

Connecting with Jesus

Please join us for our next service

Sunday, February 12 at 5:30 pm
10311 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA
(Park in the back behind North Creek Church)



Super Bowl? What Super Bowl!

For some reason, the NFL decided to schedule this unimportant game right in the middle of our service! We're having one anyway and hope you will join us—particularly if it's a blow-out at half time. Just remember: you can record the game and watch it later, but Jesus is always with you.

February Worship

Series: You Will Do Greater Things

Feb 12: Acts 8:8-24
"Can't Buy Me Love"
Simon the Magician follows Peter, but tries to buy the power of Christ.

Feb 19: Acts 9:3-18
"A Street Called Straight"
The powerful story of Paul's dramatic encounter with Jesus.

Beginning February 26
Lenten Series:
Fear Not! - Isaiah 43:1

Feb 26: Isaiah 43:1-2
"I Will Always Be With You"
March 5: A special service and workshop of prayer and fasting for Lent.

The Blessed Band is Coming!

We are excited to welcome our praise team, "The Blessed Band" into worship next Sunday, February 19. Come and sing God's praise with Pastor John, Kyle and Kathy.

Need Prayer?

We now have a prayer wall on our website www.blessedcommunity.church. On the home page click on "Need Prayer?" and you can submit prayer requests and respond to prayers from our community.

And kids—we haven't forgotten you!

The curriculum you love will be waiting, along with the music, the blessing balm, and the Treasure Box! Your Bible Buddy Radar will be waiting for you!



From Pastor Vivian . . .

How Can We Grow Blessed Community?

You probably heard about Blessed Community because someone told you about it and let you know how they'd love to have you join them in worship. Everyone reading this knows we welcome everyone who comes in our doors, so the obvious answer to this question is: by inviting others to join us.

One of the most effective ways of growing a community of faith is for the community to offer a special worship event – something people in the community would feel comfortable, even excited about, inviting people they know to attend and enjoy. Such an event can be “boosted” on Facebook (yes, we'll have a page soon!), publicized through press releases, and made more visible in other ways to people we've never met.

Here are a few ideas we've considered, and we'd love you have your feedback:

A special worship on Maundy Thursday known as a “Christian Seder.” It includes a special meal and has special tasks and fun for children. We'd need for people to reserve their spot so we have enough food for everyone.

A one afternoon special event for families just before Easter. Structured much like a traditional summer “Vacation Bible School” this kind of event would focus on children and their families.

Vacation Bible School in the summer. While many churches offer their VBS programs in June, we have found it more effective to offer it in early August (this year that could be July 31-August 4, or August 7-11). That way, an invitation sent in late August to join us for worship in September is more timely.

Those are the ideas we've had. Each requires an expenditure of money, organization, and volunteers to help make it happen. We have the money and organizational expertise. Our questions for you are:

which would you be willing to volunteer for?

which do you think would be most effective?

do you have ideas for other special events?

Remember, as a community we will make these kinds of decisions together. Let Pastor John or Pastor Vivian know what you think.

