

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

4/8/18 Sunday Attendance	1,077
Last Week's Giving	\$46,549
Last Week's E-giving	\$24,294
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$2,083,967
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,950,236

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$5,169
Last Week's E-giving	\$1,994
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$233,027
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$231,348

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Rick & Lisa Kellum Bridges International/Cru

Hello Alderwood family!

I (Rick) am honored to write you this month. As you may know, Lisa and I work with Bridges (Cru) reaching international students and scholars at the UW and Everett CC. Here's a quick update:

- Easter week I spoke at our **"Scholars Night Out" (UW), our weekly meal & discussion evening** about the true meaning of Easter. We had 21 scholars attend (normally we have 12-15)! In my talk I gave a clear description of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus and why it is sound historically. I went on to explain the Gospel clearly by the use of the 4Law line diagram. I challenged them to be open to allowing the Resurrected Jesus to transform their lives. The following days and weeks I have been continuing the discussion with several guy scholars with whom I meet regularly.
- Easter Sunday: Lisa and I invited **four scholars on Sunday to come to ACC for church and then to our place for Easter dinner**. Lisa did a great job on the meal! All of our kids joined us as well. We had a good discussion around the table. One scholar from Brazil shared with me how he grew up in the church, but that he doesn't really believe in God anymore. I just listened and asked a few questions. I shared a bit of my spiritual walk with him and how faith in Christ involves one's intellect, emotions and will. He said something interesting at the end: "If God is God, He is capable of communicating to me in a way that I understand. Maybe I will come back to him..." Amen to that!
- **Everett Community College:** has been a bit of a 3-steps-forward-2-steps-back ministry. We've made some great contacts on campus and have shared the gospel with internationals. We're praying for a student leadership team there... Starting this month, a staff couple (Barb & John Whitehouse!) will open up their home for a weekly **Talk Time** (meal and discussion) partnering with Snohomish Community Church! We're praying that 12-15 international students would regularly attend and for great discussions...please pray with us!

Thank you ACC for your prayers, encouragement and finances. It means the world to us!

Rick, Lisa, Nathan, Gabriel, Nicolas, and Mallory



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APRIL 15, 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

→Baby Bottle Campaign Update

"I feel more comfortable bringing my little boy into the world." Mom-to-be Megan said this after completing Pregnancy Resource Center's birth and baby classes. Your support of the PRC makes these classes available to Megan at no cost! Alderwood's Baby Bottle Campaign is over \$28,000! The final total will be reported at the end of the month. There's still time to help push that total over the \$30,000 goal. Please return your bottle to the Welcome Center by April 29th so we can hit that goal!



→LifePaths Spring 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 three courses this quarter:

- 10:00am — **Anger & Stress** meeting in E106.
- 10:00am — **Financial Peace** meeting in W200.
- 11:30am — **Love & Respect** meeting in E106.

→Creative Connection Art Event

Friday, April 20th, 6-8pm

Young adults/teens with special needs are invited to come explore different art mediums. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** For more information or to register, contact Mary Peterson at marybpeterson@yahoo.com or 425.773.4766.

→Coffee Connection

Sunday, April 22nd 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, April 24th, noon to 2pm in the Manor. Bring a food item for our lunch buffet if you're able to, or just come and enjoy friends. *Silver and Gold is a ministry of ACC Senior Adults.*

→Marriage Retreat

April 27-29

Our retreat is currently sold out; however, there is NO ONE on the waiting list, so **chances are good you could still get a spot!** Get on the waiting list here: alderwood.cc/marriage

Made Known

A COMMUNITY GATHERING FOR PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS

Saturday, May 5th, 9am-noon
See the enclosed flier for all the details!
alderwood.cc/madeknown

→Seek Out & Stop Trafficking 5K

(FORMERLY FREE THEM 5K)

Join ACC as we partner with World Concern to stop human trafficking!

