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Welcome

We're glad you're here

We want to hear from you! Fill out a Communication and/or Prayer Request form. We would love to pray for you and get you more information.

EVENTS AND INFO

WHEN WILL ALDERWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH REOPEN IT'S DOORS?

Many of you have been asking when we will be able to gather again in our facility to worship, and I'm hopeful that that day is soon. Our desire as a church, from the elders to the staff, is to do all we can to make decisions based on your safety and health. That means, among many other things, that we follow the guidelines of our governing officials. Recently Governor Inslee made significant changes to guidelines for churches that bring us one step closer to worshiping together in-person. One of those changes is an increase in the number of people who can meet in our building at one time during Phase 3 of his plan. It is a significant increase that would make it very realistic for us to open our doors at that time.

At the time of this writing, we just started holding OUTDOOR services! More information is available on our website: alderwood.cc.

We encourage all of our ACC family to conduct a small worship service at home. We have an ONLINE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE (including a message for kids & students) via the ACC app or our website: alderwood.cc/online

For more ways to connect, Like and Follow our Facebook page: [Alderwood Community Church](https://www.facebook.com/AlderwoodCommunityChurch). You can also find us on Instagram: [alderwoodcc](https://www.instagram.com/alderwoodcc)

If have not been receiving emails from Alderwood Community Church, please check your junk email folder...if you still don't see anything, send your current email to us at ReachUs@amcc.org with instructions to update your personal information.

The Alderwood church staff and elders are praying for you regularly! Please let us know how we can be praying for you! Submit your prayer requests at alderwood.cc/prayer

The Alderwood Compassion Center is up and running! Come by on Saturday mornings with any donations you have...a list of items needed and the address can be found at alderwood.cc/compassion

Many upcoming events have been cancelled, and some are up in the air at this point. We will let you know as soon as we can about fall events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events

Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

JIM & BEV VANMERSBERGEN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL MISSION



Dear Friends at Alderwood, As we continue to experience a time like no other, we are reminded of **2 Corinthians 12:9** where Jesus said, *"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."*

In all the changes and uncertainties that we are facing today, and will face in the future, His grace is sufficient and His provision is vast! Our spring and early summer has sure been different! Still working from home, still using Zoom! Calling and encouraging our Awana Ministry Directors. Not being able to be with so many of our Awana leadership at our eighth annual June Connection meetings around the area was a huge disappointment for us.

Awana Headquarters has advised us not to travel for ministry until August, so I am leading a team of missionaries as we plan and put together an online Awana Basic training to help churches prepare their leaders for the start of Awana.

We know there's nothing better than face-to-face meetings and we sure do miss seeing people in person as we're sure you all do. How things look this fall is a mystery to everyone, but it's no mystery to the Lord. At the current time, we are still planning to hold two Awana Ministry Conferences: October 3 in Spokane and October 10 in Mt Vernon. I am also leading a team of missionaries preparing options for the Awana Ministry Conference just in case it is needed. In addition to the role of Awana Missionary, I was asked to serve as an Awana Field Director. I have the ongoing privilege of leading, and encouraging 10 other missionaries from around the country. This position has also given me an opportunity to be part of the leadership discussions and decisions as we help churches navigate the hurdles and prepare for the fall Awana Ministry in creative ways. The need to reach the kids with the love of God and the gospel of Jesus is clearer than ever before as the children and teens grow up in a world that has shut God out of most everything.

Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer and financial support, so we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to so many in Washington and Northern Idaho.

Jim & Bev

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