

This Week at Messiah Hazel Dell

Today - Christmas Eve

- 10:00 AM..... Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 5:00 PM..... Families with Younger Children Service includes impromptu Christmas Pageant
- 7:00 PM..... Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 9:00 PM..... Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday - Christmas Day, Office Closed

Tuesday

- 6:30-8:00 AM..... **NO** High School Breakfast
- 7:00 PM..... Al-Anon, LL Dining Hall

Wednesday – FLIP is on Winter Break
Will resume January 3

- 8:30 AM..... Food on the 4th Sorting & Distributing
- 9:00 AM..... Prayer Team
- 10:00 AM..... College Age Coffee at Thatchers

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..... Sunday School Resumes Next Week

Monday - New Years Day - Office Closed

Happy New Year!

If you paid for a Christmas poinsettia, please feel free to pick it up today and take it home with you.

Scripture for next Sunday: Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Galations 4:4-7; Psalm 148; Luke 2:22-40

This Week at Messiah North County

Today - Christmas Eve

- 10:00 AM..... *Carols at the Course*

Next 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
- 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. 4:45-6:15PM; Sun. 8:15-11:00AM

Sunday Worship Services North County

Worship 10:00AM Child Care, 10:00-11:00AM



The Messenger

December 24, 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.

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.

We need people 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.

Adult Disaster Relief Trip to Houston

February 11-17, 2018

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 Sunday, December 31 following worship (around 11am) in the Hazel Dell conference room. For more information please contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

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 or picked up in the church office.



Growing kids God's way

December 19 – January 1
NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

January 2
School Resumes
January 15
NO SCHOOL, MLK, Jr. Day
January 29
NO SCHOOL–VPS Semester Break

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.

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

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.

College Age Coffee

10:00am Wednesday, December 27

Young adults are invited to meet at Thatcher's Coffee for coffee and conversation.

104 Grand Blvd #100, Vancouver, WA 98661.

Questions? Contact Jessica Potts at jessicap@messiahvancouver.org.

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.

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

Food on the 4th

The December Food on the 4th offering is going to the Lewis River Mobile Food Bank and the Ridgefield Family Resource Center. Sorting to distribute the food will be at 8:30am Wed., December 27.

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 or call (360) 574-7081.

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!



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

The flowers on the altar at Hazel Dell this week were given by...
Rodger & Pam Williams in memory of Mazzy

Combined weekend attendance: 329
Worship CD Ministry: Need to hear it again?
Check out a CD in the church office.