

## This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Today  
 8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion  
 9:30 AM ..... Sunday School Resumes Next Week

Monday - New Years Day, Office Closed

Tuesday  
 6:30-8:00 AM ..... High School Breakfast  
 9:30 AM ..... Quilters  
 12:00-2:00 PM ..... Material Girls  
 1:00 PM ..... Prayer Team  
 7:00 ..... CLT Mtg.  
 7:00 ..... AI-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Wednesday – FLIP  
 8:45 AM & 12:30 PM ..... Preschool Chapel  
 10:00 AM ..... Pr. Kathy's Book Club  
 10:00 AM ..... Adult Bible Class (F. Hall)  
 3:00-5:00 PM ..... Homework Club  
 4:00-4:30 PM ..... NewSong  
 4:00-4:40 PM ..... Godly Play (3yrs-1st grade)  
 4:00-5:15 PM ..... Moms' Time Out  
 4:35-5:15 PM ..... Chaos!  
 4:45-5:15 PM ..... Praise Patrol/Pax Christi  
 5:00-6:00 PM ..... Dinner  
 6:00 PM ..... Adult Bible Class (rms 205/207)  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Godly Play (2nd-5th grade)  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Confirmation  
 6:00-7:00 PM ..... Wednesday Night Live!

Thursday  
 8:45 AM ..... Preschool Chapel  
 2:30 PM ..... Centering Prayer  
 7:00 PM ..... AI-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Friday  
 Saturday  
 11:00 AM ..... Marlene McCutcheon's Memorial  
 5:00 PM ..... Worship w/Communion

Sunday  
 8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion  
 9:30 AM ..... Godly Play

# Happy New Year!

Scripture for next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Ephesians 3:1-12; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Matt. 2:1-12

## This Week at Messiah North County

Today  
 9:45 AM ..... Prayer Team  
 10:00 AM ..... Worship w/Communion

Order of Service	
Song	Gospel
Greeting & Announcements	Message
Confession & Absolution	Song
Prayer of the Day	Children's Message
Song	Song
Prayers of the Church	Profession of Faith
Offering/Music	Lord's Prayer
Scripture Readings	Communion
Song	Prayer
	Blessing
	Song/Sending

Kathleen & Peter Braafladt, Pastors  
 David Teeter, Minister of Worship and Music  
 Ryan Dockery, Pastoral Intern  
 Alison Treichel, Administrative Assistant  
 Joyce Handran, Preschool Director  
 Jessica Potts, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries  
 Grace Middelstadt, Interim Director of Children's and Family Ministries  
 Daniel Ortman, Assistant Worship Leader  
 Cherry Berry, Publications/Media Specialist  
 Greg Rhodes, NCC Project Manager  
 Janet Borst, Bookkeeper  
 Christina Hawley, Lead Nursery Attendant  
 Marsh White, Custodian

Office hours  
 8-3:00 Mon-Thurs, 8-Noon Friday  
 Weekend Worship Services Hazel Dell  
 Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 9:45 AM  
 Nursery Care, Sat. 4:45-6:15 PM; Sun. 8:15-11:00 AM  
 Sunday Worship Services North County  
 Worship 10:00 AM Child Care, 10:00-11:00 AM



The Messenger  
 December 30 & 31, 2017

Are you new to Messiah?  
 We would love to connect with you—it's quick, easy and secure. Text the word "welcome" to 360-200-7332 and we will promptly provide information. If you prefer, you can complete a Discover Card and place it in the offering or in one of the designated baskets near the exits. Thank you.

### Adult Disaster Relief Trip Headed to Houston February 11-17, 2018; Information Meeting Today at 11am

Messiah will be heading to Houston to help rebuild houses damaged in Hurricane Harvey. The group will be working on homes that were flooded and have already been gutted. Work is expected to be mainly indoors. Qualifications are a willingness to serve wherever needed; skilled and unskilled volunteers appreciated. There will be a brief information meeting to learn more about it today, Sunday, December 31 following worship (around 11am) in the Hazel Dell conference room. For more information please contact Jessica Potts at [jessicap@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org).

### Six-Session Adult Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark Begins this Week

Wednesdays 10am & 6pm  
 Pr. Peter and Intern Pr. Ryan invite you to join them for a six-session Bible study through the Gospel of Mark. Attend either the morning or evening session. Preparation involves reading the assigned Bible passage each week. Participants will have read the entire book by the end of the course.

MESSIAH PRESCHOOL  
 Growing kids God's way

January 2  
 School Resumes

January 15  
 NO SCHOOL, MLK, Jr. Day

January 29  
 NO SCHOOL  
 VPS Semester Break

### WHO Shelter Volunteers...

Attention Night Owls and Early Risers!  
 You are needed to volunteer during the week of Jan 21-28 at the Winter Hospitality Overflow homeless shelter at St Paul's Lutheran Church in downtown Vancouver.

