

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 offer 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.

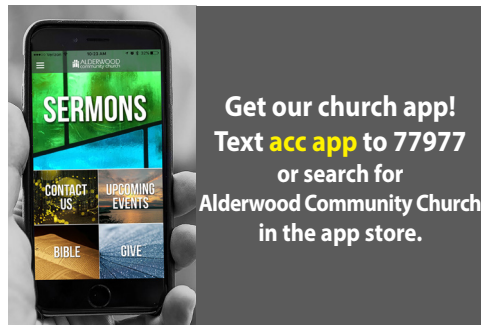
→Our Mission Statement

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.



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Life Together Sunday

Child Dedications

Baptisms (2nd and 3rd services)

Communion Pastor Wyatt

Gluten-free Communion is available in the back of the auditorium.

New Member Recognition

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.

→Giving Update

12/9/18 Sunday Attendance	1,228
Last Week's Giving	\$44,006
Last Week's E-giving	\$32,088
Needed Weekly	\$62,709
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$899,796
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$940,638

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$5,040
Last Week's E-giving	\$1,213
Needed Weekly	\$7,437
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$107,629
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$111,560

(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2018 thru Aug. 2019)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Greg & LuAnn Lyons Global Surge, Manila

God continues to open doors for our ministry in Cambodia!

For many years, we have been ministering in Cambodia from the Philippines. We have sent in teams to do Evangelistic camps as well as medical and sports camps. Doing this helped to open doors to start churches.

Eventually, we have sent our own missionaries from our Global Surge team in Manila. Churches have been started and are doing very well! We continue to train and prepare leaders from Manila to send to Cambodia.

Additionally, we bought a Buddhist School in Phnom Penh and converted it to a Christian School! Most of the student body has decided to follow Christ as their personal Savior! In addition, family members are also being reached through this effort.

As ministry progresses in Cambodia, the need for trained leaders becomes greater. The Gospel is flowing in this nation! Cambodia is numbered in the top fastest growing Christian communities in the world. In 1994, the Christian population was estimated at less than 1% of the total population. The main religion was Buddhism. Today, the Christian population is nearing 4%. God's hand is moving.

Recently, I was installed as President of the Highlands Bible College in Pknil Province, Cambodia. The Rawlings Foundation founded the college many years ago, but in recent times, the ministry has declined. I was asked to step in, bring leadership, academic excellence, and grow the college.

We now have a new set of freshmen students. We are expecting the college to grow from 37 to 100 soon. The Global Missionary Clearinghouse missionaries that are already engaged on the field will assist as volunteer professors for the college. In June, Highlands Bible College graduated 17 students with three-year Bible degrees. We will bring the college to a full Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies degree level in the near future. Having Biblically trained men and women ready to go out and share Christ with their own countrymen will change the face of the nation.

We are excited about the future of Cambodia! Thank you for partnering with us as the Gospel is spreading from Manila to all of Asia!

Greg & LuAnn



ALDERWOOD 
community church

DECEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday worship: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

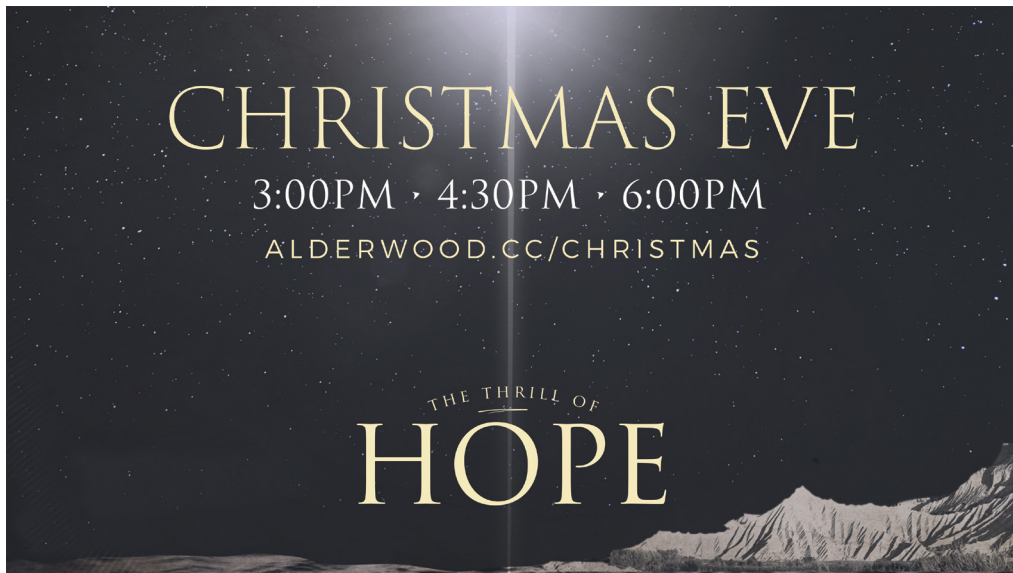
Worship recordings and assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Center.

