

## 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 baby becomes fussy during the worship service, feel free to take them to our Cry Room located in the East Hallway. (No sick children please.) 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](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 Welcome Center today. **The City**...Where Church and Life Connect.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Video** *Marysville Community Church*

**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

9/17/17 Sunday Attendance ..... 1,280  
Last Week's Giving ..... \$37,291  
Received Fiscal Year to Date ..... \$134,242

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving ..... \$4,840  
Received Fiscal Year to Date ..... \$14,683  
(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2017 thru Aug. 2018)

(Annual budget will be voted on at our business meeting at 10am today.)

## MISSIONARY UPDATE

### →Jesse & Hannah Van Gorkom EMI (Engineering Ministries International)

Greetings from Uganda, East Africa!

#### **What do you do...?**

What do you do when fried ants are served for breakfast? When you're standing in the middle of a crowded market over ten acres in size and have forgotten the local word of the vegetable you were desperate to find? When your coworker asks you, besides God, how many others should he pray to? When the Mormon squeezed next to you in the public taxi asks how you can trust your faith? Or when your taxi seatmate another day is a schoolgirl dutifully reading her Muslim prayer book? How do you shout the hope of Christ and walk in grace?

We keep learning! Thank you for partnering with us as we seek to live, work, and disciple believers here in Uganda.

Jesse is busy with the Engineering Ministries International (EMI) Workshop each weekday. While building into the lives of Ugandan men and women through discipleship and Bible study, he also supervises and teaches metalworking skills...welding being a sought after trade here. Hannah volunteers with EMI as well as an organization downtown that reaches out to children in the slum of Katwe with a bi-weekly Bible program.

We've been thankful as God has answered prayer by providing friendships with our neighbors, and we're reminded it's a gift and expectation here in Uganda simply to spend time with others. Sharing life leads naturally to sharing Christ and we're also thankful for that open door!

The EMI interns keep us busy if ever we get bored as they arrive in semester rotations, from Uganda as well as the US and Canada. We appreciate being able to watch God work in their lives while they experience the combination of work (engineering, architecture, or construction management) and serving others out of commitment to their faith in Christ.

Know that ACC is in our prayers! A picture of your Church building is on our fridge to remind us! Thank you so much for your love, prayers, and support!

*Jesse & Hannah*



# ALDERWOOD community church

**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](http://alderwood.cc)**

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**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**



## INFO & NEWS

### →East Entrance Closing

Starting next week, the east entrance will become an **EXIT ONLY** as a security measure for the childcare rooms in that hallway.

### →Prayer Group for the Muslim World

Join us as we learn about and pray for the persecuted church, the spread of the gospel, and ministries among Muslims. **Tomorrow** at 7pm in E100. Contact [Melissa.Anderson123@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Anderson123@gmail.com).

### →Silver & Gold

**Senior adults!** This 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 CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

**TODAY at 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.

### Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
9/24	Luke 1	Psalm 112
9/25	Luke 2-3	Psalm 113
9/26	Luke 4-5	Psalm 114
9/27	Luke 6-7	Psalm 115
9/28	Luke 8-9	Psalm 116
9/29	Luke 10-11	Psalm 117
9/30	Luke 12-13	Psalm 118
10/1	Luke 14-16	Psalm 119:1-32



## ALDERWOOD'S ANNUAL TRUNK N' TREAT

### October 31 • 6 to 8PM

free admission • costumes optional • inflatables • pumpkin cafe  
lots of candy • carnival games • family friendly

### →Compassion In Deeds

A concert will be held **October 7th**, 7:30pm in Seattle to support *Compassion In Deeds*, a non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of disadvantaged children in Vietnam through educational scholarships. For more info, **visit our table in the West Hallway today**, visit [cid-vn.org](http://cid-vn.org), or call Jeff Gahr at 206.779.3061.

### →Missions Fest Seattle October 13-14 at Westminster Chapel From Nations to Neighbors

*Loving my community – Transforming our world*  
An annual event that exists to inform and excite Christians about what God is doing around the world for the purpose of involving them in the Harvest. For detailed information about featured speakers, seminar topics, programs & events for kids, visit [missionsfestseattle.org](http://missionsfestseattle.org).

### →CO-ED Game Night

Friday, **October 20th**, 6:30pm in W200  
For women AND men! Feel free to bring your favorite games (board/card/dice), a snack and/or beverages to share.

### →Coffee Connection Sunday, October 22nd 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.

## MEN

### →Malibu Men's Retreat September 28 thru October 1

Registration for the upcoming retreat has closed, but if you are registered and have questions about the weekend, visit our table in the West Hallway.

## CHILDREN

### →Downtown Zoo Family Fun Night

This 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 E104.  
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, 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 is now open!  
[alderwood.cc/cedar](http://alderwood.cc/cedar)

## WOMEN

### →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.**

### →REFIT® (formerly DanceXercise)

Our workouts are designed for *every body* regardless of age, shape, size or ability. Held Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5:30-6:30pm and Saturday mornings, 8-9am in the Storm Cellar. Ages 13 and up. [alderwood.cc/refit](http://alderwood.cc/refit)

### →Uplifters

ACC's cancer support group for women who have been diagnosed with cancer, are in treatment or remission. Join us on **September 28th** in E104 at noon...come, bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a delightful time of fellowship and encouragement from the Word. If you have questions, email Nancy Kenner at [nancyk43@juno.com](mailto:nancyk43@juno.com).

### →Widow's Might


Our Fall Soup Social is Friday **October 6th** at noon in E104. For ACC widows of all ages...bring your appetite and fun stories to share to our fall fellowship. RSVP to Carolee Ivers at 425.774.7601 or [optigal2@comcast.net](mailto:optigal2@comcast.net) by Wednesday 10/4.

### →Crafting Weekend

Bring your craft projects to work on **October 6-7**. You will have your own table to work at on Friday and then you can leave your work out to come back Saturday. Ages 13+ are welcome. **Sign up in the West Hallway today** or email [Christy.Kocher@frontier.com](mailto:Christy.Kocher@frontier.com) to reserve a table.

### →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.



Like us on  
Facebook

## DECEMBER 17 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 Welcome Center to pick up an information packet, or you may contact [Lois.Harless@amcc.org](mailto:Lois.Harless@amcc.org) to have an **electronic copy emailed to you.**

## STUDENTS

### →ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday night, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.
- **CORN MAZE** event on Saturday, **October 7th**, 3:30-8:30pm. Sign up online: [alderwood.cc/corn](http://alderwood.cc/corn)



### →ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- **NOT MEETING TODAY** (we are at Camp Casey).
- Wednesday night, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.
- This weekend, 135 high school students and leaders went to **Camp Casey** to kick off the new year in ASM. They'll be returning around 12:30pm today.