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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

Join us for Sunday services in person or online (live stream at 9:30am).

Sunday service times: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

We have programs for kids and students on Sunday mornings as well!

Alderwood Community Church is a group of people who are committed to following Jesus together. Visit <u>alderwood.cc/connect</u> and see where you can get connected in a group, serving with a team, or through a Bible study.

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 open to receive donations on Tuesdays (9am to noon)...a list of items needed and the address can be found at alderwood.cc/compassion

Struggling with life? Need someone to come alongside and support? Stephen Ministry can help. <u>alderwood.cc/stephen</u>

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events-page

COMING UP

- Membership Matters January 21 at 9:30am Membership is an opportunity to take a step beyond just attending Alderwood, and make a commitment to being counted on as a part of our church family. If you're ready to learn more, you can sign up for Membership Matters at alderwood.cc/membership.
- Midweek Growth Tracks January 31 thru March 20 Registration is open now for our winter session of Alderwood Midweek! If you're new here at ACC, this is a fantastic way to get connected. There is something for all ages on Wednesday evenings!. More details available at alderwood.cc/midweek

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Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

SHANNON SESSIONS
SUPPORT 7 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends, Happy, healthy and safe 2024 to each

of you. Thank you for your ongoing support and love for the sensitive work Support 7 does locally, 24/7/365, assisting our neighbors in trauma immediately, on-scene, alongside our

first responders.

We continue to serve individuals and families who are experiencing trauma from an unexpected death of a loved one, whether natural, suicide or homicide, or another shocking event, such as a house fire or a fatality vehicle collision. We know early intervention and the light we try to bring gives those grieving a more direct path to hope and healing. We know grieving is different for everyone, many people "grieve like they live." Part of what we do while we "companion" these neighbors sometimes days, weeks, months after the incident, is to give them "permission" to have all the feelings. There's no closure, there's no fixing, judging or special words just giving them space to be in it — to walk through it. Quietly, being willing to sit in the grief with them. These are some of the key things we train our specialized volunteers — both our first responder chaplains and our incident response team volunteers. Thank the Lord for His provisions of people with the right skills and hearts to join our team. We have been onboarding new folks and doing a lot of extra training. We currently have three new chaplains, and nine new Incident Response Team Members, all on probationary status. Pray for these volunteers. In 2023, we had the privilege of serving in-person our south county neighbors in dark times on more than 450 emergency calls and cared for and built relationships with hundreds of our first responders thank you for being a part of this. **If you live in South Snohomish County and feel led

to learn more about how to volunteer for Support 7 in some way, please connect with me directly at 425-478-6524.

Serving with You,

Shannon