

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

11/19/17 Sunday Attendance	1,302
Last Week's Giving	\$44,738
Last Week's E-giving	\$20,956
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$689,380
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$731,338

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$8,730
Last Week's E-giving	\$2,118
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$87,814
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$86,755

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Wilson & Cora Ladrangan Aeta Children's Home, Philippines

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for the opening of our preschool at the village of Itanglew called the AETA KIDS LEARNING CENTER. We opened the school in August and have 15 kids learning not just how to read and write, but learning about our Lord in the Bible. We have two volunteer workers, a teacher and a teacher's aide teaching these poor, but precious kids. We dedicated this Learning Center to the Lord on Sunday, November 5th, with brother Ben Potter from ACC as our guest speaker!

We praise and thank the Lord for the new ministry called MERCY AND COMPASSION CENTER which we dedicated to the Lord in July, 2017. Our primary aim is to share the Gospel not just in words but in deeds and actions. This center will serve as a charity clinic for the poor. Our doctor son Immanuel will provide free medical care to the poor people in the community. This center will also provide free legal aid to the poor people. Our lawyer daughter Praise will provide free legal assistance to the poor people who have legal problems. Once a month, we will also do feeding for the poor, malnourished children, and neglected elderly people in the community. We are inspired by the words of our Lord in Matthew 25:40 in which He said: "Whatsoever you do the least of these, that you do unto me..."

We thank the Lord for healing the many sick children in the Children's Home due to the changing weather conditions. Praise God for providing the medicines and vitamins that they needed. Now, they are all well and healthy again, and active. We have 120 kids in the Children's Home and 30 staff and teachers in the ACH and Christian school. We have 15 pastors handling the churches which our Lord has helped us to plant in the Aeta and non-Aeta communities. We continue to preach the Gospel and share God's love to the lost. Matthew 28:19-20. This is our foremost and most important mission.

We praise and thank the Lord for the opening of the LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER in October. We have 20 Christian men and women who are now attending this training.

Thank you very much. God richly bless you, your family and your ministry.

To God be the glory!

Trusting in God's unfailing love,

Wilson & Cora



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

→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.

→Christmas Assistance

If you are a regular attendee of Alderwood and in need of financial assistance for the holidays, please fill out a Christmas benevolence application available at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

December 17th is the deadline to apply.

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.

→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. Purchase **in the West Hallway today.**

→Parking Ministry

There is an opening on our parking lot team for setting out / bringing in signs. 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.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
11/26	1 Timothy 3-4	Psalm 20
11/27	1 Timothy 5-6	Psalm 21
11/28	2 Timothy 1-4	Psalm 22
11/29	Titus	Psalm 23
11/30	Philemon	Psalm 24
12/1	Hebrews 1-2	Psalm 25
12/2	Hebrews 3-4	Psalm 26
12/3	Hebrews 5-6	Psalm 27

→Christmas Production



December 1, 2, and 3

Invitations are still available 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 for *New Life of the Land* are available three ways:

- TODAY in the West Hallway from 9am-1pm
- November 26-30 through **The City** BOX OFFICE
- November 27-December 1 between 1-3pm by phone: 425.774.7766...ask for the BOX OFFICE. Or walk in...the BOX OFFICE is located in the lobby.

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, **TONIGHT** @ 6:30pm
- Preview Performance, Wednesday, Nov. 29 @ 7pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED... ushers, greeters and ticket takers. Fill out a communication card if you can assist, or contact Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

→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.



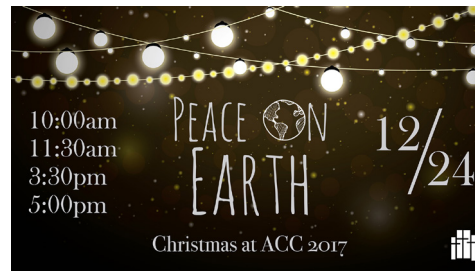
→Join the Technical Team!

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.



→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

→Made Known: A Community Gathering for Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Volunteer teams needed for an upcoming event for those who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss in our church and in our community. Please email Lisa.Schmidt@amcc.org or call 425.774.7766 if you are interested in helping.

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.

→WMF Quilting

Service project volunteers needed Dec. 5 & 19 (1st and 3rd Tuesdays through the year) anytime between 9am-2pm (bring a sack lunch for the noon break). No skill required! If you have an eye for color, the ability to tie knots or pin material, we need YOU! Some non-profit community groups are in real need of warm quilts. Last week we donated 25 to the Snohomish County Domestic Violence Shelter and our supply is depleted. Donations being accepted: new or clean, gently used sheets (flat or fitted, all sizes) and fabric of all kinds and sizes. Questions: Nora.Meissner@hotmail.com.

→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

CHILDREN

→Dynamic Praise Kids

Registration is open now for our children's choir... 2nd-5th graders meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:15pm beginning January 9th and going through the end of May. Registration and regular attendance is required. alderwood.cc/DPK

→Downtown Zoo Helpers Needed

Our preschool program on Sundays (Downtown Zoo) is in need of a few more volunteers. We are looking for more helpers at our 10:00 class in the Panda class as well as people for our 8:30 service 2s/3s class. Please email Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org if interested.

→Family Movie Night

Friday, December 8th, 6pm

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

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.**

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. Feliz Navidad Christmas Bunco and Taco Bar Christmas Party **December 13th**, normal ASM time. Invite a friend!
- **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. Christmas Party Trivia Night & Dinner **December 13th**, normal ASM time. Invite a friend!
- **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.
- **WINTER CAMP** February 9-11 at Tall Timber Camp. Registration is open NOW! alderwood.cc/talltimber