

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

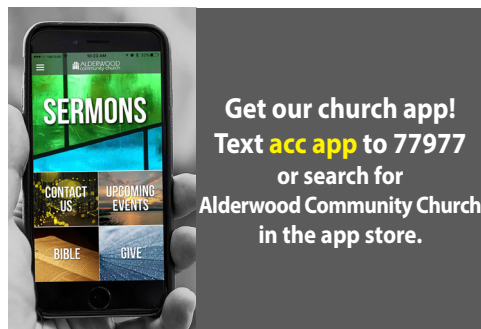
To live and lead others to live as everyday followers of Jesus.

→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

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

12/16/18 Sunday Attendance	1,294
Last Week's Giving	\$74,398
Last Week's E-giving	\$16,443
Needed Weekly	\$62,709
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$990,637
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,003,348

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$5,331
Last Week's E-giving	\$2,134
Needed Weekly	\$7,437
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$115,094
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$118,997

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Luke & Kelly Lyons

Impacting Asia/Global Surge, Manila

Hi ACC Family!

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER are some of my favorite months of the year.

As many of you have been praying we had a wonderful season of evangelism through our community based small groups. In our Global Surge Church plant network we had Community Group evangelistic parties

4,312 of our friends come to our groups to have a great party and intentional evangelism. From our volunteers sharing their faith with their personal friends we had 2,773 professions of Faith!

The beauty of these small group evangelism parties is the built in follow-up. Since we invited our friends we can again reach back out to them and help them become more and more involved and grow deeper into their faith.

Another great thing that happened just a few weeks ago was the launching of Thai-Surge! This season we sent a team, some who have stayed in Bangkok as missionaries, to engage with students in our basketball ministry called Hoop Heaven, where we held evangelism camps in Bangkok. Our team faithfully shared the Gospel through magic, drama, marital arts and one on one conversations with the 3,009 who were in attendance from that we had 613 professions of Faith. Walking away from Buddhism into the permanent light of salvation through Jesus Christ. Your partnership is making a huge impact on the lives of people all over the world.

Please continue to pray for us as we strive to reach and disciple as many people as we can.

Luke, Kelly, Scott, Everett and Virginia



ALDERWOOD 
community church

Merry Christmas!
DECEMBER 23, 2018

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

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

Church office hours

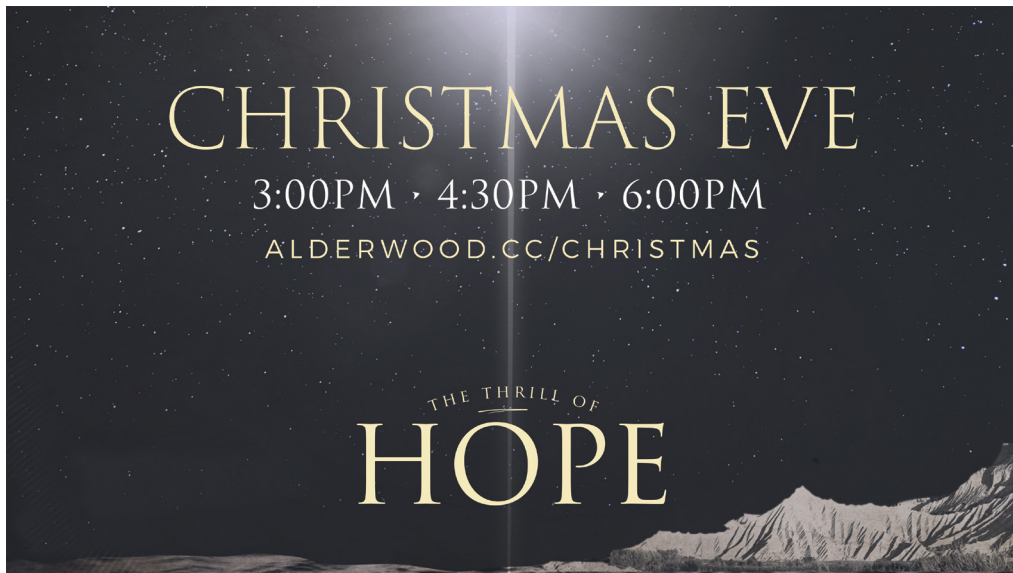
Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30 and Friday 8:30-3:30

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Free WiFi: AlderwoodFamily
Password: genesis1:1

E-Giving available through
our website: alderwood.cc

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INFO & NEWS

→Christmas Eve Services

Join us **TOMORROW, December 24th!** Get free tickets for the 4:30pm, or 6:00pm services in the West Hallway **TODAY**. Childcare available for ages birth-kindergarten. alderwood.cc/christmas

→Church Office Closures

The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday this week and next for Christmas and New Year.

→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 next week.



→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.



→LifePaths Winter Quarter

Our new courses will begin in January. Stay tuned for details about classes being offered! Sign-ups begin in two weeks. alderwood.cc/paths



January 13th, 5-8pm
Make Alderwood feel like "home".

→New to Alderwood Community Church? Come join us for Starting Point!

Sunday, January 13th, 5-8pm

Starting Point is the place to begin to get involved at ACC. You will find a safe environment to ask questions, learn what makes ACC unique and how you can begin to feel "at home" here. We would love to meet you! Come get acquainted and enjoy a delicious dinner. Childcare provided. Please **RSVP by 1/8** at alderwood.cc/startingpoint or on the ACC app.

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

CHILDREN



Today and Next Sunday

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

→Family Skate Night

Looking Ahead! Join us at the Everett Skate Deck on **January 15th** at 6:30pm. For families with children 5th grade and below.

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. **NO ASM December 26 or January 2.**
- **WINTER CAMP**, January 19-21.
ASM Middle School is returning to Black Diamond Camp at Rainier! Join us for a weekend of snow-filled fun, action-packed adventure, great insights from God's Word, and some much needed rest and relaxation! Prepare yourself for an epic weekend of snowball fights, games and great friends!
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. **NO ASM December 26 or January 2.**
- **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

