

## 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

**Sanctity of Life Focus**  
PRC - Andrew Woodyard

**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

1/14/18 Sunday Attendance	1,235
Last Week's Giving	\$40,502
Last Week's E-giving	\$13,990
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,269,025
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,218,897

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,059
Last Week's E-giving	\$1,111
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$150,279
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$144,592

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

## SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

When Kelli came to the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) for a pregnancy test, Advocate Emma didn't think there was anything unusual about the intake form. Kelli was married with children, which usually means the woman simply wants confirmation of her pregnancy. Shortly into the appointment Kelli shared a significant twist to her story: the father of the baby is a man with whom she had an affair.

Ashley came to the PRC as a single mom, homeless, unemployed, and facing an unplanned pregnancy. With the baby's daddy out of the picture, Ashley was seriously lacking the support many of us might take for granted.

Women who come to the PRC fall into one of three categories, 'likely to parent,' 'abortion-vulnerable' or 'abortion-minded'. An abortion-minded client is one who is determined to have an abortion. An abortion-vulnerable client is uncertain, but faces many challenges that make them vulnerable to choosing abortion. Kelli and Ashley were definitely abortion-vulnerable.

Half the women who come into the PRC are abortion-vulnerable or abortion-minded. Women come to the PRC facing challenges ranging from an unsupportive boyfriend or family to pregnancy from rape or sex-trafficking.

The generous support of everyone at Alderwood Community Church has provided the PRC Advocates and nurses with the specialized training to serve and support women who, like Kelli and Ashley, face unique challenges.

The specialized training helped the PRC achieve a dramatic increase last year. In 2017, the PRC had an increase of 154% of clients who were either abortion-vulnerable or abortion-minded who chose life, and carried their babies to term. Kelli and Ashley are among those women who chose life for their babies! The PRC faces some unique challenges of its own in 2018.

- Protection from Washington State anti-PRC legislation which seeks to hamper and inhibit communication with clients.
- Becoming accredited with the nationally recognized Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) this summer. AAAHC accreditation is a sign that a health care organization meets or exceeds nationally-recognized standards.

On this *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*, the PRC is asking each ACC family to take a baby bottle home. Fill the bottle with coins, cash, or checks (made out to PRC), and bring the bottle back by February 18th. Last year over \$24,000 was raised. The goal this year is \$30,000! Because of your continued support, women are overcoming challenges and babies are being saved!



*Sanctity of Life Sunday*  
**JANUARY 21, 2018**

Email: [ReachUs@amcc.org](mailto: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

3403 Alderwood Mall Blvd.  
Lynnwood WA 98036  
425.774.7766  
[alderwood.cc](http://alderwood.cc)

## INFO & NEWS

### →Special Congregational Meeting

In the auditorium **TODAY**, 10:00-10:20am  
By now you have probably heard about the acquisition of the three-story building to the East of us, the Poplar Bridge Project and our Campus redesign. We believe ACC members have been provided with adequate information to be able to affirm the unanimous recommendation of the board of elders at our **Special Congregational Meeting** today 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. For more information, visit [alderwood.cc/expansion](http://alderwood.cc/expansion)



### →LifePaths Winter Quarter

#### Need to Know/Need to Grow!

Our new ten-week courses launch TODAY. Even if you did not register in advance, you are welcome to attend! We're offering four courses this quarter:

- 10:00am — **Lifestyles by Jesus** meeting in E106.
- 10:00am — **Parenting** meeting in W200.
- 11:30am — **Financial Peace** meeting in W200.
- 11:30am — **Prepared** meeting in E106.

### →Hymn Sing

**TONIGHT** at 6pm in W200. The theme for this Hymn Sing is "Favorites of the Faith". Patrick McGrady will be leading with Suzanne Babbitt playing the piano.

