

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

12/3/17 Sunday Attendance	1,187
Christmas Production Total Attendance	3,264
Last Week's Giving	\$44,297
Last Week's E-giving	\$29,786
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$821,983
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$853,228

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$5,220
Last Week's E-giving	\$2,889
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$98,032
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$101,215

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→John & Barbara Whitehouse Cru - The JESUS Film Project

I (Barb) just returned from a Jesus Film Mission trip to Nepal with 10 other Americans including our team from ACC, Pat & Sharee Howard, Hugh Riley and Lisa Felber. Nepal is an unreached people group where 93% haven't heard the gospel. But the church is young and growing! After four flights, several long lay overs, long lines and an overnight stay in Kathmandu, we arrived at a remote area of Nepal. In the midst of trash, concrete buildings in need of repair, mud huts, water pumps, outdoor toilets, motorcycles and cows roaming everywhere, there is a beautiful countryside and the Nepalese women wear the most colorful, beautiful clothes. The people were warm and friendly. We had an amazing time training local believers to use the Jesus Film app to share their faith. Each day we had a training and then went with the local believers out into their community to share the gospel. 114 believers were trained; there were 48 downloads of the JF app; we had 333 initial conversations which led to 240 spiritual conversations and 146 gospel presentations. We had the privilege of working with five dear Nepalese Cru staff. They were very appreciative of our help. Now that they have been trained, they can continue to share their faith and train others!

My most meaningful moment was when the ladies gathered for their fellowship after the church service and we got to hear more about their lives. I couldn't help but think about how every nation, tribe, people and tongue will be gathered before the throne of God! I may not see them again on this earth but I will again in heaven!

Prayer requests:

1. Non-Hindus cannot proselytize. If they do, they risk fines, imprisonment and, in the case of expatriates, expulsion. Despite this law, the Church in Nepal grows because of courageous evangelism.
2. Hindu fundamentalists as well as Maoists often single out Christians; their non-violent nature and connections to the West make them soft targets. Pray for perseverance for believers, that neither laws of man nor threats of violence deter them from sharing the gospel.

John & Barb



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

DECEMBER 10, 2017

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INFO & NEWS

→Coffee Connection TODAY 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 THIS 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 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.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
12/10	1 Peter 3-5	Psalm 34
12/11	2 Peter	Psalm 35
12/12	1 John 1-2	Psalm 36
12/13	1 John 3-4	Psalm 37
12/14	1 John 5, 2-3 John	Psalm 38
12/15	Jude	Psalm 39
12/16	Revelation 1-3	Psalm 40
12/17	Revelation 4-6	Psalm 41



→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.

Regular ACC attenders are asked to get free tickets for the service you want to attend in the West Hallway TODAY.

SERVICE TIMES:

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

→Housing Need

Good news! Our ACC Good Neighbor Team now has the tremendous opportunity to serve four African men who have arrived in the US and are in need of love, friendship, and practical help. We are seeking to help them rent a 2-bedroom house or apartment. If you have something that might work, please contact Pastor Steve.Brooks@amcc.org

→Vision House Gift Card Drive

Alderwood would like to bless our friends at the local ministry of Vision House this Christmas with gift cards. Gift cards empower homeless parents at Vision House to purchase their own gifts and items consistent with their holiday traditions. Additional gift cards are used throughout the year as needs arise. Suggestions for gift cards are Safeway, Fred Meyer, Albertsons, QFC, Amazon, VISA/Mastercard, Starbucks, Subway, McDonald's, Coscto, Regal Cinemas, Chevron, Shell, Arco or 76. Denominations of \$10 or \$15 work best. Please bring your gift cards to the West Hallway or the Welcome Center **TODAY or Next Sunday.**

→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.



→Life Group Sign-ups

Winter quarter *Life Groups* will begin soon! *Life Groups* are the answer to the question of how to really "connect" at ACC, and we encourage everyone to participate in one! Sign-ups begin December 31st.



→LifePaths Winter Quarter

Our new ten-week courses will begin in January. We're offering four wonderful courses this quarter! *Lifestyle by Jesus, Parenting through the Stages, Prepared, and Financial Peace.* Sign-ups begin on December 31st.

→Campus Expansion and Design Q & A Meetings

Pastor Brad, the Elders and Executive Administrator Josh Bishop are making themselves available to answer your questions about the acquisition of the three-story building to the East of us, the Poplar Bridge Project and our Campus redesign. Please come join us and have your specific questions answered!

These meetings are also designed to provide ACC members with adequate information to be able to affirm the unanimous recommendation of the board of elders at our **Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 21st** at 10:00am. The members will be asked to approve the purchase of the building as well as the sale of a strip of our land to the City of Lynnwood for the Poplar Bridge Project.

Date	Q & A Session	Time	Location
Sunday January 7	#1	9:45am	W200
Wednesday January 10	#2	7:00pm	E106
Sunday January 14	#3	11:15am	E104
Thursday January 18	#4	7:00pm	E106

WOMEN

→REFIT®

Held Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5:30-6:30pm and Saturday mornings, 8-9am in the Storm Cellar. Ages 13 and up. (CHRISTMAS BREAK 12/21 thru 1/2)



→IF:Gathering February 9 & 10

IF:Gathering exists to gather, equip, and unleash women to live out their calling in their communities. 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

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. **NOT MEETING 12/17 thru 12/31.**
- Wednesday nights, 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! **NOT MEETING 12/20 or 12/27.**
- **Movie Night** January 3rd, in the Manor.
- **WINTER CAMP** January 13-15 at Black Diamond Camp. Prepare yourself for an epic weekend of snowball fights, games and great friends! Registration is open NOW! alderwood.cc/blackdiamond

→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor. **NOT MEETING 12/17 thru 12/31.**
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor. Christmas Party Trivia Night & Dinner **Dec. 13th**, normal ASM time. Invite a friend! **NOT MEETING 12/20 or 12/27.**
- **Movie Night** January 3rd, in the Manor.
- **Albania 2018 Info Meeting TODAY** at 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.
- **New Year's Eve Eve** Saturday, December 30th, 9pm to midnight in the Manor.
- **WINTER CAMP** February 9-11. We are heading back to Tall Timber this year for a weekend of snow-filled fun, action-packed adventure, great insights from God's Word and some much needed rest and relaxation! Registration is open NOW! alderwood.cc/talltimber