

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

Video *Christmas Production*

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

10/29/17 Sunday Attendance	1,195
Last Week's Giving	\$27,425
Last Week's E-giving	\$8,651
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$486,705
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$545,504

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,695
Last Week's E-giving	\$1,947
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$55,431
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$65,067

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Open Doors

Serving persecuted Christians worldwide

Today is the **International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church** (IDOP). For over 60 years, *Open Doors* has worked in the world's most oppressive countries, empowering Christians who are persecuted for their beliefs. *Open Doors* equips persecuted Christians in 60+ countries through programs like Bible and Gospel Development, Women and Children Advancement, and Christian Community Restoration.

What is persecution, and how many Christians experience it?

Christian persecution is any hostility experienced from the world as a result of one's identification as a Christian. Beatings, physical torture, confinement, isolation, rape, severe punishment, imprisonment, slavery, discrimination in education and employment, and even death are just a few examples of the persecution they experience on a daily basis. According to The Pew Research Center, over 75% of the world's population lives in areas with severe religious restrictions (and many of these people are Christians). Also, according to the United States Department of State, Christians in more than 60 countries face persecution from their governments or surrounding neighbors simply because of their belief in Jesus Christ.

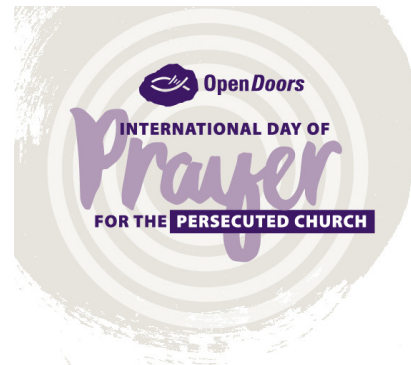
There are many ways to get involved in the cause:

PRAY - The #1 thing that persecuted Christians ask for is prayer. Learn more about the different ways you can pray for persecuted Christians.

ADVOCATE - Be a voice for the voiceless! Through petitions, education and contacting cultural leaders, you can change the course of history for persecuted Christians.

DONATE - You can make a world of difference in the life of a persecuted Christian by providing for their greatest needs. Check out the different ways you can support those who are persecuted for their faith.

Visit opendoorsusa.org for stories, resources, and to learn more about the World Watch List and how Open Doors ranks countries of persecution.



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

→Poinsettias

Each year we ask our church family to purchase poinsettias to place around our Christmas trees. Give a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, and their name will be listed in the December 24th bulletin. A Molbak's poinsettia is \$12 this year... purchase **in the West Hallway today**.

→Food Drive Volunteers

Volunteers are needed before and after all three services to help stack the food we will be receiving for the Food Drive November 5th and 12th. We could also use help on Monday, November 13th loading the food into a van for delivery. Please call the church office or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org to let us know you can help.

→Memorial Service

Al Echelbarger went to be with the Lord on October 6th. A memorial service will be held this Thursday, **November 9th**, at 3pm in the Manor. Please keep Willa and the family in your prayers.

→Church Office Closed

The church office and building will be closed this Friday in observance of Veteran's Day.

→Surviving the Holidays

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holidays can be especially painful. Please join us for a GriefShare event to help and encourage you through this holiday season. Thursday, **November 16th**, 6:30-8:30pm in W201. Contact Moira Schettler at 425.239.3485 or theschettlerbunch@msn.com for more info.

→Night of Worship

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

An all church event! Held in the Manor.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
11/5	2 Corinthians 1-2	Psalm 149
11/6	2 Corinthians 3-4	Psalm 150
11/7	2 Corinthians 5-6	Psalm 1
11/8	2 Corinthians 7-8	Psalm 2
11/9	2 Corinthians 9-10	Psalm 3
11/10	2 Cor 11-13	Psalm 4
11/11	Galatians 1-2	Psalm 5
11/12	Galatians 3-4	Psalm 6

→Holiday Giving

NOVEMBER 5 and 12

NEXT SUNDAY is the DEADLINE to make donations.

We are collecting funds/items for these holiday giving opportunities:

• OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebbox Project time is here! Boxes and brochures are available now 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 are enclosed. *Send them a blessing for Christmas!*

• FOOD DRIVE FOR EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

We are collecting 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.)

→Thanksgiving & Christmas Assistance

If you are a regular attendee of Alderwood and in need of financial assistance for the holidays, please fill out a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas benevolence application available at the Welcome Center on Sundays. The deadline for Thanksgiving assistance is November 19th. Any requests where the applicant does not consistently attend ACC will be referred to the local food banks. We ask that individuals only fill out requests for themselves or their immediate family.

→Hymn Sing

Sunday, **November 19th**, at 6pm in W200. The theme for this Hymn Sing is "Christ Above All". Patrick McGrady will be leading the hymn sing with Breta as the pianist.

→Christmas Production



December 1, 2, and 3

Invitations are available today in your bulletin and in the lobby. Please use them to personally invite people who do not already attend church. Consider inviting them to share a meal with you afterwards to continue the conversation. **Free tickets will be available on Sundays, November 19 and 26**, from 9:00am-1pm in the West Hallway or through **The City Box Office** November 20-30.

If you're coming alone, or with friends that already have a church home, please consider making room for others by attending one of these (no tickets needed; no childcare provided):

- Final Dress Rehearsal, Sunday, Nov. 26 @ 6:30pm
- Preview Performance, Wednesday, Nov. 29 @ 7pm

→Thank You Alderwood

Thanks to all who helped make Trunk N' Treat such a success! We had about 2,500 people attend... many of them guests invited by you! The night was a huge success! We appreciate the many people who donated candy (550 bags!), brought baked goods, worked at carnival booths, helped in the kitchen, decorated their trunks (43 total!!! The most we've ever had!), prayed for the event, and helped with set-up and clean-up. Our church came together to serve the families and guests in extraordinary ways and we really represented Jesus well. You are appreciated!

WOMEN

→**FaithWorks** (a ministry handwork group) Meeting Friday **November 10th**, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. Focus continues on hats and scarves for older teens and adults. Join us whether you are a beginner or have years of experience. Donations of needles and yarns are appreciated and can be left at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

→Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **November 14th**, from noon to 2pm. Meetings consist of praying for missionaries, a potluck lunch, and guest speakers...this month we will hear from Doug & Margi Nichols. Bring a dish to share and join us!

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

→Family Movie Night

Friday, December 8th, 6pm
Moana in the auditorium with free popcorn!



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.
- **WINTER CAMP** January 13-15 at Black Diamond Camp. Registration is open NOW! 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

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in the app store.

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