

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 you are a nursing mother, we have a lounge for you and your baby in the East Hallway near the nursery. (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

4/29/18 Sunday Attendance	1,050
ACC Attendance at Marriage Retreat	160
Last Week's Giving	\$31,077
Last Week's E-giving	\$19,914
Needed Weekly	\$60,945
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$2,246,779
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$2,133,070

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$2,800
Last Week's E-giving	\$1,305
Needed Weekly	\$7,230
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$252,799
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$253,037

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Dan & Toshiko Lockwood

International Students Inc. - U of Oregon

Shijo John was baptized! Although baptized as an infant in his Syriac Orthodox background in India, I was blessed to hear that Shijo's mother was also in full support of his "believer's baptism," which took place in the ocean on a recent church college group retreat. The need for a personal relationship with Jesus was impressed upon him soon after he came to the U.S. 17 months ago, and he has been full of joy in the Lord since that time. Two weekly English conversation groups are places to connect and grow friendships while providing practical language help to international students. **Please pray for Sunny**, a very sweet "regular" who came from Korea with his family. He said although he attended church during his high school years and was even baptized, he left Christianity for Confucianism. **Pray for a revival of his faith in Christ.** He does attend a good Bible study.

Our Wednesday night shopping shuttle continues to be a great "vehicle" for building relationships with students from around the world. A Bangladeshi couple who connected with us through the shopping shuttle recently had a baby shower, bringing my coworkers and our family in contact with a large Bangladeshi community. One non-Christian friend from this group is doing language research on a remote Bangladeshi Christian tribe. **Please pray we will be sensitive and obedient to the Lord for how to capitalize on these and other opportunities to grow Christ's kingdom.** There is so much potential in these bright, hardworking and mobile international students.

Ramadan is coming up on May 15th, and for the next thirty days our Muslim friends will be fasting during daylight hours. We have a couple meals we plan to provide for our Eugene Muslim friends.

Please pray Jesus will reveal himself to many during this month of spiritual sensitivity.

One other highlight is "N," from China, whose wife is pursuing a PhD. N is preparing to take the GMAT himself, but in the meantime, we have had great weekly conversations over the Bible and about Jesus. **Please pray for N's salvation.**

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and prayers as we reach out to the University of Oregon's 3000+ international students from 94 nations!

Dan, Toshiko, Elayna, Malaya, Eli & Evan



ALDERWOOD  community church

MAY 6, 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

→Office Closed This Tuesday

The entire ACC staff (pastors, directors & admins) will be participating in an outreach event!

→Baby Bottle Campaign Update

Sometimes the Pregnancy Resource Center plants seeds of the Gospel and sometimes we water. But last week we got to do some harvesting! Two women came in for pregnancy tests, but left having accepted Jesus into their hearts. Thank you, Alderwood Church family; your Baby Bottle Campaign contributions not only help save lives now, but also for eternity. The final total is \$28,398! The PRC gives praise to God for His work through all the contributions made during the Baby Bottle Campaign. If you still have a bottle, please return it, full or not, to the Welcome Center.

→Cry Room Closure & Construction

EXCUSE OUR DUST! CONSTRUCTION IS COMING!

Auditorium renovations will begin with demolition the first week of May...we'll hold services every week, but it won't be pretty for a few months! The renovations are expected to last for at least four months, so please bear with us. Due to the remodel, our cry room has closed permanently. 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. We offer a supervised and secure nursery, a preschool aged program, and classes for kids of all ages. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org.

→Singles Friday Night - Soul Purpose

It's Team Challenge Night! **Soul Purpose** is a monthly gathering for single adults of all ages. Join us Friday, **May 11th** from 7-9pm in the Manor. We'll spend the evening in teams trying to beat the clock while solving riddles, doing puzzles, and performing easy physical feats. Please bring a dessert or snack to share. Come see what the Single's Ministry is up to!

→Graduating Senior?

Please submit names of graduating seniors (high school or college), the school they attend, their degree and major on a communication card, or email Reine.Huber@amcc.org before the end of May. Submitted names will appear on a Sunday bulletin insert in June.

→Seek Out & Stop Trafficking 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.

→Quiz Team Quote-a-Thon

The Annual Bible Quiz Team Quote-a-Thon is **May 15th**. The quizzers and leaders are quoting all the material they have memorized from **1 Corinthians** (around 1,000 verses). They are raising money to travel to the National IFCA Youth Convention in West Virginia. You can make checks payable to ACC and put them in your regular giving envelope.

Mark designated giving: Quiz Team. Thank you for encouraging these young people to memorize God's Word. Any questions about the ministry? Contact Dee Jay and Betty Jo Zerfoss at djbj.zerf@gmail.com.

→Vision House 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.

→Christmas Auditions for CHOSEN

This year's Christmas Production invites us into the stable in Bethlehem, and into a young mother's journey of surrender to God's mystifying plan for rescuing the humans He so dearly loves. Auditions will be held in the Manor on Sunday, June 3rd at 2pm OR Tuesday, June 12th at 7pm. For more information, see **The City**, or email Linda.Collins@amcc.org. Sorry, no parts for children this year, except for a newborn.



WOMEN

→Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to a tea party this Tuesday, **May 8th**, from noon to 2pm. This month Kay McConnaughey will share with us! Bring finger foods to share and join us as we pray for our missionaries!

→FaithWorks (knit/crochet group)

Meeting Friday **May 11th**, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. We continue our focus on teddy bear clothes or your choice of ministry projects. Donations of yarns and finished items can be left at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

→MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers is for moms with one or more children ages birth through kindergarten. MOPS provides moms with time to gather and grow while your children safely play and learn in on-site childcare. ACC MOPS meets bi-monthly on Tuesday mornings. Registration for the 2018-2019 year is now open and usually fills up very quickly! Get all the details at alderwood.cc/mops

MEN

→Spring/Summer Activities

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

- TWILIGHT GOLF...Four dates to choose from:
 - **May 31st** at Legion Memorial (Everett)
 - **June 19th** at Snohomish Golf Course
 - **July 26th** at Battle Creek (Tulalip)
 - **August 13th** at Nile (Mountlake Terrace)
- Email Paul Halvorsen to get signed up at halvorsen752@gmail.com.

- Every summer we offer a co-ed bike ride...this year we will be going to Whidbey Island on Saturday, **July 21st**. Contact Dan Moore at moored@seanet.com.

→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

CHILDREN



Dynamic Praise Kids

SPRING MUSICAL
Sunday, May 20th

NEW THIS YEAR: TWO SHOWTIMES!

Held in the Manor at 3:30pm OR 6:30pm

Everyone is invited to the Dynamic Praise Kids' musical production of **The Good News Cruise**.
Free ice cream social after both shows!



→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 is open NOW!

alderwood.cc/kidsevents



→Vacation Bible School

June 26-29, 9am-12pm

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

AUGUST 26

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.
- **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.
- **SENIOR DINNER is this Tuesday! Be sure to RSVP online TODAY!** 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 KooCanusa 2018!! Head to alderwood.cc/cruise to get all the details and to register. **July 9-15**.

