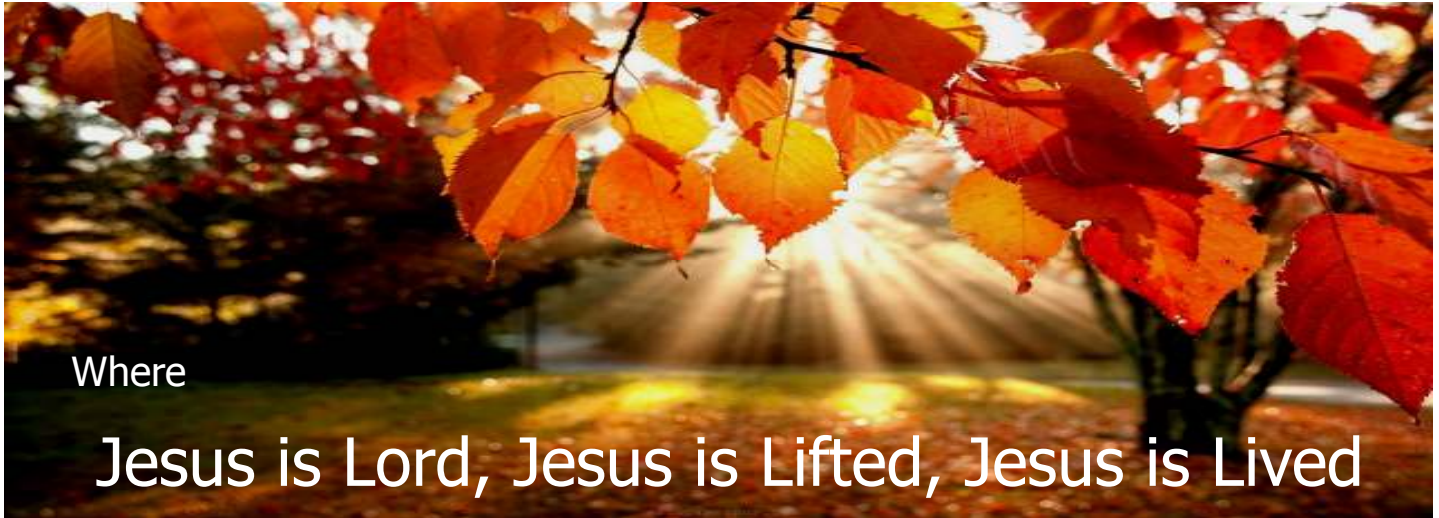

Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

To Please God

“ So we made it our goal to please him...”

-2 Corinthians 5:9

The angry look, the displeased frown, the unhappy scowl, the refusal to notice, the short answers, the unwillingness to acknowledge... just a few of many ways we have of registering displeasure. There are many more. Watch almost any two year old and you'll see dozens... the pouty face, stomping feet, crossed arms, crying, throwing ones selves on the floor (which seems to hurt a lot less when you're little), rearing backward and stiffening the body. We have lots of ways of letting people know we are just not very happy with them.

What if God used our techniques to let us know when He is not happy with us? He could stomp the floor of heaven and rattle the earth. He could jerk his body around causing all kinds of atmospheric disturbances. He could split the heavens with his cry, sending out flashes of lightening, peals of thunder, sheets of rain and layers of hail. Oh, but wait a minute! Could this mean that what we are seeing today means...?

On the other hand, if God were displeased with us, I mean *really* displeased, He may very well just keep on loving us, being patient with us, protecting us, keeping us, showing us his way and his glory, drawing us nearer, holding us closer, whispering his love, gently singing over us,

“How I love you, child I love you.

How I love you child I love you.

How I love you!”

Ooh, hearing that, how much more I want to please him...to make him happy, to hear him sing, “How I love you, child...”



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Welcome Guests

We are so glad that you decided to visit Port Orchard Church of Christ this morning! Since you took this step to join us for worship, we would like to extend to you a warm welcome. Wherever you are this morning, as we lift worship to God, we pray that you are able to leave feeling uplifted, convicted, or encouraged in your faith.

We seek to worship God like the first century church did, with a sense of awe and with a fear

of the Lord. Some things we do might seem old fashioned or traditional, but we want you to know that at its core, it is for the praise of God's glory.

You are not required to do anything weird or ostentatious. We hope that you feel free to join us in worshipping God to the best of your abilities. If you have any specific needs, we have a ministry staff that would love to connect with you. Ask the people sitting around you for

names of the ministry staff and to point them out!

Once again, we are so happy to have you here worshipping with us and we hope this is a chance to worship God in a deep and meaningful way.

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Save the Dates!

