

Please Join Us in Prayer

Please pray for **Pastor Brian Wade and our youth ministry volunteers** as they lead, guide and mentor our middle and high-school students. Pray for a strong finish before the Christmas break, pray for the Wednesday night ministries, and pray for God's Spirit to continue to work in the group and through the group to their many friends who are not believers. Pray for a sense of community and togetherness in the group that began to take shape this summer when they served the orphanage in Mexico. Thank you for your support of our student ministries.

International Workers



A L D E R G R O V E
ALLIANCE CHURCH

December 4, 2016

Message by Pastor Doug

An Absolute Relationship to the Absolute

Matthew 1:18-25

Serving You Today

Music: Jon Klager

Nursery: Lois Wilson

Sonburst: Gail, Sarah & Abigail Vandermeij

Discipleland: Erik & Marianne Nielsen

Discipletown: Pastor Heather; Evan, Colin, Faith

Coffee: Ruth Finnie



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Aftershock: www.facebook.com/groups/

Our vision is to be a *growing community of believers who reflect the character of Jesus Christ* so that others come to *know and experience God*

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This Week at AAC

Monday, December 5

- 6:30 pm Alpha (church lobby)
6:45 pm Freedom Session (Room 204)

Wednesday, December 7

- 10:00 am SAGE Seniors Bible Study (church lobby)
6:30-8:30 pm Ignite (grades 6-8)
7:00-9:00 pm Aftershock Live (grades 9-12)

Thursday, December 8

- 9:30-11:30 am Women's Care Group (church lobby)
7:00-8:30 pm Girls Club & Boys Club

Sunday, December 11

- 9:30-10:15 am Sunday School for Kindergarten-Adults
9:45-10:15 am Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206 (Doug's office)
10:30 am Aldergrove Alliance Church presents:



★ ★ **O HOLY NIGHT** ★ ★
Mixing voices of all ages,
Christmas classics with treasured carols,
festive medleys and heartwarming narration.
You won't want to miss this!
Please use the invitation in your bulletin to invite a friend.

Serving you next Sunday



Music: Dave Johannesson
Nursery: Irene & Riley Mayer
Sonburst: Katelyn & Brian Poelman; Gabriella Hanson
Discipleland: Amaris Henry; Amy Kliewer
Discipletown: KIDS STAY IN SERVICE
Coffee: Karen McCreadie

*Guests of Aldergrove Alliance, thank you for visiting us today!
We trust that our Celebration Service will be an encouragement to you.
If you would like information about our ministries, please visit the
Information Table in the lobby.*

Family News and Events



Sympathies

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Christian & Yasmin Hanson for the loss of Christian's sister, Blossom Crawford, and Uncle, Alanzo Dyer, both of Jamaica. Please remember the Hanson's in your prayers.

Aldergrove Christmas Parade This Saturday @ 6:00 pm

We will once again be participating in the community parade (as our youth band fills the route with Christmas music) and we need some volunteers! Our Thursday morning Ladies Bible study group has prepared hundreds of candy bags containing an invitation to our Christmas Eve on Ice service and **we need YOU** to come and walk alongside our float and pass these out to everyone you see!. **A sign up sheet is available in the foyer or speak to Pastor Brian.**

Christmas Eve



We will be hosting our annual **Christmas Eve on Ice** service at the Aldergrove Community Arena on Saturday December 24 at 6pm. Please use the invitations to invite your friends to the service. Carol singing, a few Christmas readings and a brief message will be followed by a family skate on the ice. Pray for the many opportunities that AAC and you have to demonstrate and declare Jesus Christ this Christmas season.

Special Dates to Note:

The Christmas season will bring the following changes to our regular weekly calendar:

- ☼ **Boys & Girls Clubs:** Pioneer Girls Family Christmas and Stockade Boys Christmas Party this week will wrap up Boys & Girls Clubs for 2016. Clubs will resume Thursday January 8th.
- ☼ **Ignite:** Will meet this week and then not again until **Dec.28th** for Glow Stick Mania (6:30-9:30 pm). Bring a \$5 gift and food to share!
- ☼ **Aftershock:** Will meet this week & the 14th and then not again until **Dec.30th** for Bowling/Movie night (7-11 pm). Cost will be \$20.
- ☼ **Sunday School:** 2016 will wrap up Dec.18th and resume Jan.8th
- ☼ **Women's Care Group:** Will wrap up this week with Christmas brunch and then resume Jan.5th.
- ☼ **Freedom Session:** Will wrap up Dec.19th and resume Jan.9th.

*"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because **he will save his people from their sins**". Matthew 1:21*