You can participate in two ways:

1. Join our team! You can run or walk the 5K on Saturday morning, **May 12th**, in Shoreline.
2. Donate to our team's fundraising page.

The event is a fun, tangible way to take a stand against one of the most horrific crimes of our generation. Visit alderwood.cc/5k for details.



→No Homeless Kids Benefit Luncheon

Tuesday, May 15th, 11:30am-1:00pm

Meydenbauer Center
Children shouldn't be homeless – yet the number is rising. What can you do? Join Guest Speaker Ally Svenson, Co-founder and Protector of the Purpose of MOD Pizza, at the *No Homeless Kids Benefit Luncheon* - Vision House's biggest fundraiser of the year. There is no cost to attend – bring a friend! A request for donations will be made during the event. Proceeds benefit Vision House families in Renton and Shoreline. RSVP by Tuesday, May 8th at visionhouse.org or 425.228.6356.

→Cry Room Closure

Due to the upcoming remodel of the lobby and auditorium, **we will be closing our cry room permanently THIS WEEK.** If you are a nursing mother, we have a lounge just for you near the nursery. If you have a fussy child with you in the service, there is seating and a TV in the lobby. Our remodel will include even more space for parents and children to be able to view the service from the lobby if needed. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org.



→Legacy of Compassion Giving Campaign

Last week we announced the total that has been pledged for our **Legacy of Compassion**...the total pledged (so far) is: \$2,750,000!

Please email questions or suggestions to the church office at LOC@amcc.org

WOMEN

→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 downstairs in the Storm Cellar Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 5:30pm and Saturday mornings at 8am. Get all the details at alderwood.cc/refit

MEN

→Magoo Golf Tournament

Information and registration for the 2018 Magoo Tour will be available between services in the West Hallway. Enjoy the weekend of **May 18-20**, playing golf, fellowshiping with other men from ACC and just having fun in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. To ask questions, email Kent.Oliver@ftr.com.

→The Good Book

40 Chapters That Reveal the Bible's Biggest Ideas

This eight-session workbook and DVD study encourages you to discover more about the Bible's forty biggest ideas. This study fosters rich dialogue around ideas such as how the Old Testament corresponds with God's plan today, how the Bible offers suggestions about life's struggles, and how Jesus's life on earth can teach us about who God calls us to be. As you journey through the Bible's most prominent themes together, you will draw closer to God and one another and find new insights as followers of God. **Sign up today in the West Hallway** or online at alderwood.cc/goodbook
Held on Wednesday nights in C201, **April 18 - June 6**, 7:00-8:15pm. Book cost \$7.

CHILDREN



→Thrive Weekend Retreat

June 1-3

For 3rd-5th Graders

We will be heading to Black Diamond camp in Auburn for lots of adventure, Bible teaching, yummy food, and great fellowship! Registration begins TOMORROW!

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 to have an **electronic copy emailed to you.**
Application deadline is April 18th!

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. Come see Illusionist Zak Mirzadeh perform on **April 25th** and bring your friends! We'll be serving pizza, enjoying an incredible show, and best of all – it's free!
- **PARENT BRUNCH** for middle school parents and leaders. Held in the Manor on **April 22nd** at 11:30am.
- **Service Outreach Day** is coming! **May 19th**, 8am to 2pm. Register now at alderwood.cc/sod
- **SUMMER CAMP** Registration is now open for Cascades 2018!! Visit alderwood.cc/cascades to get all the details and to register. **July 12-15.**

→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor. Come see Illusionist Zak Mirzadeh perform on **April 25th** and bring your friends! We'll be serving pizza, enjoying an incredible show, and best of all – it's free!
- **SENIOR DINNER** Be sure to RSVP online before May 1st at alderwood.cc/seniors.
- **Service Outreach Day** is coming! **May 19th**, 8am to 2pm. Register now at alderwood.cc/sod
- **SUMMER CRUISE** Registration is now open for Kooacanusa 2018!! Head to alderwood.cc/cruise to get all the details and to register. **July 9-15.**