People are needed to sign up for the **11:00pm to 3:00am shift** (the Night Owls) and the **3:00 to 7:00am shift** (Early Risers). Use the link on Messiah's website to sign up on-line. For questions or to sign up without a computer, please phone Hope Quinn at 360-314-2737 or Brenda Gardner at 360-601-9258.

Next years' flower chart is up in the fellowship hall. Save your date now!  
 Cost is \$45



# Welcome to Messiah

This is a church that welcomes doubters, seekers, and believers of all stripes; conservatives and liberals; the wealthy and the poor; individuals, and every kind of family; sinners and saints; those who are broken, lost, and those who long for healing and connection. ALL are welcome to experience the transforming love of God in Christ. Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church: *The Body in Motion.*

## To Guests of Messiah...

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## Children and Church... Yes!

For younger children in the sanctuary, we all expect a certain amount of squirming, fussing, and wandering. Feel free to pick up a bag from the activity cart located in the foyer and use it in the sanctuary. Kits are disinfected weekly. Or check out the nursery directly below the sanctuary for children up to five years old.

Preschool through fifth grade children are welcomed to Godly Play® Sunday school that begins at 9:30am in rooms 101, 103 and 105. Godly Play® is a Montessori-style learning experience that your child will love. Teachers escort the children to the sanctuary following the sermon in time to participate in the children's message. Children join their families in Holy Communion and the rest of the service.

## Holy Communion

We celebrate the presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as part of every weekend service. All are welcome to commune.

Ushers will guide you up the center aisle. Please take an empty cup from either of the tables at the front as you come forward to stand at the altar rail. If you prefer, there are pre-poured cups with grape juice and gluten free wafers at each of the tables. You are welcome to return to your seats at your own pace.

All children are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing.

## Assistive Listening Devices

Wireless listening devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Pick one up and sit anywhere in the sanctuary with the benefit of hearing support.

## Restrooms

Restrooms are located at the base of the stairs off the foyer and at the end of the photo gallery hallway.

one congregation | two locations

North County Campus – 1701 NW 299th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642  
*meeting in the banquet room at Tri-Mountain Golf Course*

Hazel Dell Campus – 905 NW 94th St., Vancouver, WA 98665

Free Public Wifi

Messiah Public  
password: katieluther

(360) 574-7081

## Director of Children and Family Ministries Opening

This is a part-time (30 hours per week) position. This person coordinates program ministries for all children birth through fifth grade and their families. A full job description and application packet may be viewed and downloaded from [messiahvancouver.org](http://messiahvancouver.org) or picked up in the church office.

## One Mile Mission Needs

- Two volunteers to greet students at Jason Lee Middle School before school each morning from 8:40am–9:00am
- For the Ridgefield Family Resource Center. Can be dropped off at worship or brought to the main office during business hours.
  - New packaged boys and girls underwear (all sizes)
  - Teenage girl sweatpants

## Beach Campout Dates Set!

Nehalem Bay State Park in Manzanita, OR  
June 14–17, 2018

Messiah has eight spots reserved for this summer's beach campout. Cost is \$35/family/night if staying all 3 nights or \$40/family/night if staying less than three nights. Payment is needed to secure your spot. RV's and tents welcome! Pancake breakfast provided each morning. For more information or to sign up, contact Jessica Potts at [jessicap@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org).

## Daily Texts

Pre-order 2018 Daily Texts - Bible Verses and Prayers for Each Day of the Year. \$7.95 each. *(These are always sitting on the welcome desk.)* Please contact the front office to place your orders. email [alisont@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:alisont@messiahvancouver.org) or call (360) 574-7081.

## 2018 Offering Envelopes

Your envelopes are available in the narthex. If you give electronically, please pick up your envelopes and dispose of them at home.

## Youth Worship (during the school year)

**3 Years–5th grade** – 9:30 Godly Play®

**Middle School**—attend worship with family *(as part of confirmation, you will also sign up to help with ushering, reading, etc.)*

**High School** – 9:45 worship

## FREE Breakfast ...just for High Schoolers!

Every Tuesday morning before school at HD (6:30–8:00) there is a FREE, hot and delicious breakfast available in the Hazel Dell lower level dining hall for all high school students. Breakfast is financially sponsored, cooked and served each week by Messiah members. All high school students are welcome!

A sign up sheet for sponsorship is available in the fellowship hall. Cost to sponsor a breakfast is \$35 and three sponsors are needed each week (\$105 total).

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**Due to internet privacy issues for people's names, prayer requests are not published on-line.**

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Prayers of comfort and peace to: **Tom McCutcheon and family** on the passing of *Marlene. Marlene's Memorial service will be at 11am this Saturday, Jan 6*



Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...  
Lou & Nancy Kardonsky

Combined weekend attendance: 659  
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?  
Check out a CD in the church office.