

This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Today

8:30, 9:45 AM Worship with Communion
 9:30 AM Godly Play
 11:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
 11:00 AM Guatemala Trip Mtg.

Monday

9:00 AM Prayer Team
 9:30 AM Monday Morning Group
 9:30 AM Moms Connect, rm 108
 4:30-5:45 & 6:00-7:15 PM Yoga

Tuesday

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

Wednesday – FLIP

12:00-1:00 & 7:30-8:30 PM AA
 3:00-4:00 PM Homework Club (6th-8th grd)
 4:00-4:43 PM NewSong
 4:00-4:40 PM Godly Play (3yrs-1st grd)
 4:00-5:00 PM Homework Club (9-12th grd)
 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
 6:00-7:00 PM Godly Play (2nd-5th grd)
 6:00-7:00 PM Confirmation
 6:00-7:00 PM Wednesday Night Live!
 7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

2:30 PM *Centering Prayer*
 7:00-9:15 PM Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Friday

6:00 PM AA

Saturday

5:00 PM Worship w/Communion

Sunday – Bible Give Away

8:30, 9:45 AM Worship with Communion
 9:30 AM Godly Play
 11:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
 11:00 AM M. School Youth Scavenger Hunt

This Week at Messiah North County

Sunday

9:15 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
 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

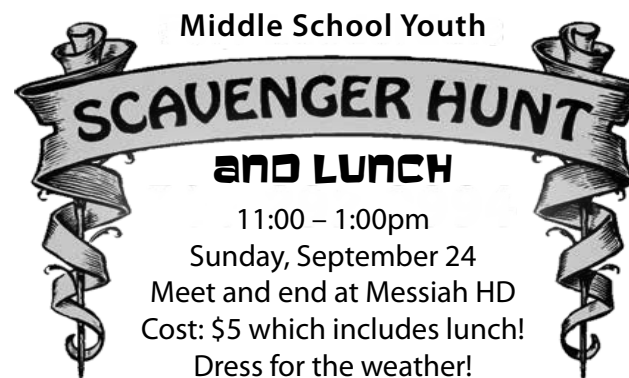


The Messenger

September 16 & 17, 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.



11:00 – 1:00pm
 Sunday, September 24
 Meet and end at Messiah HD
 Cost: \$5 which includes lunch!
 Dress for the weather!

Director of Children and Family Ministries Needed

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. Responsibilities include planning and implementing program ministries for Sunday school, mid-week FL!P during the school year, Vacation Bible School during the summer, and milestone ministries. A full job description and application packet may be viewed and downloaded from Messiah's website (messiahvancouver.org) or picked up in the church office.



New Adult Bible Study to Begin

Wednesdays 10am and 6pm begins Sept. 27
 Pr. Peter and Intern Pr. Ryan are co-teaching this new adult Bible class on the Book of Acts. Attend either the morning or evening session.

The course will begin with a very special first session topic titled "Rethinking Church." Greg Rhodes and Pr. Peter will be discussing the challenging future for the Church in North America, its implications for Messiah, the "take homes" from Messiah's recent discernment process, and what the Church Leadership Team (CLT) and staff are leaning into as we seek to be part of the continuing story of Acts. The following six weeks will consist of a thorough examination of the entire Book of Acts.

Theology on Tap – Tuesday, Sept. 26

Religion and Resistance
 Register now! Only a few seats left!

Immediate Need for Jason Lee Middle School / Part of Our One Mile Mission...

Volunteers needed to scoop ice cream on Curriculum Night, Tuesday, September 19, 4:45-6:30pm. Please contact Jessica if available: jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.



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

September Kick-off Continues

Orchestra Rehearsal begins
September 17

Handbell Rehearsal begins
September 19

Preschool Chapel begins
September 27

Adult Bible Study begins
September 27

New! Parent Group Beginning

Wednesdays from 6:00–7:00pm begins Sept. 20
Facilitated by Justin and Carrie Farrell, Mental Health Counselors at Real Life Counseling. Topics could include typical adolescent development, mental health, dating, sibling rivalry, technology guidelines and other topics the group would like to discuss.

September Food on the 4th

Offerings will go to Ridgefield's Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Bank and the Ridgefield Family Resource Center.

Items and foods most needed this month:

- ✓ One can meals such as chili, stew, spaghetti, ravioli
- ✓ Canned peaches and pears
- ✓ Macaroni and cheese, Top Ramen
- ✓ Canned tuna and chicken
- ✓ Canned veggies of all kinds
- ✓ Dry Cereals: Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Chex



College Addresses Sought

Messiah is looking for mailing address and emails for all higher education students. Please email address to Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

Scripture for next Sunday: Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Youth Worship (during the school year)

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). Thank you for your continued support of this outreach ministry.

Sign-up sheet available now!



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

Financially sponsoring the High School Tuesday Morning Breakfast is...
Justin & Carrie Farrell

Combined weekend attendance: 298
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.