Tuesday 10/18 Ladies Prayer Group

Saturday 11/5 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 11/6 Congregational Meeting

Tuesday 11/8 Ladies Prayer Group

Sunday 11/13 Senior Saints Potluck



Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— Forgiveness

Melvin Byrd and Ray Switzer will be preaching a sermon on forgiveness this upcoming Sunday. Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

October has arrived, it's time to celebrate our October babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! Tim Duffy - 10/4, Kristi Hall. Ken Woodrow - 10/12. Lisa Bratcher - 10/13. Cindy Snead - 10/17. Paula Hill - 10/20. Laura Fry - 10/24. Sandi Warner - 10/25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cody Rousseau

Cody Rousseau shared the word of God with us last Sunday. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

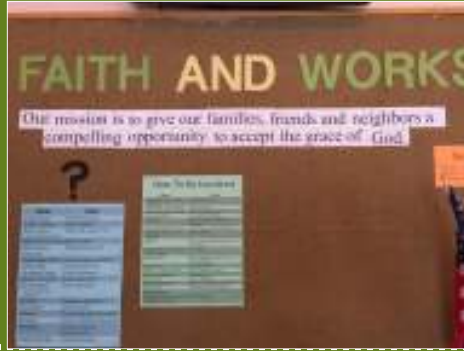
Communion Bread Preparation

Below is current list of those who have already volunteered to make the communion bread for the upcoming months. If you feel this a place where you could serve, please speak with Connie Switzer.

Feb. -April. Carla Duffy
May - July. Deloris Lawler

Serving October 16, 2016 :

Prayer Leader: Roy Vaughn	Communion Prep: Sanders Family
Scripture Reader: Ray Switzer	Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts: Dave Snyppe	Praise Team: Dale Sanders
Communion Meditation: Jim Snead	
Servers: Gary C. & Jacob H.	Sunday School & CW Helper: Sanders Family
Ushers: Dave L. & Terry B.	
Greeters: Karri S. & Karen T.	Fellowship Team: Donuts— Connie Switzer
Nursery Attendants: TBD	Coffee— Ray Switzer
Sound: Brad Orser	Cleanup— Connie Switzer
Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders	



Aug. - Oct. Connie Switzer
 Nov. - Jan. LaDonna Latham

Congregational Meeting

Notes from October's Congregational Meeting are in the foyer.

Little Dresses

Little Dresses will be cancelled until further notice due to low turnout.

Help Needed

We are in need of a children's teacher and a person to prepare communion the last Sunday of October. If either of these two things are spots that you could fill, please let Dale Sanders know.

Church Directory

The church directory is being updated, please take a look at your contact information and make sure everything is correct. If any changes need to be made please email the church or give the corrected information to Deja.

Praise and Harmony Acapella Workshop Cancelled.

Due to the severe and unstable weather patterns predicted for the pacific northwest this weekend, the praise & harmony workshop scheduled for this Sunday, October 16th with Keith Lancaster, has been cancelled by acapella ministries. The Workshop is being rescheduled and information will be provided as soon as the details are secured. Blessings, The Bellevue Church of Christ.

Pene Hammock Update

Wayne just called me - the surgeon is going to have a trach put in her throat tomorrow getting her off the tube in her mouth and is going to get Pene off a lot of the drugs that they have been giving her which he feels has slowed her down. The surgeon is optimistic that he can bring Pene to the point where she can be awake and communicate. They are aware that if needed they can stop all the procedures. Wayne appreciates all the prayers and requests continual prayer. Visitors are welcome, but the room can only have a couple at a time. The miracle is happening everyone. Praise to our Heavenly Father and Great Physician.

Our Prayer List

Healing for:

Isaac Benjamin
 Rick Velasco had trouble breathing he is currently at St Anthony's.
 Ken Woodrow has broken ribs due to a fall.
 Bonnie's sister Bobette's cancer treatment.
 Runell Mason continual healing for cancer.
 Delores Brun continual healing for cancer.

Upcoming Surgeries:

Darlene Woodrow Hernia Surgery
 Karen Taylor's friend for breast Cancer

Other prayer requests:

Upcoming Elections
 Our church, deacons , members
 Our country
 Tim Duffy's sis-in-law on hospice.
 Roy and Jo Vaughn moving to Buckley soon.
 Dan Gross his family caring for the needs of his stepfather.
 Dan Gross grandson Austin being tested for his seizures.
 Mr. Lawrence prayers for his children and change in their lifestyles.
 Encouragement for Sarah Benjamin.
 Tiffany Rousseau's brother Jake and his living situation.
 Jennifer Delay's two sons, Bryan and Bret.

Loss of Loved Ones:

Carla Duffy's friends Nona and family over the loss of Buzz.
 Tim Duffy loss of his brother.
 Dorothy Janes loss of sister in Oklahoma.
 Kingston Family.

October 9, 2016

Worship: 92

Class: N/A

Offering: \$3,767.17

Goal: \$3,437.50

Hebrews 13:6-8 NIV

So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

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