### →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](mailto:Melissa.Anderson123@gmail.com).

### →Silver and Gold

Meets this 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.*

### →Attention Alderwood Singles!

If you're an Alderwood single, aged 30+, please join us on Saturday, February 3rd in E104 from 1:00-2:00pm to brainstorm about creating a ministry that helps singles connect, grow, serve, and honor God. Whether you've never been married, you're a single parent, or you're widowed or divorced, come share your ideas! God never intended for us to live in isolation. Bring your ideas for activities, fellowship, teaching, and more! For more information, contact Alison Butler at [alisontechwriter@yahoo.com](mailto:alisontechwriter@yahoo.com).

### →Coffee Connection Sunday, February 25th 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.



### →Marriage Retreat

**April 27-29**

**\*\*\*\*OUR RETREAT IS NOW SOLD OUT\*\*\*\***

To join a waiting list, go to [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.

### →Personal Information Card

Please help us start the new year with a clean database! If you didn't complete the green Personal Information Card on a past Sunday, please stop by the Welcome Center and fill it out and drop it in the basket. The church office staff greatly appreciates your assistance!

Personal Information Card	
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	
Name:	_____
Spouse Name (if applicable):	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____
State:	_____ Zip: _____
Preferred Email:	_____
Date of Birth:	____/____/____
Check which phone is preferred	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone (_____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone (_____)	
Ok to text you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Children under 18 & Date of Birth:	_____
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## WOMEN

### →Uplifters

ACC's cancer support group for women who have been diagnosed with cancer, are in treatment or remission. Join us on **January 25th** in E104 at noon...come, bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a delightful time of fellowship and encouragement from the Word. If you have questions, email Nancy Kenner at [nancyk43@juno.com](mailto:nancyk43@juno.com).

### →Crafting Weekend

Bring your craft projects to work on **February 2-3**. You will have your own table to work at on Friday and then you can leave your work out to come back Saturday. Ages 13+ are welcome. **Sign up in the West Hallway today** or email [Christy.Kocher@frontier.com](mailto:Christy.Kocher@frontier.com) to reserve a table.



### →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](mailto:ifalderwood@gmail.com).

### →Quilting Retreat

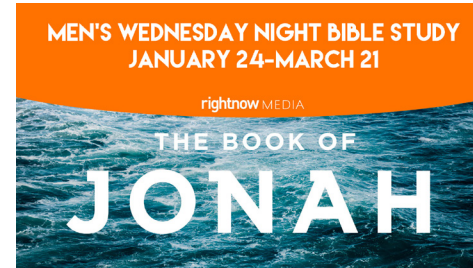
Join us for a long weekend of quilting and relaxation at Camp Killoqua in Stanwood on the shores of Crabapple Lake. Bring your unfinished projects or start something new.  
**February 16-19**. Cost: \$100 includes food and lodging. Questions? [NoraMeissner@hotmail.com](mailto:NoraMeissner@hotmail.com)

## 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 THIS WEDNESDAY **January 24th**, 7:00-8:15pm in C201.

**Sign up today in the West Hallway** or online at [alderwood.cc/Jonah](http://alderwood.cc/Jonah)



## 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.

### →Family Swim Event

Saturday, **February 17th**, 2:45-3:45pm  
We have the whole Lynnwood Pool booked just for ACC. Space is limited to 150 swimmers. Doors to dressing rooms will open at 2:30pm. Registration will open at the end of January. **Must register online ahead of time.** Children five and under must have an adult in the pool with them.

### →Thrive Escape!

(Thrive = 4th & 5th Graders)  
Friday, **March 9th**, 6-8pm  
Accept the challenge! Answer the riddle! Solve the Mystery! Come join your other 4th-5th grade team members and solve the mystery and escape! There will be pizza, games, pop, chips, candy, and fellowship. \$5 per child. Must register online by March 2nd. [alderwood.cc/kidsevents](http://alderwood.cc/kidsevents)

## 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](mailto:Lois.Harless@amcc.org) to have an **electronic copy emailed to you**.

## 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.
- **BLACK OPS** - Saturday, **March 3rd**, 6:30-9:30pm. Intense night games, prizes and more...go to [alderwood.cc/blackops](http://alderwood.cc/blackops) to register. \$10 per kid.



### →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)

