

## 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

### Communion

Gluten-free Communion is available in the back of the auditorium.

### 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

12/31/17 Sunday Attendance .....	1,135
Last Week's Giving .....	\$62,718
Last Week's E-giving .....	\$40,179
Needed Weekly .....	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$1,150,030
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$1,097,008

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving .....	\$7,521
Last Week's E-giving .....	\$9,795
Needed Weekly .....	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$146,802
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$130,133

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

## MISSIONARY UPDATE

### →Roy and Elvia Sprague Northwest Independent Church Extension 60 YEARS TO GOD'S GLORY

**Elvia and I are so very grateful for the 60 years** that Alderwood has partnered with *Northwest Independent Church Extension* in planting and establishing churches throughout the Pacific Northwest. **Remember with us back to:**

**1958 - Pastor Dick Fuller** was one of the men who voted to begin NICE, as **Dr. Lowell Wendt** (then pastoring in Tacoma and serving as the IFCA President) led in establishing the Mission.

**1970 - Roy & Elvia Sprague** were appointed Directors of NICE and ACC began investing in their ministry through financial and prayer support.

**1972 - Tim Walton** was interviewed and accepted to serve with NICE, and approved as a Pastor in Training at Alderwood.

**1973 - Ken Gaydos** visited NICE ministries and produced the Mission's 15th Anniversary review.

**1975 - Judy Doyle** began service as a part-time Secretary at the Mission Office.

**1978 - The Mission's 20th Anniversary Conference** was hosted by Alderwood.

**1982 - Bob & Judi Allen** were commissioned by ACC as missionaries to Belgium; they now serve as Washington Field Director for NICE.

**1983 - Norv & Linda Brown** were accepted with NICE as Church Planting missionaries.

**1986 - Dr. Lowell Wendt** was elected by the Pacific Northwest IFCA Regional to serve as President of the NICE Board of Directors.

**1995 - John & Judy Wagner** were accepted with NICE as Church Team missionaries.

**1998 - The 40th Anniversary of the Mission** was observed by ACC with the church's Missions Conference featuring all NICE missionaries.

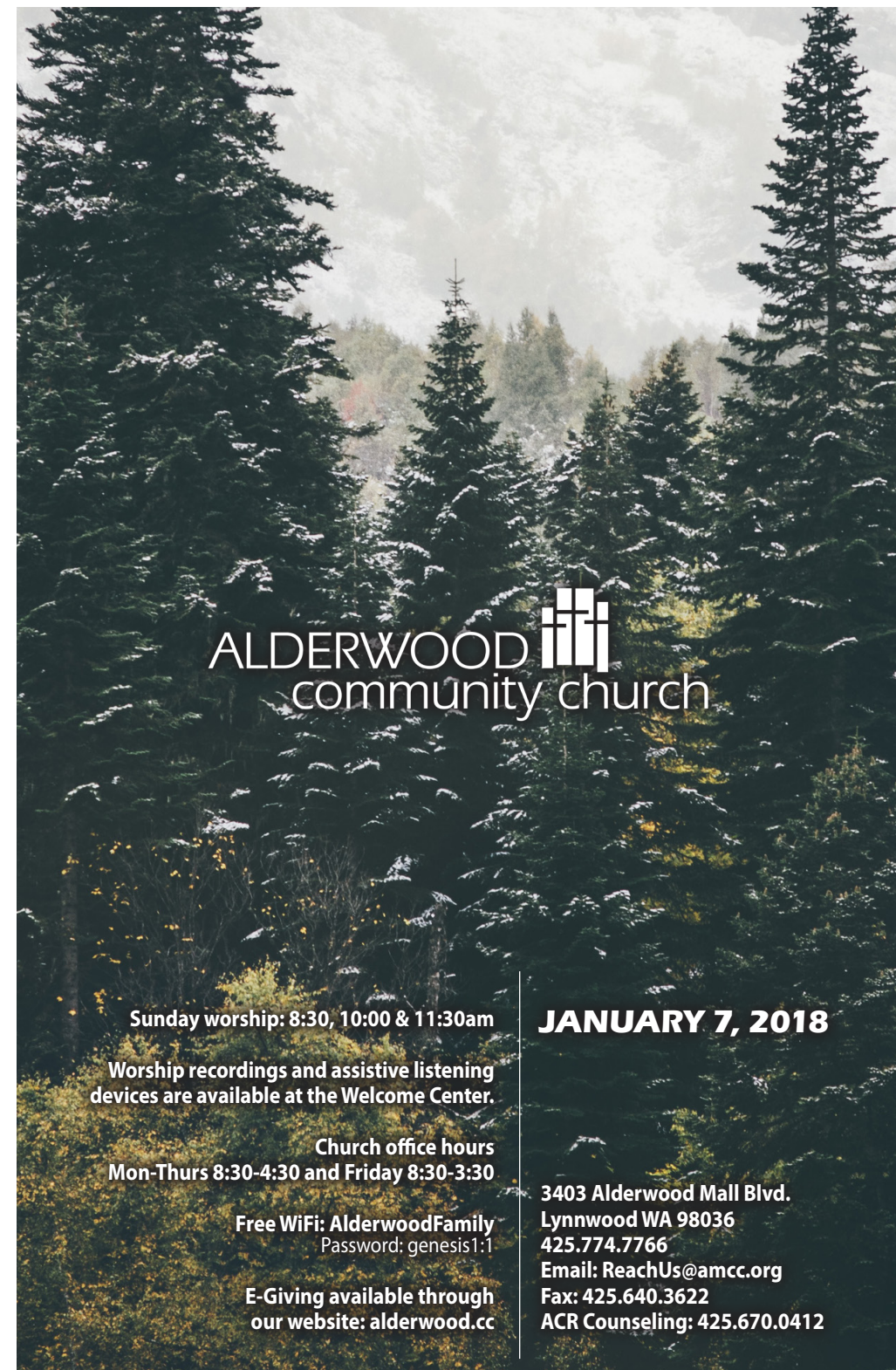
**2011 - The new Moscow (ID) Bible Church** was adopted by Alderwood's Seekers Class.

