

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.
- All of our worship services experience the same sermon but have distinct musical styles: the 8:30am service is a blend of hymns and contemporary worship songs, and may include Choir & Orchestra. The 10:00am and 11:30am services offers a modern, alternative worship style.
- 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.

→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.



Join us on **The City**, our 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 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

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

10/15/17 Sunday Attendance	1,148
Last Week's Giving	\$39,783
Last Week's E-giving	\$12,111
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$402,680
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$426,614

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$2,550
Last Week's E-giving	\$340
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$44,351
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$50,607

(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2017 thru Aug. 2018)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Cory & Kristine Cramer Thrive International Missions, Albania

To our Alderwood Family

Kristine and I are growing in our passion for the people and church in Albania. We love what we get to be a part of here! Our kids are so fun, and now that we are out-numbered its really fun/crazy. Our oldest Shiloh has bravely entered pre-school in another language and has been loving it. We are so thankful for the "post-summer season" in which we begin to do Bible studies with many of the young people who came to the camps from this past summer. Also, what a great time to give you an update as the Lord is doing some great work in our church in Pogradec Albania. We have seen the Lord grow this church from four young boys to hundreds of lives impacted every week. In the last three years we have moved locations three times because we have a great problem—we run out of room!

Our church planting team committed to raise funds for our church to buy a property in the center of the city that will allow our church to continue to grow in people and ministries. Today (yes this Sunday) is a very important day. Today is the last day to give toward the Pogradec Church Building fund in which every donation will be matched! Every dollar given is doubled. We are so close to having the funds we need to move into a new building that will change our ministry. Today we are praying that the Lord will give our church a place to call home for generations to come.

Albania is a place of great need, where less than 1% of people know Christ. And yet we get to watch the Lord save people who have never touched a Bible or heard of Jesus. Thank you for being a part of this ministry with us since we first moved to Albania. You have been a church that has supported this effort by sending teams, resources and funds. And we have seen the Lord work here.

We are so loved and encouraged by you. Thank you for being with us in every way possible in reaching Albania.

Cory, Kristine, Shiloh, Taliah and Jude

Matching donations to the Pogradec Church Building can be made at thrivemissions.org/give



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

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INFO & NEWS

→Evening Custodian Position Available

28 hours a week, Monday-Thursday 3:30-9:30pm, and Friday 5:00-9:30pm. To apply for this position, or if you have questions, contact Greg.Beavers@amcc.org.

→Sunday Volunteer Opportunities

- Looking for a fun and easy way to get to know ACC people? Join our team of Sunday Greeters!
- Coffee! Would you be available to help prepare our free coffee service on Sunday mornings? Send an email to Julie.Marshall@amcc.org if you can help with one of these needs.

→Coffee Connection TODAY at 11:15am in E100

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.



→Prayer Group for the Muslim World

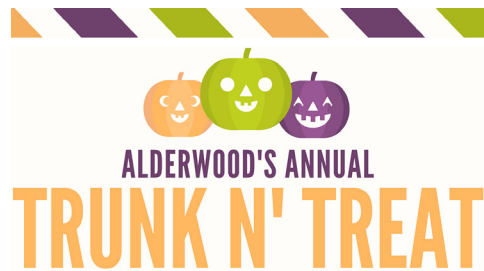
Join us as we learn about and pray for the persecuted church, the spread of the gospel, and ministries among Muslims. **Tomorrow** at 7pm in E100. Contact Melissa.Anderson123@gmail.com.

→Silver & Gold

This Tuesday, **October 24th**, 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 Ivers will be sharing with us about Prison Ministries, and Patrick McGrady will lead us in a hymn sing. *Silver and Gold is a ministry of ACC Senior Adults.*

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
10/22	Romans 5-6	Psalm 135
10/23	Romans 7-8	Psalm 136
10/24	Romans 9-10	Psalm 137
10/25	Romans 11-12	Psalm 138
10/26	Romans 13-14	Psalm 139
10/27	Romans 15-16	Psalm 140
10/28	1 Corinthians 1-2	Psalm 141
10/29	1 Corinthians 3-4	Psalm 142



**ALDERWOOD'S ANNUAL
TRUNK N' TREAT**
Tuesday, October 31st, 6:00 to 8:00pm
Come join us for a fun night of trunk n' treating, candy, costumes, inflatables, and more.

An invitation postcard is enclosed, with more available in the lobby kiosks.

Invite your neighbors and friends! You won't want to miss this awesome free event, so put the date/time on your calendar. If you want to volunteer to help at this event, or decorate your trunk, please fill out the enclosed orange sheet. We are hoping to get more trunks decorated this year then we have in the past!

