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	Curtis Warren
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	

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questions of a spiritual nature.

→Giving Update

→ Missions Giving

→John & Barbara Whitehouse Cru - The JESUS Film Project

On orientation day for winter quarter at Everett Community College, I (Barb) ran into Kazuna, a Japanese student whom I've gotten to know through *Talk Time*, a weekly gathering in our home for international students and believers ministering to them. I was excited to see her, but guickly noticed she looked upset. I asked how she was and she started to tear up. I reached out to hug her as she began to cry. We sat down, and she sheepishly told how she thought she had registered and paid for her classes a couple of weeks back during registration, but just found out she hadn't, so no classes to attend with the quarter starting in just a few days! So here she was, 5,000 miles away from home on her parent's money and she couldn't attend school. She felt the failed responsibility and the shame of it all. After comforting her, telling her things would get better, I asked if I could pray for her and she quickly said, "Yes!"

After praying, I asked if there was anything else I could do. In broken English, not knowing quite how to say it, she responded "You are here!" meaning, "Just you being here for me now has made all the difference".

I encouraged her to take a deep breath and start the registration process again. The next day I texted to tell her I was praying for her and the following morning she triumphantly texted back; she got two of the three classes she needed! She profusely thanked me for my prayers and then made my day by thanking "god" (written with a small "g" in her text but, oh well, we are making progress!). In another conversation, she mentioned how she clearly saw how God had answered her prayer! She returns to Japan in March. She attended the annual Christian ministry ski retreat for international students at Mt. Baker which. besides the fun, helped students understand the "true" meaning of Christmas. Pray as she processes the Gospel she has seen and heard in her time here. John & Barb





FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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: ACC Guest

E-Giving available through our website: alderwood.cc

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Conffee Connection

Sunday, February 24th 11:15am in E100

INFO & NEWS

\rightarrow Coffee Connection

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. Next Sunday, February 24th at 11:15am

\rightarrow Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed tomorrow for Presidents' Day.

→Women's Retreat

May 31-June 2 at SUNCADIA RESORT. Cost of \$275 includes meals and accommodations. *Registration is now open!* Sign up online with a \$125 deposit. <u>alderwood.cc/redeemed</u> Have questions? *Come see us at our table in the West Hallway!*



May 31 - June 2 alderwood.cc/redeemed

→Silver & Gold

Senior adults! On Tuesday, February 26th, plan to join us for the monthly Silver & Gold luncheon, noon to 2:00pm, in the Manor. Bring a food item for our lunch buffet if you're able, or just come and enjoy friends!



As other states make troubling abortion-related decisions, Washington continues to be one of the most pro-abortion states in the country. Thank you to everyone who visited the Pregnancy Resource Center table to express support. Please pray for protection over the PRC and its ministry to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. **Over \$8,000 has been raised so far through the Baby Bottle Campaign!** *Please drop off bottles at the PRC table in the West Hallway.* Please return any remaining bottles, full or not, next Sunday at the Welcome



→Poverty 101 Class

Center.

This February class at ACC is filled to capacity, which is an amazing testament of your desire to learn how to serve our community well and participate in a compassionate way! The Everett Gospel Mission teaches this class every month at local churches, so you can sign up to attend a class on March 2nd or April 27th in Everett. Register at alderwood.cc/poverty

→Hymn Sing

Sunday, **March 3rd**, at 6pm in W200. Everyone is invited to come - young and old...anyone who loves to sing hymns!

WOMEN



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→IF:Gathering

Come gather with us on **March 15th & 16th** All women in our community are welcome! Together we'll hear from amazing speakers, worship and experience all that IF:Gathering has for us. This year we'll be in Proverbs looking at living a big faith in the face of everyday challenges, trusting God's way instead of our own. Friday 6-9pm and Saturday 8:30am-3:30pm Cost \$20 (dessert, breakfast and lunch provided) Register at <u>alderwood.cc/ifalderwood</u> or *come see us at our table in the West Hallway!*

CHILDREN

→Family Swim Event

Saturday, **March 9th**, 11:30am-12:30pm We have the Lynnwood Pool reserved JUST for Alderwood swimmers. There is room for 150 people. The cost will be \$5 a swimmer. Register online now! alderwood.cc/kidsevents

→Lighthouse Party March 29th for 1st thru 3rd graders

We invite all Lighthouse kids to come enjoy a night of fun in the Manor. Parents are welcome to stay but aren't required. There will be inflatables, board games, puzzles, crafts, a photo booth, and lots of fun! No sign up needed...no cost involved.

→ Spring Retreat

April 26-27 for 3rd thru 5th graders Registration just opened for our overnight camp at Black Diamond in Auburn. Prices start at \$120 and include overnight accommodations, four wonderful meals and lots of action packed adventure! <u>alderwood.cc/kidsevents</u>

MEN

→Magoo Golf Weekend

Our annual Men's Magoo Tournament weekend is being held **May 17-19**. This year we are heading to the Palouse to play the Palouse Ridge Golf Course, Lewiston Country Club and the University of Idaho Golf Course. Sign-ups will begin in the West Hallway on April 7th.

STUDENTS

→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

Visit alderwood.cc/ms for more information.

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.
- BLACK OPS event, Saturday night, March 9th. Sign up online at <u>alderwood.cc/blackops</u>



→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

Visit <u>alderwood.cc/hs</u> for more information.

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor
- KOOCANUSA! July 8-14
- Summer houseboating trip for current 9th thru 12th graders. <u>alderwood.cc/koocanusa</u>