

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

1/28/18 Sunday Attendance	1,167
Last Week's Giving	\$26,654
Last Week's E-giving	\$11,371
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,371,558
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,340,787

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,430
Last Week's E-giving	\$1,796
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$158,921
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$159,052

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Kevin & Alina Beach Fellowship International Mission

Dear family and friends,
Greetings from Mexico and Happy New Year!
We are church planters. As **2 Corinthians 5:18, 20;** **Matthew 28:19-20** states, our marching orders:

- 1) Ministry of Reconciliation, 2) Make disciples,
- 3) Baptize and 4) Teaching that we obey everything that God has instructed us to do and be.

In a sermon I recently challenged the men in the church plant (*Iglesia Biblica Ministerio de Vida Nueva - Ministry of New Life Bible Church*) to make 2018 their year of growth in the Lord. To plan for the next 12 months as the goal to mature to the full stature of Christ. (**Ephesians 4:13**). That takes planning! We never "plan on failing" but if we don't plan on victory and winning we will surely fail! How is your plan for growth in the Lord going for this year? We are encouraged in the Lord and so thankful for how He is showing His faithfulness. When we pray, He answers! Maybe not according to our timing, but He does answer. We asked Him for ministry help in the area of music...in time He provided. Answer: Now we have an extra guitarist and base player. Alina has asked for help for Sunday school teachers. Answer: Now we have three Sunday school teachers! We asked for wisdom...Answer: He has given us wisdom in helping broken marriages heal and strengthen and discernment to recognize error and correct it. We prayed for strength. Answer: He taught us to trust Him, and in the right moment, God grants the strength. (Not before)

We have been doing a two hour "church service" at a drug rehab center for two years. By His grace he has allowed us to minister at this spiritually dark place. We have one goal: To take a sinner profoundly and definitively LOST...then there may be a chance yet for him to realize he is LOST INDEED, then repent and recognize Jesus to be the only way of Salvation. We have seen folks leave the rehab center just to return defeated and frustrated at their inability to shake their addictions and come clean. I guess its a matter of being "CLEAN" inside spiritually by the "New Birth" that comes from above.

Pray for the salvation of souls as we minister to the unsaved. Pray for those who have been born again to grow. It is a major battle between the old way of life and the new! Pray they hunger and thirst for God's words.



In His Service with you,
Kevin, Alina, Wesley, Taylor, and Aline



FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Email: ReachUs@amcc.org
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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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INFO & NEWS

→PRC Baby Bottle Campaign

A couple of weeks ago a young man told a PRC nurse that he wanted his girlfriend to have an abortion. However, after their pregnancy test appointment and learning about their options he knows that keeping the baby is the right thing to do. Thank you, Alderwood Church, for standing with the PRC in support of babies, moms, and families! **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.

→One Village Transformed

If you would like to hear about Pastor Steve's recent visit to Mayen Village in South Sudan and the amazing things God is doing through our partnership with World Concern there, come to the Manor next Sunday, **February 11th**, after 3rd Service to hear (and see) more! We will serve lunch, so please RSVP to Julie.Marshall@amcc.org if you can come!

→Memorial Service

A memorial service for Charlene Hall will be held in the Manor on Tuesday, **February 13th**, at 2:00pm. Charlene was an active member of the WMF Sewing group for many years.

→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.

→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

→FaithWorks (knit/crochet group)

Meeting Friday **February 9th**, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. Begin this year by learning or come join us as we create for various ministries. Focus continues with baby blankets, bibs, and booties. A huge thank you to all the donors of yarn contributions and items. Both can be left at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

→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

→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.

→Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **February 13th**, from noon to 2pm. Meetings consist of praying for missionaries, a potluck lunch, and guest speakers...this month we will hear from **Dave Voetmann**. Bring a dish to share and join us!

→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

"Bringing women of all ages together to serve, encourage and celebrate one another during the transitions of weddings, births, and adoptions."

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

→Rise and Shine Brunch

Saturday, **March 24th**, 9:30-11:30am

Come enjoy a pancake breakfast with your three year old to Kindergarten child or grandchild. This year you will enjoy a nice breakfast together and then go through four different rotations of Easter activities. A small egg hunt combined with a photo opportunity, Bible Bingo, an Easter Craft, and an Easter Story. \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Tickets will go on sale in late Feb/Early March.

→Pizza, Paint, and Praise Night

Wednesday, **April 4th**, 6-8pm

For 1st-3rd Graders

Come enjoy some pizza for dinner, followed by canvas painting and worship time! Let your creativity be unleashed. Must register online by April 2. \$5 per child.

→Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE!

June 26-29, 9am-12pm

Our theme for VBS this year is

Amped - Live Fully Alive

During **Amped** we will learn about how Jesus wants us to live fully alive because we can believe that what He says is true! For grades entering Kindergarten through completed 5th grade.

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 still open! alderwood.cc/talltimber



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