

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

Steve Brooks

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

1/21/18 Sunday Attendance 1,119
Last Week's Giving \$41,439
Last Week's E-giving \$21,641
Needed Weekly \$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date \$1,333,533
Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$1,279,842

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving \$2,498
Last Week's E-giving \$918
Needed Weekly \$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date \$153,695
Needed Fiscal Year to Date \$151,822
(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2017 thru Aug. 2018)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Manuel & Glenda Fernandez

World Link Ministries

I bring you GREAT NEWS about the way God has used your faithfulness and your generosity to change the world!

Meet Naci...an Aramean man from Antioch, the city whose church launched Paul on his missionary journeys! He's a graduate of one of our extension centers, with a wonderfully successful ministry pastoring in Madrid. You have been key in making his training possible. He was 18, living in his native city, when Muslims swarmed into the next town and killed 300 men, women, and children. There was panic in Naci's hometown at the prospect of the Muslims attacking. Most of the population fled. Naci fled, but his rage went with him. Resettled in Germany, his consuming dream was to organize militias to slaughter Muslims and take back his country. Word of his violent plans reached the highest levels of the German government. Mr. Helmut Kohl, who was Chancellor of Germany at the time, summoned Naci to a personal interview in his office...and "invited" him to leave Germany!

When he heard of opportunities in Spain, he moved there. One day at Puerta del Sol, Naci was people-watching when a group of young people caught his attention. They were singing songs, so badly that he was inclined to approach them during a break to make some suggestions! He never got a chance. As soon as the young people stopped singing, a man stepped up onto a soap box, looked straight at Naci, and started preaching...pointing a finger directly at Naci and asking, "Soldier of men, do you want to be a soldier of Christ?" Naci was stunned! Everything he said was coming out of the chapters of his life. The Gospel was clearly explained. "When he gave the invitation in relationship to every item he touched in my life, it was irresistible," Naci says with tears in his eyes, "I received Jesus as my Savior." The students were there because YOU sent them! The man who shared the Gospel began discipling Naci. Now, instead of recruiting militias, Naci began to lead people to Christ and started a church! Naci felt inadequate to preach and lead. He looked at our seminary. Work didn't allow him to attend the daily program, he enrolled in our extension seminary. He has graduated and brought me a word for you. Three separate times he urged me to share his gratitude for the ministry of training and sending people into the harvest. This is a wonderful strategy, multiplying outreach to many people! God used you to reach Naci, the "wandering Aramean"...

you raised up the ministry that touched and transformed this "Antioch Christian"... God is multiplying your investment through Naci to this day!

Manny & Glenda



ALDERWOOD  community church

JANUARY 28, 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

3403 Alderwood Mall Blvd.
Lynnwood WA 98036
425.774.7766
alderwood.cc

INFO & NEWS

→PRC Baby Bottle Campaign

Wow, way to go Alderwood! Almost 500 baby bottles were given away on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday! Several bottles were filled immediately; we're well on our way to that \$30,000 goal! **Stop by the Pregnancy Resource Center table in the West Hallway to pick up or drop off bottles today.** Please return your filled bottle (coins, cash, checks made out to "PRC") by February 18th. For more information, please visit our website: prcpartners.org.

→Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Held weekly in the Prayer Room, 11:30am-1:00pm. Come for all or just part of the time...join us in prayer for our missionaries, pastors and staff, our nation, and our families.

→Art Scene

Artists, our next Art Scene meeting is this Thursday, **February 1st** at 6:30pm in E106. Even if you are a beginning artist, or just like to dabble, join us. You will find an amazing group who will help you on your journey. Join our group on The City: "Visual Arts Ministry" and our Facebook page: "Alderwood Community Church Art Scene". Questions? Email DeanHuberArt@gmail.com.

→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.

→Memorial Service

A memorial service for Gerald (Jerry) Miller will be held in the Manor this Saturday, February 3rd, at 2:00pm. Jerry and his wife Carol have been members at ACC since 2009.

→GriefShare

Find comfort and care to help you heal from the death of a loved one. Each session includes a video seminar and group discussion where you'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced loss. GriefShare's 13-week seminar meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in W200...the next session begins **February 15th**. Questions? Contact Moira at 425.239.3485 or theschettlerbunch@msn.com.

→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.

→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

→Made Known Event

Volunteers are needed for an upcoming event on Saturday, **May 5th** from 9:00am to noon called "Made Known". It will be open to the community as well as those at ACC. This is a gathering and acknowledgement for those who have experienced pregnancy (miscarriage) and infant loss. Please email Lisa.Schmidt@amcc.org or call 425.774.7766 if you are interested in helping.

WOMEN

→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 to reserve a table.

→Widows Might!

Alderwood widows are invited to a high tea on Friday, **February 9th**, from noon to 2:00pm in E104. Come with your favorite teacup & saucer and stories to share with your friends. This ministry is devoted to networking and fellowship. Please RSVP to Carolee Ivers at 425.774.7601 or optigal2@comcast.net to reserve your place or to discuss transportation issues.



→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.

→New Tuesdays With Jesus Study

All women are invited to join us for *What Love Is... The Letters of 1,2,3 John*, a theologically rich seven week video-based study by Kelly Minter, acclaimed author, speaker, songwriter, and worship leader. Co-led by Vickie Weinz and Bonnie Brightwell on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am beginning **February 13th** in W200. Free childcare! (Children need to be registered) Workbook \$15.50 To register, contact Bonnie Brightwell at pepperbri@msn.com or at 206.335.1246.

→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

→Blessed Beginnings

All ladies are welcome to join us for a Sip and See (group baby shower, no gifts) on **February 17th** from 10-12pm at the Norsworthy's home in Mill Creek. We gather with snacks and sweet babies to bless each other and connect across the generations and experiences. Contact Sarah Norsworthy at 425.248.3258 for details.

CHILDREN

→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

→Like us on Facebook

Did you know ACC has a Facebook page? To find us, type *Alderwood Community Church* in the search bar at the top of the screen, then be sure to "Like" our page and turn notifications On to receive regular postings in your news feed.



Like us on
Facebook

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.**

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 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

