

# Do You Hear... What I Hear?

Messiah Church traces its history back to 1868. We are a vibrant and growing church, and a significant percentage of our congregation is over 60. The National Institute on Deafness reports that 20% of the US population between 65 and 74 have **disabling** hearing loss; and that number jumps to 50% for those 75 and over. That's not a hearing loss that's just inconvenient—**it's isolating** and can have far-reaching health consequences. And, hearing loss affects all ages. Today, one in five people over age 12 are affected.

## Dr. Juliëtte Sterkens

Dr. Sterkens, audiologist and nationally known speaker with the Hearing Loss Association of America, will present on hearing loss, hearing assistance, and current relevant legislation. She will explain how hearing loops benefit both hearing aid users and the venues that install them. You'll experience a variety of voices, music, and multi-media over the loop.

## **Information Fair**

After the presentation, we invite you to join us for refreshments and have your questions addressed by professionals. A number of organizations will be on-hand to share information on the many services, venues, and hearing assistance technologies available to hearing aid users.

## Are you (or someone important to you)

- Using or considering hearing aids?
- Caring for clients or patients with hearing challenges?
- Exploring the possibility of adding hearing assistance to your space?

**What:** An interactive experience with presentation, live hearing loop, and information fair

**When:** Saturday, March 3, 2018  
1:00 pm

**Where:** Messiah Church  
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## Come Join Us! No Cost Community Event

Participation can earn 1 CEU from the Minnesota Board of Nursing