

## 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](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.**



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

Wyatt Martin

*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

11/12/17 Sunday Attendance .....	1,260
Last Week's Giving .....	\$33,723
Last Week's E-giving .....	\$11,257
Needed Weekly .....	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$623,686
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$670,394

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving .....	\$3,761
Last Week's E-giving .....	\$1,383
Needed Weekly .....	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$76,996
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$79,526

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

## MISSIONARY UPDATE

### →Manny & Jamie Fernandez World Link Ministries, Texas

Dear Alderwood Family,  
We are praising the Lord for an incredible year! God is great and we are so thankful for all He has taught us and brought us through.

Over the last year we have been working on establishing a deeper relationship with people here in the States, to help them understand better what God is doing. God has greatly blessed our work, and many people around the U.S. are much more involved than they used to be, and we are seeing growth in the fields as a result. In India, we press on towards our goal of planting 1,000 churches. In the Dominican Republic we are about to launch a new field and we are working with 200+ churches who would send 2-3 church planters to plant churches in their regions. As this task is completed we will be able to set out to plant 1,000 churches on that island as well.

On the home front, we are doing wonderfully well with two toddlers in their terrible two's. Ava is our helpful butterfly and Asher is our sweet "Dennis the Menace." Everything needs to be touched, grabbed, jumped off of, etc. but always with a smile. Though we get tired of telling them "no" at times, we LOVE this time with the kids.

We are looking ahead to January and the birth of our third child...another girl! Lord willing, January 15th Jamie will give birth!

After, the birth, however there are a few trips on the horizon for me (Manny) in the spring. So we are working to try to do as many of those trips together as possible. Please be in prayer for the trips coming up to Spain and beyond, and please be in prayer for Jamie, especially on the trips when she will be at home with the twins and the baby.

Thanks so much for your partnership and your prayers! We are so grateful for how you continue to walk with us as we seek to train and send out leaders all throughout the world.

*Manny, Jamie, Asher, Ava  
and Baby #3 (due in January)*



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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## 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**.

### →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. **TODAY is the deadline for Thanksgiving assistance.** Any requests where the applicant does not consistently attend ACC will be referred to local food banks. We ask that individuals only fill out requests for themselves or their immediate family.

### →Hymn Sing

**TONIGHT** 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.

### →THANK YOU ALDERWOOD!!!

#### • Operation Christmas Child

A BIG thank you to all of you who filled OCC shoeboxes. We delivered 360 boxes this year!

#### • Food Drive Results

A boatload of food was donated by ACC to The Nourishing Network pantry. (The Nourishing Network is a weekend meal program for homeless children in the Edmonds School District.) Thanks to everyone who donated food!

• **Missionary Christmas Gift** collection: \$29,394  
Praise God for ACC's generous spirit!

### Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
11/19	Colossians 1-2	Psalm 13
11/20	Colossians 3-4	Psalm 14
11/21	1 Thes 1-2	Psalm 15
11/22	1 Thes 3-4	Psalm 16
11/23	1 Thessalonians 5	Psalm 17
11/24	2 Thessalonians	Psalm 18
11/25	1 Timothy 1-2	Psalm 19
11/26	1 Timothy 3-4	Psalm 20

### →Church Office Closed

The church office and building will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday this Thursday and Friday.

### →Join the Technical Team!

Our Tech Team needs a few more camera operators and media projectionists. Training is provided! If you are interested in hearing more, you can fill out a COMMUNICATION CARD and write "Tech Team" on it or email Russ.Brandt@amcc.org and someone will get in touch with you.

### →Parking Ministry

There is an opening on our parking lot team for setting out / bringing in signs. We need someone with a vehicle that can carry 17 A-board signs, and the ability to set them out. Dependability is essential as these signs direct people to off-site parking each Sunday. Contact Pastor Ken.Draper@amcc.org or call 425.774.7766.

### →Talk Time Ministry

Talk Time is an easy, non-threatening way for internationals to practice English conversation and learn about American culture. Two hours a week (Thursday evenings in Edmonds) is all it takes to impact the world through friendships with international students! Contact Dana Huff at Dana@HuffLink.org to get details.

### →Christmas Production

**NEW LIFE  
of the  
LAND**  
WRITTEN BY  
MATTHEW WILSON

#### December 1, 2, and 3

Invitations are available today in your bulletin or 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 are available today and next Sunday 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

### →Coffee Connection

**Sunday, December 10th 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.



### →Silver & Gold Christmas Celebration

**Senior adults!** Plan to attend the Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, **December 12th**, noon to 2:00pm, with Taproot Theatre presenting *Gift of the Magi*. Bring a food item (optional) for our buffet luncheon and enjoy!

### →Christmas Services

**Sunday, December 24th**

Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, so we will have **four IDENTICAL services**...two in the morning and two in the evening. Childcare will be available through kindergarten. **Get free TICKETS for the service you want to attend** in the West Hallway starting December 3rd.

#### SERVICE TIMES:

10:00am, 11:30am, 3:30pm, 5:00pm

## WOMEN

### →Widow's Might Christmas Brunch

**Friday, December 8th**, noon to 2pm in E104  
Our speaker will be Pastor Ken Draper and we will have a carol sing and piano by Joanne Montgomery. Your RSVP is all you need to join us... Contact Carolee Ivers at optigal2@comcast.net or 425.774.7601.

### →IF:Gathering

**SAVE THE DATE!**

We are so excited to host IF:Gathering again at Alderwood Community Church **February 9 & 10!** Registration is open now! [alderwood.cc/IF](http://alderwood.cc/IF)

## 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. **NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.**
- **WINTER CAMP** January 13-15 at Black Diamond Camp. Registration is open NOW! [alderwood.cc/blackdiamond](http://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. **NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.**
- **Albania 2018 Info Meeting** – Sunday, December 10th, 11:30am in the Manor. This meeting is for students and parents, and we would ask anyone even *thinking* about joining a 2018 Albania team to attend. Applications will be handed out at the meeting.
- **SAVE THE DATE** now for **WINTER CAMP!** February 9-11 at Tall Timber Camp. Registration is opening SOON! [alderwood.cc/talltimber](http://alderwood.cc/talltimber)

## 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.** **Application deadline, Tuesday, 12/12.**

## CHILDREN

### →No Awana This Wednesday

Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family!

### →Family Movie Night Friday, December 8th, 6pm

Come join us for a free family movie night in the Auditorium. There will be free popcorn and lemonade! Don't forget to bring blankets and pillows to get comfortable. We will be showing *Moana*.



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**Alderwood Community Church**  
in the app store.

(Please download the app when you're at home.)

