

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

2/11/18 Sunday Attendance	1,206
Last Week's Giving	\$39,859
Last Week's E-giving	\$26,053
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,567,647
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,462,677

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,435
Last Week's E-giving	\$2,267
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$182,697
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$173,511

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Dave & Breanna Millard Pioneer Bible Translators

Hi Alderwood Family!

We have been blessed by all that God has done. So often we explain that our desire is to use Bible Translation to disciple and church plant. We want to see the Bible communicate to people's hearts and transform their communities. We partner with the national community and church to get this to happen. One of the recent ways of working on this goal was having a church leadership training that was led by amazing men that YOU sent over to us! Thank you so much for getting behind a huge need among the *Vidilaka people. If church leaders can gain Bible training, then they can raise up new leaders and be a part of the transformation. Please be praying that those who attended turn around and teach it to others. God also graciously allowed our co-translator *Silas to come for two weeks and work with Breanna to check half of the book of Luke. Not only were we able to work on grammar and word order, but also word choice. Since we arrived there has been important words like "holy" that weren't understood and therefore weren't translated well. Recently after much discussion, our co-translator, *Silas and his community found a word that meant "set apart for an honorable thing." This might seem like a small step, but it means that they are understanding some important concepts and stepping out to communicate them clearly to their people. This has been a goal of ours for many years. God has finally opened their hearts to dig deeper into their language and their knowledge of these theological concepts. Please pray for God to continue to reveal to them the definition of key theological terms like "righteous."

In April we will be arriving in Washington state and look forward to greeting you all! Please be in prayer for our furlough preparation. We have around six weeks to prepare our house, our kids, and our hearts for leaving and being gone for six months. Please pray for people to stay in our house while we are gone. Please also pray for a good time with people in the states and that God will provide for us what we need to return here and enter a new phase of ministry. In October, we will be transitioning to moving next to the refugee camps.

Thank you for your prayers!
In Christ,
David, Breanna, Gabe, Toby, and Asher

*pseudonyms



FEBRUARY 18, 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

→Church Office Closed

The church office & building will be closed tomorrow in observance of President's Day.

→PRC Baby Bottle Campaign

"I knew I was pregnant, I didn't know it was a baby!" Karlee made this comment as she looked at her baby and saw the heartbeat during her ultrasound appointment at the **Pregnancy Resource Center**. Your support of the PRC means nurses receive ongoing training to better educate, inform, and empower women, like Karlee, about their pregnancy. The Baby Bottle Campaign gifts total over \$13,000 toward the \$30,000 goal!

Today is the last day to return your bottle to the West Hallway table. If you still have a baby bottle at home, please return your bottle, full or not, with coins, cash, or checks made out to "PRC", to the to the Welcome Center next week. Thank you for helping women in unplanned pregnancies make informed choices! For more information, please visit our website: prcpartners.org.

→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.



→Silver and Gold

Meets Tuesday, **February 27th**, noon to 2pm in the Manor. Special speaker will be Daniel Nessim with Chosen People Ministries. 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

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

To join a waiting list, go to alderwood.cc/marriage

→Sunday Bulletin Online

Every week, the current Sunday bulletin is available through **The City**. Just go to the *Alderwood Community Church* group, and you will see a post called **Sunday Bulletin!**



→Legacy of Compassion Giving Campaign

Open House Desserts

You are invited to attend one of our *Legacy of Compassion* Open House Desserts on Thursday, **March 1st** or Friday, **March 2nd** 6:30 pm–8:00 pm in the Manor.

You'll have the opportunity to see the conceptual drawings for the auditorium and lobby remodel. You'll hear from Pastor Brad and the elders about our plans, our progress and our hope for the future of Alderwood. Come enjoy some dessert, hear some inspiring stories, and have your questions answered.

We want to hear from you! We have created an email for you to submit your **questions or suggestions** to the staff regarding our *Legacy of Compassion* campaign, the purchase of the CDS building, the remodeling of the auditorium, lobby and all three floors of the new building, or any questions about the timeline or cost of the entire project. Please email those questions or suggestions to the church office at LOC@amcc.org

We also want to hear your story! If you were part of our *Building for Life* campaign between 2002–2011, tell us how God blessed your life through your sacrificial giving that enabled us to build the Manor, children's wing and expanded lobby. Tell us how God has blessed your life through your obedience to God in the area of tithing. Or how you have been able to show generosity toward the needs of others. Tell us how God has blessed your life through the people and ministry of Alderwood Community Church. Email us your stories at the email above.

WOMEN

→Uplifters

ACC's cancer support group for women who have been diagnosed with cancer, are in treatment or remission. Join us this Thursday, **February 22nd**, 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.

→REFIT®

REFIT® is a fitness **community**. 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

→Why Do You Believe That? Women's Conference

March 2 & 3 with speaker Mary Jo Sharp at Crossroads Bible Church in Bellevue. Mary Jo is a former atheist from the Pacific Northwest who thought religion was for the weak-minded. She now holds a Masters in Christian Apologetics from Biola University and is the first woman to become a Certified Apologetics Instructor through the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Get all the details at women.cbcbellevue.com/events

→Blessed Beginnings

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

Baby Shower, Saturday, **March 3rd**, 10am-12pm Mark your calendars for another fun women's event as we celebrate Erica Sooter and help her prepare for her first baby! Join us in E104 for snacks and a chance to meet some new friends and encourage each other. RSVP to Sarah Norsworthy at bandaidqueen03@yahoo.com or 425.248.3258.

CHILDREN

→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 at the end of this month.



→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.

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 student.



→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.

To get more information about **STUDENT** ministries at Alderwood, visit alderwood.cc/students