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 Video Women's Retreat Message Brad McConnaughey

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 <u>questions of</u> 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

3/24/19 Sunday Attendance	1,219
Last Week's Giving	\$41,118
Last Week's E-giving	\$17,374
Needed Weekly	\$62,709
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,841,067
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,881,277

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Last Week's Giving	\$2,715
Last Week's E-giving	\$947
Needed Weekly	
Received Fiscal Year to Date	. \$209,464
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	. \$223,119
(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2018 thru Aug. 20	19)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Arlene Sorenson OMF International

Dear Alderwood Family: When Lieft Thailand over

When I left Thailand over four years ago, one of my dearest Thai friends, Chorthip, was battling cancer. She had served in my mission's (OMF) office in Bangkok for over 30 years. Now she is nearing the end of her battle with cancer. As you read this, please say a prayer for God's peace for Chorthip. Pray too that her husband and daughter, who are Buddhists, will come to know the Lord. Thanks.

Being a Christian and sharing the Gospel in some parts of Asia is getting more challenging because of stricter government regulations. But God is bringing a large number of Asian students to study and business people to work in parts of the world where there is more freedom to explore the truths of the Gospel. The goal of the OMF team I'm serving with is to reach these two diaspora* groups especially those who will return to live in Asia.

Though I'm not now personally working directly with Asians, I keep informed about the ministries of over 80 of my teammates who are. Prayer is part of my member care ministry to my teammates as they share their lives and the Gospel with Asian diaspora* in various parts of the world. Several of our North American teammates have a weekly prayer time online together which is a great encouragement. One of my teammates shared about a young Asian student who seemed eager to study the Bible but then stopped because it cost her too much to follow Christ. Sometimes fear of displeasing parents or facing persecution for being a Christian are obstacles to Asians making commitments to Christ. But God orchestrated that her mother came to America and heard the Gospel and became a serious seeker. I don't know the end of this story but our hope and prayer should be that this whole family will turn to the Lord and become faithful witnesses for Him! Thanks for your partnership in the Gospel. Sincerely, Arlene

*any group of people scattered to live away from their homeland



ALDERWOOD Community church

MARCH 31, 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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\rightarrow Good Friday and Easter

- GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th, 6:00 and 7:30pm Services
- EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st, 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am

An invitation postcard is enclosed...please use them to invite your friends and neighbors (more are available in the kiosks). *New this year!* RSVP online for the service you would like to attend. alderwood.cc/easter

→Women's Retreat

Join your sisters at the beautiful Suncadia Resort **May 31-June 2** for soulful worship and deep biblical teaching. Cost of \$275 includes meals and accommodations. For more information or to register, visit <u>alderwood.cc/redeemed</u>

Sign up by March 31st and you'll be entered to win a spa treatment to enjoy during your stay! Have questions? Come see us at our table in the West Hallway!

RE. DEEMED women's retreat

May 31 - June 2 alderwood.cc/redeemed

INFO & NEWS



\rightarrow Voices of Praise

TONIGHT at 6pm in the auditorium Mosaic Choir & Orchestra, together with Alderwood Choir & Orchestra, present an evening of inspirational music. No tickets required. Childcare available for ages 2 and under.

> Vietnamese Church Service Now on Sundays at 11:30am Held in E104

→ Easter Lilies

We invite you to participate in decorating our church for Easter week. **Purchase lilies in the West Hallway today** for \$14 in honor or memory of someone, and have their name listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The plants are yours to take home after 1:00pm on Easter Sunday.

→Memorial Service

A memorial service for **Burt Larkey** will be held this Saturday, **April 6th** at 11am in the Manor.



Courses to help you navigate everyday life

→LifePaths Spring Quarter See the enclosed brochure for all the details! Sign-up for all classes in the West Hallway today or online at alderwood.cc/paths

CHILDREN

→Rise and Shine Brunch

Saturday, **April 13th** for ages 3 thru kindergarten Come have a pancake breakfast with your child (or grandchild). Enjoy a variety of Easter activities, including a photo opportunity. \$8 per adult and \$5 per child. Tickets on sale now at <u>alderwood.cc/kidsevents</u>

→ Baptism Info Meeting

Sunday, **April 14th** at 11:30am in E106. Parents and children are welcome to attend. We will discuss what baptism is all about and help provide some guidance as to whether your child is ready for this very important step of faith.



→Spring Retreat

April 26-27 for 3rd thru 5th graders Register now and save \$10! Price starts at \$130 and includes overnight accommodations, four wonderful meals and lots of action packed adventure! alderwood.cc/kidsevents

STUDENTS

→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade

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

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar. NOT MEETING THIS WEEK (SPRING BREAK)
- CASCADES SUMMER CAMP July 10-14 for current 6th thru 8th graders. <u>alderwood.cc/cascades</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.
 - NOT MEETING THIS WEEK (SPRING BREAK)
 - SENIOR DINNER, May 14th at 6pm
 KOOCANUSA! July 8-14

Summer houseboating trip for current 9th thru 12th graders. <u>alderwood.cc/koocanusa</u>

Held after second service. Sunday, April 14th at 11:15am.

 \rightarrow Mexico Missions Trip

A FAMILY ORIENTED short-term missions trip!

A team of about 15 people will build a house for a

family in need. Come to an information meeting

on Sunday, April 14th at 10am in E106.

Connection

Sunday, April 14th

→Coffee Connection

11:15am in E100

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!

July 28 - August 3

WOMEN

→IF:Table

Thursday, **April 25th** at 6:30pm. This event is a way for women to experience an IF:Table. Come learn what it's all about. Dinner and conversation will be provided.

MEN

→Spring Bible Study

Men! Join us for **Cold-Case Christianity**, a video series with a homocide dectective who investigates the claims of the gospels. Held on Wednesday evenings beginning **April 10th** here at the church.

Visit our table in the West Hallway today to sign up or visit alderwood.cc/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 next Sunday.