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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

WELCOME BACK CHURCH FAMILY!

We are thrilled to be holding Sunday worship services INSIDE the auditorium again! **Please RSVP every Sunday as we are limited to 200 people at each service until we reach phase 3.**

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. Masks are required and we need to adhere to social distancing rules, so families need to sit together.

More information is available on our website: alderwood.cc.

We also offer 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 weekly 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 Tuesdays (9am to 3pm) or Saturday mornings with any donations you have...a list of items needed and the address can be found at alderwood.cc/compassion

Visit our website to find out about upcoming events like a Virtual Starting Point on October 11th and the Men's Fall event on the 17th. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events

Seniors! Have you heard that we have a mid-week worship and Bible study just for you? Every Tuesday at 10:00am we gather for a time of hymn singing together. Then from 10:30 to 11:30 we offer three different classes for in-depth Bible teaching.

More information at alderwood.cc/seniors

Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

JOHN & BARB WHITEHOUSE
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COVID EFFECTS & NEW HOPE

Life in ministry is always challenging. Suddenly, due to Covid, mid-March ministry became even more stretching. Many students returned home and for those who remained, I (Barb) couldn't meet in person for 2½ months. For an extrovert, Zoom was exhausting, and I missed the students immensely! Once summer arrived, I began having students to our home again out on the back deck. One of those students was Kotoko whom I had met with for Bible study since January. Her interest in Jesus has grown. Please pray for her to overcome the fear of her family's reaction if she comes to the Lord. My significance is not in what I produce but in who I am in Christ, nevertheless, I grieved over the losses of what I had worked so hard to build in the ministry. Now I'm feeling a shift in my heart and things are looking up! I have challenged two students to leadership (will be challenging a third) and we have at least 10 volunteers eager to continue reaching out to the students. We have identified 15 students whom we have had contact with the last six months who are still in town, and students will be working to identify more. We will have Talk Time on Zoom every other week and the opposite week, each volunteer will "adopt" a few students each to have them over to their homes for dinner and games. This provides an excellent opportunity for them to feel loved and for good conversations.

FAMILY HIGHLIGHT

Our family highlight this summer was our daughter Amy's wedding on July 18! Our other daughter, Rebekah's beautiful backyard provided the perfect setting for probably what was the most beautiful day of the summer. 33 guests including immediate family and Ryan and Amy's closest friends came to celebrate their union. The night before, all 33 gathered in our back yard for a rehearsal dinner. We are most grateful to so many who had prayed for a special day!

John & Barb

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