

This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Today
 8:30-9:20 AM..... Youth Ensemble
 8:30, 9:45 AM..... Worship with Communion
 9:30 AM..... Godly Play
 10:45 AM..... Pizza w/ the Pastor
 12:00 PM..... Hike at Lewisville Park

Monday
 9:30 AM..... Monday Morning Group
 9:30 AM..... Moms Connect, rm 108
 4:30-5:45 & 6:00-7:15 PM..... Yoga
 6:30-8:30 PM..... Cancer Seminar

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

Wednesday – FLIP
 8:45 AM & 12:30 PM..... Preschool Chapel
 10:00 AM..... Adult Bible Class (F. Hall)
 3:00-4:00 PM..... Homework Club
 4:00-4:30 PM..... NewSong
 4:00-4:40 PM..... Godly Play (3yrs-1st grade)
 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..... H. School Wednesday Night Live!
 7:00-8:30 PM..... Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
 2:30 PM..... Centering Prayer
 7:00 PM..... Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Friday
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 4:5-12;
 Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:111-18

This Week at Messiah North County

Sunday
 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
 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

April 14 & 15, 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.

Pizza with the Pastor for Newcomers

10:45-11:45am today (Sunday) 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.

Messiah...Let's Go Hiking!

today (Sunday) at Lewisville Park
 (26411 NE Lewisville Hwy, Battle Ground, WA).
 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. A liability and release form is also available on Messiah's website.

Guatemala "Cena Tipica" Fund-raiser

6-7pm April 21 in the lower level dining room
 Typical Meal "cena tipica"... You will get a full plate of the typical Guatemalan meal, including real corn tortillas! There is a group of Messiah members going on this trip with Lutheran Partners in Global Mission to Guatemala. These participants are hosting this fund-raiser and we're hoping it will be a hit! (*Joy Studer is going on this trip again.*) As young as 7 years old and as wise as 80 are going on this trip! Donations are appreciated to help the group have the best experience as they work along side women and children at the Cloud Forest Conservation Center in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala.

Seminar—Personal Dimensions of Cancer

6:30-8:30pm April 16, & 23
 Registration: \$10 individual, \$15 per couple;
 includes the book, *Cancer, Now What?* Presented by Stephen Ministry

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

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...

We would love to connect with you. Text the word "welcome" to 360-200-7332 or complete a Discover Card and place it in the offering or in one of the designated baskets near the exits. We will promptly provide information.

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

How Did We Get the Bible?

7-week adult Bible class continues
Wednesdays at 10am and 6pm

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.



Mark Your Calendars for Compassion Sunday

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

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 **only 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.

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.

Calling all Volunteers for VBS

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it (July 9-13), and YOUR help is needed! Whether you have a heart for teaching, decorating, making a mess, having fun, singing, dancing, being silly, telling stories, or all of the above, our VBS team will be better with you as a part of it!

Just go to Messiah's own VBS volunteer page, vbspro.events/p/events/c5539d, click on Volunteer Registration, then click on "What Position are you Interested in?" to browse through volunteer opportunities for both Pre-Kindergarten and Elementary age groups. Then fill out the required fields and you're done. Once you have signed up, Megan will contact with you!

VBS Registration will begin May 6

FREE Breakfast... for High Schoolers!

Every Tuesday morning before school (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!

Financially sponsoring the High School
Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...
Sandy Grafton

The flowers on the altar at Hazel Dell
this week were given by...
Pam Williams in honor of Elena's birthday

9:30 Sunday School (during the school year)
Godly Play® for 3 Year-olds to 5th grade

Combined weekend attendance: 240
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.