Candy donations are needed too...we need hundreds of bags of candy! Collection bins are located by the Welcome Center.

Email Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org with questions.

→Art Scene

Artists, our next Art Scene meeting will be Thursday, **November 2nd** at 6:30pm in E106. Even if you are a beginning artist, or just like to dabble, join us. You will find an amazing group who will help you on your journey. Join our group on The City: "Visual Arts Ministry" and our Facebook page: "Alderwood Community Church Art Scene". Questions? Email DeanHuberArt@gmail.com.

→Night of Worship

Friday, November 17th, 6:30-7:30

An all church event! Held in the Manor.

→Save the Date

December 1-3

This year's original Christmas play is set in our own community in 1917. *New Life of the Land* will be a great opportunity to introduce your friends without a church home to ACC and to their community's history. Please pray about who you can invite.

→Holiday Giving NOVEMBER 5 and 12

In two weeks, we will start collecting funds/items for these holiday giving opportunities:

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**
Shoebox Project time is here! Boxes and brochures are available today in the West Hallway. Start planning your box now...so many children are touched by these gifts and are introduced to the Savior. Beginning this year YOU CANNOT INCLUDE CANDY OR TOOTHPASTE due to customs regulations. Also, remember that a lot of the children do not speak English when thinking about including books. They will receive a gospel booklet in their language. Have fun preparing your boxes. Questions? Contact Judy Doyle, 425.776.3496 or judykdoyle@yahoo.com.

- **CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Alderwood has a longtime tradition of taking a special offering in November to send to all of our supported missionaries in time for Christmas. Special giving envelopes will be provided.

Send them a blessing for Christmas!

- **FOOD DRIVE FOR EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

We will collect specific food items for our local school district's meal program, **Nourishing Network**. Items needed include oatmeal packets, individual white milk (non-refrigerated), single serving cereal bowls/boxes, juice boxes/pouches, canned fruit/fruit cups (single serving), canned tuna/chicken/chili/soups, Spaghetti O's, Raviolis, Easy Mac & Cheese. Unlike traditional food drives, the **Nourishing Network** pantry needs single serving items that require no, or minimal, heating or preparation. Think shelf-stable and ready-to-eat! (No can opener required.)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

→Vision House Benefit Breakfast

Tuesday, **October 24th**, 7:15-8:30am at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Guest Speaker is Seattle Seahawks' Doug Baldwin! Email Candy Bishop at cjbishop53@hotmail.com to attend this event.

→Prisoner Bible Study Correspondence Ministry Lunch & Learn

October 29th, at 11:30am in W200. Current community outreach offered by ACC in partnership with **Prisoners for Christ** ministries. Basic Bible knowledge is all you need to pick up completed lessons weekly at the church, review them, write encouraging comments, and return them the following Sunday. Ministry from the comfort of your home! This is a vital ministry, as the re-offense rate for prisoners involved in these studies is greatly reduced from that of the general population. The Word of God is changing lives! Strict policies are in place to secure your privacy. Come see what it's all about and enjoy lunch too! Contact Dee Peterson for more details at dpeterson4pfc@gmail.com.

WOMEN

→Restored

Support group and prayer ministry for women who find themselves in difficult circumstances due to destructive relationships and domestic violence. Together we look to Christ for hope and for healing. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, contact 425.478.7109 or restored@amcc.org for more information.

→Uplifters

ACC's cancer support group for women who have been diagnosed with cancer, are in treatment or remission. Join us on **October 26th** 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.

CHILDREN

→ACC Families @ Elevated Sports November 16th, 6-8pm (Doors open 5:30pm)

Come join the rest of ACC at Elevated Sports! We will have the ENTIRE venue booked for just us! Online registration is open until 11/13. Must be registered to attend! Prices: \$10 per jumper, \$5 per non jumper. alderwood.cc/kidsevents

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 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE** now for **WINTER CAMP!** January 13-15 at Black Diamond Camp. alderwood.cc/blackdiamond

→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday night, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.
- **SAVE THE DATE** now for **WINTER CAMP!** February 9-11 at Tall Timber Camp. alderwood.cc/talltimber

→rightnow MEDIA

Earlier this year, we launched **rightnow MEDIA** for the entire Alderwood church family. This is a free-of-charge, extensive collection of Bible study/Christian living media resources you can access whenever you want on your phone, iPad, computer, or TV. We believe that **rightnow MEDIA** can help you live out your faith at home, work and in your neighborhood. Go to alderwood.cc – hover over MEDIA and click on RIGHTNOW MEDIA. Then set up your personal account. That's it! Enjoy!