

→Blessed Beginnings

All ladies are invited to a **Baby Shower** for Corrie Adams this Saturday, **September 16th** at 10am in E104. Questions? Contact Sarah Norsworthy at [bandaidqueen03@yahoo.com](mailto:bandaidqueen03@yahoo.com).

→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](mailto:Liz.Sim@gmail.com).

→Tuesdays with Jesus Bible Study

Who do you listen to? How do you know when God is speaking? Our study this year is *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 9:30 to 11:30am beginning **September 26th**. Childcare is provided. **Sign up in the West Hallway TODAY.**

CHILDREN



The start of the 46th year of Awana is coming quickly! Our first night of club is Wednesday, **September 20th** from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Alderwood Middle School for kids in grades K thru 8. Interested in Awana? Don't know what it's all about or just have questions? Please come to a parent information meeting next Sunday, September 17th at 11:30am in the Manor. Questions? Call Ann Thorsteinson at 425.478.5381. **Registration starts TODAY in the West Hallway!**

→Downtown Zoo Family Fun Night

Friday **September 29th**, 6:00-7:30pm  
Come for a fun, free night of inflatables, crafts, a family photo booth, and water play!

→Children's Baptism Class  
Sunday, October 8th

Parents and children are welcome to attend the Baptism Class at 11:30am in E106. We will discuss what baptism is all about and help provide some guidance as to whether your child is ready for this very important step of faith. Contact [Lisa.Davis@amcc.org](mailto:Lisa.Davis@amcc.org) with any questions.

→Cedar Springs Day Trip  
Saturday, October 14th

For all 1st through 5th graders...come enjoy a day up at Cedar Springs with a Bible message, worship, battfield live (laser tag), and other fun camp activities. We will meet here at the church at 9am and return at 5pm. Bring a sack lunch and snacks. Online registration opens soon.

STUDENTS

→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights kickoff this week! 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.
- **PARENT BRUNCH** for parents with students in 6th-12th grade **TODAY** at 11:30am in the Manor.

→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

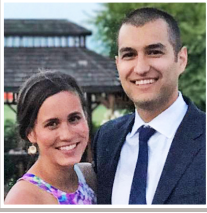
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- **CAMP CASEY** Fall Kick-Off, September 23-24.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Andrew & Brisa Davis



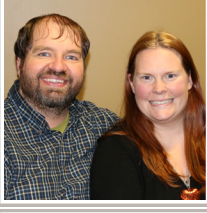
Tyler & Heidi Hagens



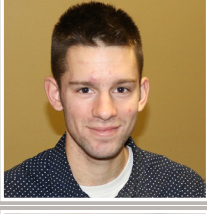
Judy Kwak



Michael & Brittany Martin



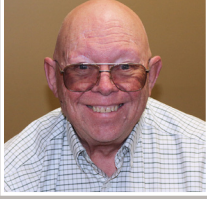
Andrew Moisant



Jim Schettler



James Thompson



Daily Bible Reading		
	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
9/10	Mark 7-8	Psalm 98
9/11	Mark 9-10	Psalm 99
9/12	Mark 11-12	Psalm 100
9/13	Mark 13-14	Psalm 101
9/14	Mark 15-16	Psalm 102
9/15	John 1-2	Psalm 103
9/16	John 3-4	Psalm 104
9/17	John 5-6	Psalm 105