**Church office hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30 and Friday 8:30-3:30
Fax: 425.640.3622**

Free WiFi: AlderwoodFamily
Password: genesis1:1

**E-Giving available through
our website: alderwood.cc**

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Email: ReachUs@amcc.org**



INFO & NEWS

→Christmas Eve Services

Join us on Monday, **December 24th!** Three service times to choose from: **3:00pm, 4:30pm, or 6:00pm**

Get free tickets for the service you want to attend in the West Hallway TODAY.

Invite cards are enclosed in your bulletin with more available in the lobby.

Childcare available for ages birth-kindergarten. alderwood.cc/christmas

→Coffee Connection

TODAY 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.

Coffee Connection

TODAY 11:15am in E100



→Christmas Assistance

If you are a regular attendee of Alderwood and in need of financial assistance for the holidays, please fill out a Christmas benevolence application available at the Welcome Center on Sundays. We ask that individuals only fill out requests for themselves or their immediate family.

Today is the deadline to apply. Any requests where the applicant does not consistently attend ACC will be referred to the local food banks.

→Prayer Group for the Muslim World

Join us as we learn about, and pray for, the persecuted church, the spread of the gospel, and ministries among Muslims.

Tomorrow at 7pm in E100.

→Charitable Contributions

In order for a contribution to be credited to the 2018 tax year, it must be dated and received by the church before the end of the year. (Online giving can be done until 11:59pm 12/31.)

alderwood.cc/give

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.



→Life Group Sign-ups

Winter quarter *Life Groups* will begin soon! *Life Groups* are the answer to the question of how to really "connect" at ACC, and we encourage everyone to participate in one! Sign-ups begin in two weeks.

→LifePaths Winter Quarter

Our new courses will begin in January. Stay tuned for details about classes being offered! Sign-ups begin in three weeks.

CHILDREN

Family Sundays

December 23rd and 30th

An opportunity for kids to worship together with their family in the auditorium! All three service times...**there will be no ASM or Uptown Kidz.** (Nursery—Kindergarten will have regular programs.)

→Dynamic Praise Kids Choir

"DPK" is a fun children's choir that enables kids grades 2-5 to share the gospel in the form of a Musical Production in May. **Registration is now open** with Tuesday evening rehearsals beginning in January. Contact Georgina Johns at dougandgeorge@thejohnsfamily.com for details. alderwood.cc/DPK

STUDENTS

→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

Visit alderwood.cc/ms for more information.

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar. **NO ASM December 23 or 30.**
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar. **CHRISTMAS PARTY ON 12/19!**
- **WINTER CAMP**, January 19-21. Sign up now to get the best price! alderwood.cc/blackdiamond



→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

Visit alderwood.cc/hs for more information.

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor. **NO ASM December 23 or 30.**
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor. **CHRISTMAS PARTY ON 12/19!**
- **New Year's Eve Eve**, Sunday, **December 30th**, 8pm to midnight. Invite your friends!
- **WINTER CAMP**, February 8-10 at Tall Timber Ranch in Leavenworth. Sign up now to get the best price! alderwood.cc/ignite

WOMEN

→Upcoming Events

Do you have a 2019 calendar yet?

Be sure to mark these dates:

- **Women's Discipleship Breakfast**
January 12th, 9:30-11:30am in the Manor
All women are invited to come have breakfast together...hear teaching from God's Word, worship time, and discussion at our tables.
- **IF:Gathering**
March 15-16, held in the ACC auditorium
- **Women's Retreat**
May 31-June 2, held at Suncadia Resort
Get more information at alderwood.cc/women

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Justin & Ashlee Cutsinger



Evelyn Duston



Will Hill



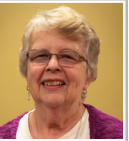
Harrison Ilabor



Nancy Kenner



Sherry Prescott



Matt & Denise So

