

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

Christmas Eve Service

Video *Christmas Peace*

Message *Brad McConnaughey*

Children's Project *Help Us to Remember*
All kids come up to participate in Hand Art.

Candlelight & Carols *O Holy Night*
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hymn of Joy

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.

→Giving Update

12/17/17 Sunday Attendance 1,337
Last Week's Giving \$58,054
Last Week's E-giving \$18,949
Needed Weekly \$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date \$963,615
Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$975,118

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving \$3,873
Last Week's E-giving \$2,248
Needed Weekly \$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date \$111,038
Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$115,674
(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2017 thru Aug. 2018)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Ryan and Diana Cleveland Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ)

Dear Alderwood Family,
In our last update to ACC, we shared how excited we were for Diana's new role with Cru working to reach immigrants and internationals in the North Seattle area. I, too, have some exciting news to share!

This fall I accepted a new role in Cru, serving as the National Leadership Development & HR Director for a part of the Campus Ministry called Valor. Valor is Cru's ministry to ROTC Cadets, Midshipmen, and Veterans (just like I was!) on universities all across the United States. This is an amazing opportunity to help impact the world for Christ through our nations' military. The strategic value in reaching military leaders for the Kingdom is paramount. I personally came to know the Lord through an officer I served with in the Navy! The best way I can describe my new role is to say that I am responsible to ensure "mission readiness" for all our Valor missionaries. This includes recruiting, new missionary on-boarding, team allocation, ongoing training and development, theological development, team health, and missionary care.


Diana continues to see the Lord bring fruit to her ministry. Recently she had one of our neighbors, Heejin, over for tea. Heejin is from Seoul, South Korea, a mother of two, and is studying law at UW. As they talked over tea, it was clear to Diana that the Holy Spirit was already at work in Heejin's life. The next day, Diana got a text from Heejin inviting her to dinner!

While at Heejin's for dinner, Diana was able to ask her questions about God to which Heejin replied, "I have been thinking about God a lot actually." Diana opened up the God Tools app on her phone and clicked on the Four Spiritual Laws in Korean and asked Heejin if she could share it with her. As they talked through each point, much to Diana's surprise Heejin had already understood the Gospel message, but she didn't how to receive Christ! When Diana explained that all she needed to do was pray, she excitedly bowed her head and prayed a heartfelt prayer to invite Christ into her life! Praise God!

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping to reach the world for Christ. We couldn't do it without the Lord's work through the people at ACC!

*Ryan, Diana,
Abby & Josh*





ALDERWOOD community church

Merry Christmas!

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



→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 next Sunday in the West Hallway.

→Church Office Closed

The church office and building will be closed for the holidays this Monday through Wednesday.

→Campus Expansion 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	Time	Room
Sun	Jan. 7	Session 1	9:45am W200
Wed	Jan. 10	Session 2	7:00pm E106
Sun	Jan. 14	Session 3	11:15am E104
Thur	Jan. 18	Session 4	7:00pm E106

→IF:Gathering
February 9 & 10

IF:Gathering exists to gather, equip, and unleash women to live out their calling in their communitites. Registration is open now! alderwood.cc/IF

→LifePaths Winter Quarter



Need to Know...Need to Grow

LifePath Courses are designed to give people the tools they need to navigate life’s most perplexing challenges. Each course runs for ten weeks. Classes will be led by a teaching team who know what they’re talking about and possess strong presentational skills. Some courses will feature top-quality video material. All classes will include in-class participation! Sign-up online now or in the West Hallway next Sunday. Detailed brochures available in the lobby kiosk.

alderwood.cc/paths

Winter quarter classes begin January 21st:

LIFESTYLES BY JESUS

Sundays at 10:00am

This course will unpack the top ten disciple traits exhibited in Jesus’ life as recorded in the Gospel of Mark. Some of these traits will surprise you! Come “soak” with us in the character and behaviors of Jesus...and then let’s follow close behind Him!

PARENTING THRU THE STAGES

Sundays at 10:00am

Parenting doesn’t end when your kids graduate high school. Whether you have your first baby on the way, or you are in your 70’s and are parenting your adult children and grandkids, this class is relevant to you!

PREPARED

Sundays at 11:30am

Be ready when those spiritual conversations pop up with family members or friends. When you are “Prepared,” you will have more frequent and meaningful discussions with the people you love, and will connect better with those who have a different point of view.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays at 11:30am

Dave Ramsey and his video teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more.



→New to Alderwood Community Church?
Come join us for Starting Point!

Sunday, January 21st, 5-8pm
Starting Point is the place to begin to get involved at ACC. You will find a safe environment to ask questions, learn what makes ACC unique and how you can begin to feel “at home” here. We would love to meet you! Come get acquainted and enjoy a delicious dinner. Childcare provided. **RSVP by 1/16...** call the church office 425.774.7766 or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

CHILDREN

→Family Fun Night

Friday, January 26th, 6:00-7:30pm in the Manor. Come enjoy a night of fellowship with other Downtown Zoo (preschool) families of Alderwood. There will be crafts, inflatables, activities, and a photo booth. Bring the whole family.

STUDENTS

→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar. **NOT MEETING TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY.**
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar. **NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.**
- **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 TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY.**
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor. **NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.**
- **Movie Night** January 3rd, in the Manor.
- **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

THANK YOU

to the following people who donated poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas:

Steve & Sue Farrell in memory of Sue’s parents
Bud & Donna Healey

Larry & Lillian Bushnell in memory of
Mom & Dad

Becky Paulson in memory of *Selma Belcher*

Jake & Sheri Harrison in memory of
Betty Peters, Barb Peters and Jenni Peters

Ken Kappel in memory of
Linda Kappel and Barbara Kappel

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Jeremy Molenda

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cast, choir and music

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Mark Schettler, Grandpa & Grandma Schettler

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Juliana Remorin

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Warren Eddy

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Christine

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Ken Gillam, Sr., Elizabeth Gillam and
Joshua Gillam

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Sue Hutchins in memory of *Harry Hutchins*

Amy Rankin in honor of *Robert & Linda Rankin*

Mike & Mary Lee in memory of
Marilee Shreve and Alice R. Sanders

Leland & Kiva Hampton

Sara Graves in memory of *Marvin Graves*

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daughter-in-law, *Karen Brown*

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