


**This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell**

**Easter Sunday**  
 6:30 AM .....  **Easter Sunrise Service**  
 behind Eisenhower School

7:00-10:00AM ..... Easter Breakfast  
 8:30, 9:45 AM ..... Worship with Communion

**Monday – Preschool on Spring Break**  
 9:30 AM ..... Monday Morning Group  
 9:30 AM ..... Prayer Team  
 9:30 AM ..... Moms Connect, rm 108  
 4:30-5:45 & 6:00-7:15 PM ..... Yoga

**Tuesday – Preschool on Spring Break**  
 6:30-8:00 AM ..... **NO** High School Breakfast (Spring Break)  
 9:30 AM ..... Quilters  
 12:00-2:00 PM ..... Material Girls  
 7:00 PM ..... Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

**Wednesday - Spring Break - NO FLIP Activities**  
 10:00 AM ..... Pr. Kathy's Book Club

**Thursday – Preschool on Spring Break**  
 2:30 PM ..... *Centering Prayer*  
 7:00 PM ..... Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

**Friday – Preschool on Spring Break**

**Saturday**  
 5:00 PM ..... Worship w/Communion

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

Scripture for next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

**This Week at Messiah North County**

**Easter Sunday**  
 9:30 AM ..... Easter Egg Hunt  
 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  
 Joyce Handran, Preschool Director  
 Jessica Potts, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries  
 Megan Dilitto, Director of Children's and Family Ministries  
 Daniel Ortman, Assistant Worship Leader  
 Cherry Berry, Publications/Media Specialist  
 Greg Rhodes, NCC Project Manager  
 Julie Backous, NCC Site Coordinator  
 Janet Borst, Bookkeeper  
 Christina Hawley, Lead Nursery Attendant  
 Marsh White, Custodian

**Temporary Office hours**  
 9-1:00 Mon-Thurs, 9-11:30 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  
 Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

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.



**How Did We Get the Bible?**  
 New 7-week adult Bible class begins April 11

Are you curious how we got the Bible we hold in our hands today? In our new 7-week adult class, *Animate Bible*, we will hear from leading voices in the Christian faith like: Rachel Held Evans, Phyllis Tickle, and Nadia Bolz-Weber. Participants are encouraged to purchase a workbook to go along with the class. These are available for \$15 and are on a first come first serve basis. To reserve your copy please email Intern Ryan...

RyanD@MessiahVancouver.org. Classes will be offered at 10am and 6pm.

**Brewed Theology at Heathen Brewing, Vancouver**  
 4:00 and 7:00pm Tuesday, April 10

In a world where 144 characters often become "the story," in this Brewed Theology we will be expanding our understanding and awareness of stories. Stories have been used to dispossess and to malign, but stories can also be used to empower and to humanize. Stories can break the dignity of a people, but stories can also repair that broken dignity. We will be exploring where God is present in the midst of ours and other's story. RSVP registration online at Messiah's website.



**Hiring an Administrative Assistant**  
 Applications are now being accepted for a part-time Administrative Assistant position in the front office of the church. The Administrative Assistant supports the work of the pastors and program staff, maintains office procedures, and is the "first voice" contact point for members and the community. The position is 30 hours/week during the program year and 20 hours/week during the summer. A full job description and application packet are available in the front office and online at Messiah's website.

**Facilities Coordinator Position Opening**  
 Organize, support, and supervise facility maintenance, repair, and improvements. Coordinate and support volunteers and, when needed, contractors to accomplish the above. Part time. Job description on Messiah's website or pick one up in the office. FTE: 0.20



**Easter Breakfast**  
 7–10:00am in the Lower Level Dining Hall  
 Pancakes, sausage, fruit, muffins, and more!

# 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 also 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

## Middle School Youth Progressive Dinner 5:00pm–9:30pm Saturday, April 14

Meet and end at Messiah Hazel Dell. The group will attend worship together and then head to three different homes for appetizers, main course and dessert/games. Cost: \$5. Friends welcome! Please RSVP to Jessica Potts at [jessicap@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org) by April 11.

## Messiah...Let's Go Hiking!

### Sunday, April 15 at Lewisville Park

(26411 NE Lewisville Hwy, Battle Ground, WA 98604). Meet at 11:30am at Messiah Hazel Dell if you want to carpool or meet at 12:00pm at the park entrance station. There is a \$3 entrance fee per car if there isn't enough parking before the entrance station. The group will go to Mill Creek Pub after the hike. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jessica Potts at [jessicap@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org). A liability and release form is also available on Messiah's website.

## Mark Your Calendars for Compassion Sunday

### Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29 at Hazel Dell; Sunday, May 6 at North County Campus

Compassion Sunday is part of Compassion International. Their mission is to partner with local churches across the globe, often in the poorest areas, to teach children about Jesus while also working to meet their physical, social, and emotional needs.

Nine year old Grace Farrell will be hosting this event and will be speaking more about it during the worship services on those days. Her goal is to get 30 kids sponsored.

## Beach Camp-out Sites Filling!

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

**3 RV spots left!**

Messiah has eight spots reserved for this summer's beach camp-out. 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).



April 2–6  
NO PRESCHOOL  
Spring Break

## Seminar–Personal Dimensions of Cancer 6:30–8:30pm April 9, 16, & 23

Registration: \$10 individual, \$15 per couple; includes the book, *Cancer, Now What?* Presented by Stephen Ministry

## Pizza with the Pastor for Newcomers 10:45–11:45am Sunday, April 15 Hazel Dell Campus

"Pizza with the Pastor" is an opportunity for newcomers to Messiah to learn more about this community's mission, ministries and culture, and how it is moving into the future. It is also an opportunity for guests to ask questions (nothing is off limits), share concerns, and meet others who are similarly interested in learning more about the church.

Pr. Peter provides information on the various pathways to involvement and membership. For more information or to register your intention to attend, please contact Julie Bracken, Minister of Welcome at 574.7081 or [hello@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:hello@messiahvancouver.org).

## Wallowas Backpacking Trip Planned August 10–15, 2018

You can now reserve your spot for the summer backpacking trip to the Wallowa Mountains. This is a great opportunity to get into the wilderness and experience God's beauty in nature. Trip cost is \$85 and payment is needed to secure your spot. For more information or to sign up, please contact Jessica Potts [jessicap@messiahvancouver.org](mailto:jessicap@messiahvancouver.org).

March 18 prayer requests: **Shirley** (*continued prayers for dementia & healing of hip replacement*), *mother of Sheri Backous*.

Combined weekend attendance: 335  
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?  
Check out a CD in the church office.