**2017 - Roy & Elvia Sprague** continue to serve as Minister At Large with NICE. During the year we were privileged to minister in 21 different churches, preaching 42 times, teaching the Bible Study at Laurel Oaks Senior Community 37 times, and driving 22,180 miles in order to do so.

### 2018 - 60 Years of Partnership with Alderwood!

Thank you, thank you for your love shown to us and NICE all these years. You have supported us as we serve throughout the Pacific Northwest providing care, encouragement and counsel to the Church Planters and Missionary Pastors. Many years ago we chose **Psalm 34:3** for our life verse... "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together." May this be your heart's desire, too, as we continue in partnership!

*Roy and Elvia*



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

### →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.

alderwood.cc/expansion

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



### →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-up today in the West Hallway.**



### →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.

### →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. Detailed brochures available in the lobby kiosk.

[alderwood.cc/paths](http://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.

### →Choir Anyone?

Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, **January 10th**, (Orchestra on 1/24). We'd love to welcome new members. Contact Linda.Collins@amcc.org for more information.

### →Hymn Sing

Sunday, **January 21st**, at 6pm in W200. The theme for this Hymn Sing is "Favorites of the Faith". Patrick & Breta McGrady will be leading.

### →Silver and Gold

Meets Tuesday, **January 23rd**, noon to 2pm in the Manor. Special speaker will be Bill Lynch, Chaplain at Cristwood. Music will be provided by Brady Anderson. Bring a lunch item to share for the buffet lunch. *Silver and Gold is a ministry of ACC Senior Adults.*



### →Marriage Retreat

**April 27-29**

Held at the Four Seasons Resort in Whistler B.C.

**Early Bird Registration is now open!**

**SPACE IS LIMITED, so be sure to register soon.**

[alderwood.cc/marriage](http://alderwood.cc/marriage)

### →Charitable Contributions

Please wait to file your federal income tax return until you receive your contribution statement from the church. You may not be able to deduct certain contributions if you file a tax return beforehand.

## MEN

### →Wednesday Night Bible Study

God is less concerned with what we do for Him than who we are in Him. Few figures illustrate that truth better than *Jonah*. Focused on the prophet, rather than his prophecy, the story of Jonah gives us a picture of a man on the run due to his own selfish desires. Instead of showing mercy to his enemies, he determined to keep God's grace to himself rather than share it with those he considered undeserving. Can you relate? Join Pastor Chad for an eight week study by pastor and author Eric Mason using RightNow Media. Starting **January 24th**, 7:00-8:15pm in C201. Sign up online at [alderwood.cc/Jonah](http://alderwood.cc/Jonah)

## WOMEN

### →Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **January 9th**, from noon to 2pm. Meetings consist of praying for missionaries, a potluck lunch, and guest speakers...this month we will hear from Alderwood's new *Youth For Christ* missionary, **JJ Vancil**. Bring a dish to share and join us!

### →REFIT®

You don't have to *get fit* in order to *be fit* at REFIT®. Our workouts are designed for *every body* regardless of age, shape, size or ability. Held Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5:30-6:30pm and Saturday mornings, 8-9am in the Storm Cellar. Ages 13 and up. [alderwood.cc/REFIT](http://alderwood.cc/REFIT)

### →FaithWorks (a ministry handwork group)

Meeting Friday **January 12th**, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. Focus will be on baby bibs, blankets, & booties. We gladly accept donations of yarns and needles. Finished items and donations can be left at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

### →Homeschooling Mom's Night

Friday, **January 19th**, at 7pm in E104.

This event is for moms that attend ACC and are currently homeschooling (kids in K-12). Come get to know each other...no childcare available. RSVP (or ask questions) to Liz.Sim@gmail.com.

### →IF:Gathering

**February 9 & 10**

What IF we followed God with perseverance instead of insecurity? At IF:Gathering 2018, we'll look at Paul's letter to Timothy reminding him the power of sharing the gospel. We want to give God away in the very places He's put us, so we'll gather for the purpose of remembering why following God and making disciples matter.

Friday, 6-9pm (doors open 5pm, dinner provided)  
Saturday, 8:30am-5pm (breakfast & lunch provided)  
Cost \$20

**Register now at [alderwood.cc/IF](http://alderwood.cc/IF)**

Interested in volunteering or bringing a breakfast item to share? Email ifalderwood@gmail.com.

### →Quilting Retreat

Join us for a long weekend of quilting and relaxation at Camp Killoqua in Stanwood on the shores of Crabapple Lake. Bring your unfinished projects or start something new. **February 16-19**. Cost: \$100 includes food and lodging. Questions? NoraMeissner@hotmail.com

## APRIL 22

### 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.**

## CHILDREN

### →Children's Baptism Class

Parents and children are welcome to attend this Baptism Class held Sunday, **January 14th** at 11:30am in E106. We will discuss what baptism is all about and help provide some guidance as to whether your child is ready for this very important step of faith. Contact Lisa.Davis@amcc.org with any questions.

### →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.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.
- **WINTER CAMP** January 13-15 at Black Diamond Camp. Prepare yourself for an epic weekend of snowball fights, games, and great friends! Registration is still open! [alderwood.cc/blackdiamond](http://alderwood.cc/blackdiamond)

### →ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm 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](http://alderwood.cc/talltimber)