

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

1/7/18 Sunday Attendance	1,196
Last Week's Giving	\$46,245
Last Week's E-giving	\$27,250
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,214,533
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,157,952

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$5,873
Last Week's E-giving	\$2,879
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$146,110
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$137,363

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→D.C. aka "Lydia"
ACTION International, Asia

Dear Family & Friends,
Happy New Year! I am praying that the Lord has challenged you to step out of your comfort zone this year and trust Him for amazing work that He can do through you, if you are willing!
The Lord is stretching me this year. After 15 years of serving in India, we must leave due to the decrease in work visas. It breaks my heart, but I know that God doesn't allow these things without a purpose. The actual leave date is sometime between March-May. Pending is the final adoption of Joshua which is basically pre-approved...we are just waiting on a final clearance from Child Welfare where he was abandoned.

So, what's next? Once in the US, we will take a month of much needed rest. Working in the red-light district is a daily journey in watching women and children in abusive, hopeless situations. Warfare is also rampant there. Then we will spend time in prayer and research to see where God would want us next. I have already been doing some research and have some appointments in Thailand in February to visit for possible future work. The door to India may re-open in a year. I am praying that wherever God sends me, that I will be able to continue the ministry in human trafficking education, prevention, and helping those who have survived the atrocities through the healing process. We are asking that if you currently support us, that you will continue to do so the first six months that we are back in the U.S. We hope God will have opened the doors to our new assignment by then, but we are on His agenda and time schedule. So please keep us in prayer for the following...

- Seeds planted here will continue to be cultivated by the Lord. We just learned of a new Indian Christian family that moved in our community! (Read the story of David & Svea Flood.)
- Joshua's final adoption completed before May.
- Complete healing for Joshua of Hepatitis A and Jaundice.
- A smooth transition/limited culture shock for us.
- My oldest Indian "son" who will remain here to work and minister.
- Openness to wherever God would have us next.

The new verse that God has given me for the year, "March on my soul, be strong!"
Judges 5:21
With love and appreciation,
"Lydia"



JANUARY 14, 2018

Email: ReachUs@amcc.org
Fax: 425.640.3622
ACR Counseling: 425.670.0412

Sunday worship: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

Worship recordings and assistive listening devices are available at the Information Counter. Information kiosks are located at all entrances and in the lobby.

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

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alderwood.cc

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**, next 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. 14	Session 3	11:15am	E104
Thur Jan. 18	Session 4	7:00pm	E106



→Life Group Sign-ups

Winter quarter *Life Groups* begin next week! *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.



→LifePaths Winter Quarter

Our new courses begin next week.

See the enclosed brochure for all the details!

Sign-up online now or in the West Hallway.

alderwood.cc/paths

→Hymn Sing

Sunday, **January 21st**, at 6pm in W200. The theme for this Hymn Sing is "Favorites of the Faith".

Patrick McGrady will be leading, Suzanne Babbitt will be playing the piano.

→Church Office Closed

The church office and building will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday tomorrow.



→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.

→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.

Online registration is open now!

SPACE IS LIMITED, so be sure to register soon.

We are over half full already!

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.

WOMEN

→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

→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.

→Blessed Beginnings

All ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Bethany Acoba on Saturday, **January 20th** at 10am in E104. Questions? Contact Sarah Norsworthy at bandaidqueen03@yahoo.com or 425.248.3258.



→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

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

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 today in the West Hallway or online at alderwood.cc/Jonah

CHILDREN

→Children's Baptism Class

Parents and children are welcome to attend this Baptism Class held **TODAY** 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. **NOT MEETING TODAY***.

• Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.

• ***WINTER CAMP** - 78 of our middle schoolers and their leaders are away at winter camp! Please pray for their speaker, David Sill, as he shares from the Word and for safe travels as they return tomorrow at noon.

→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

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.

UPCOMING IN 2018

→Marriage Retreat

April 27-29

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

Online registration is open now!

alderwood.cc/marriage

→Spring Fusion Retreat

June 1-3 for all 3rd thru 5th graders

→Vacation Bible School

June 26-29 for grades entering Kindergarten through completed 5th grade.

→Family Camp

July 9-15

Come for the whole week, the weekend, or even just for a day. All ages welcome!

→High School Summer Camp

July 9-15

New location! Lake Kooconusa in beautiful British Columbia, Canada. Get your passports!

→Middle School Summer Camp

July 12-15 at Cascades Camp in Yelm

→High School Albania Mission Trips

TEAM 1: July 26-August 7

TEAM 2: August 2-14

→Taste of Alderwood

October 5-6

Our major missions event has been rescheduled for the fall.