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New Nazarenes

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Craig & Jodi Laughlin

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It is my great privilege to be the new the pastor at Marysville. We are honored and humbled that they would choose us as their shepherd. Jodi and I return to our home district looking forward to renewing acquaintances and making new friends.

We are also excited about partnering with the body of Christ at Marysville Church of the Nazarene in the work of God's Kingdom. We have found the people of Marysville eager to reach the lost. We look forward to the unfolding of God's plans for Snohomish County in the years ahead.

I want to express my gratitude to the strong staff and wise church board of Marysville. Pastors Dick Huling, Dennis Howell and Kari Wheeler, as well as our secretary Ginger Ropp, should all be awarded the second mile trophy for selfless giving of themselves. The church board, led by Scott Cantrell, has been courageous and relentless in pursuing God's will for our church. It is a pleasure to join them in the work of the Kingdom.

Finally let me say thank you to Dr. Hugh Smith and the Washington Pacific District. This district gave Jodi and me spiritual life and nurture. (Although, I am hoping very few of you remember me from camps!) We came to Christ at its altars and I came to a place of total surrender and commitment at, of all places, a Washington Pacific District Assembly. Special thanks to Rev. Don and Barbara Castle who nurtured my young spiritual life and prayed with me at that altar. We are eager to give something back to the people and churches that we love and to whom we owe so much.

-Craig Laughlin