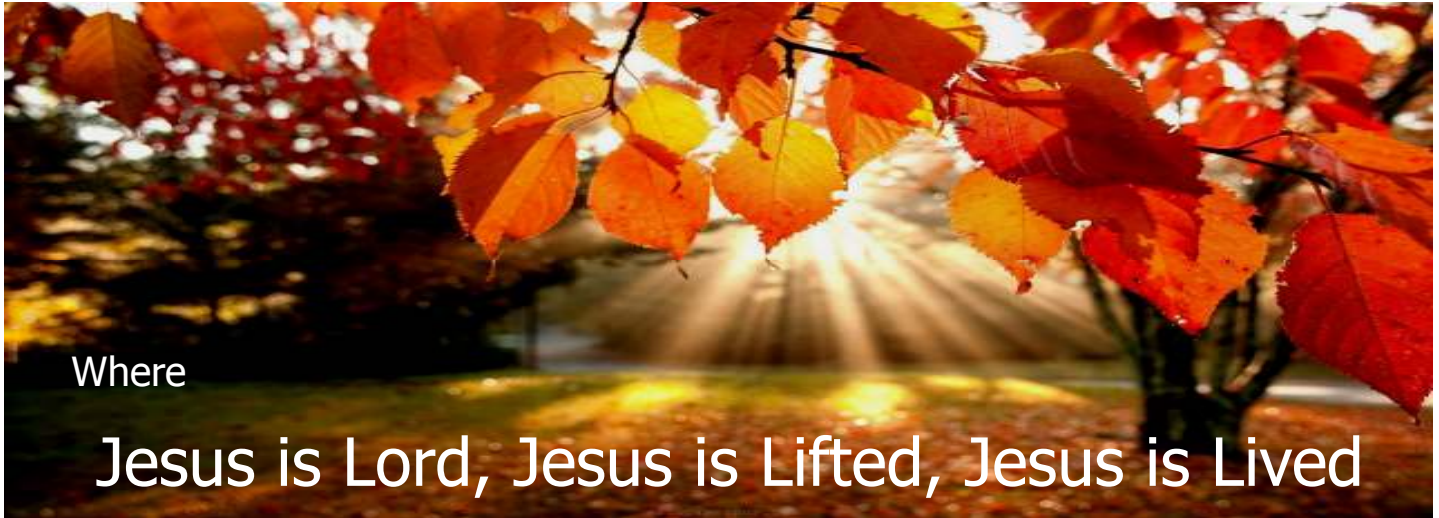


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# Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Fellowship in the Gospel

**fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ...**

[1 Thessalonians 3:2](#)

After sanctification, it is difficult to state what your purpose in life is, because God has moved you into His purpose through the Holy Spirit. He is using you now for His purposes throughout the world as He used His Son for the purpose of our salvation. If you seek great things for yourself, thinking, "God has called me for this and for that," you barricade God from using you. As long as you maintain your own personal interests and ambitions, you cannot be completely aligned or identified with God's interests. This can only be accomplished by giving up all of your personal plans once and for all, and by allowing God to take you directly into His purpose for the world. Your understanding of your ways must also be surrendered, because they are now the ways of the Lord.

I must learn that the purpose of my life belongs to God, not me. God is using me from His great personal perspective, and all He asks of me is that I trust Him. I should never say, "Lord, this causes me such heartache." To talk that way makes me a stumbling block. When I stop telling God what I want, He can freely work His will in me without any hindrance. He can crush me, exalt me, or do anything else He chooses. He simply asks me to have ab-

solute faith in Him and His goodness. Self-pity is of the devil, and if I wallow in it I cannot be used by God for His purpose in the world. Doing this creates for me my own cozy "world within the world," and God will not be allowed to move me from it because of my fear of being "frost-bitten."

-WISDOM FROM OSWALD CHAMBERS



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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.

*Port Orchard Church of Christ*

## Save the Dates!

**Tuesday 11/15** Ladies Prayer Group

**Saturday 11/19** Celebration of Life for Pene Hammock

**Tuesday 11/22** Thanksgiving Service at Woodinville Church of Christ.



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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview— Who do people say that I am**

Michael DeShazo, from Bellevue Church of Christ will be sharing a sermon with us this upcoming Sunday. Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

### **Happy Birthday!**

November has arrived, it's time to celebrate our November babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!

Trinity, Serenity Delay - 11/1. Brandon Zepf 11/2. Jessica Zepf 11/7. Dan Gross 11/15. Julie Snypp 11/21. Renny Woodrow 11/24.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Roger Fry**

Roger Fry shared a sermon with us last Sunday about Christian love. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at [pococ.weebly.com](http://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.

## Serving November 13, 2016 :

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Prayer Leader:        | James Greer           | Communion Prep:            | Warner Family   |
| Scripture Reader:     | Ken Avery             | Communion Cleanup:         | Warner Family   |
| Offering Thoughts:    | Jim Snead             | Praise Team:               | Jeff Duffy  |
| Communion Meditation: | Ray Switzer           |                            |   |
| Servers:              | Gary C. & Tim D.      | Sunday School & CW Helper: | Delay Family & Rachel Karn  |
| Ushers:               | Terry B. & Brandon K. |                            |   |
| Greeters:             | Karen T. & Carla D.   | Fellowship Team:           | Donuts— Barbara B.<br>Coffee— Rick Velasco<br>Cleanup— Barbara B. |
| Nursery Attendants:   | TBD                   |                            |   |
| Sound:                | Jacob Hammock         |                            |   |
| Slides/Lighting:      | Dale S. & Forest G.   |                            |   |

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Feb. -April. Carla Duffy  
 May - July. Deloris Lawler  
 Aug. - Oct. Connie Switzer  
 Nov. - Jan. LaDonna Latham

**Woodinville's Area Wide Thanksgiving Service**

**When:** November 22

**Where:** Woodinville Church of Christ

**Time:** 7:00 pm

Please come at 6:30 for an extra half hour of singing.

**Family Christmas Project**

If you would like to help provide Christmas gifts for Oasis Youth, there is information posted on the church bulletin board outside in the foyer. You can also learn more about what the Family Christmas Project is at [www.thecoffeeoasis.com/familychristmasproject](http://www.thecoffeeoasis.com/familychristmasproject)

**Dear Brothers and Sisters of Christ**

Thank you so much for the special send off potluck and for the beautiful tablecloths; it will be a constant reminder of our years spent here. We have enjoyed being a part of the Port Orchard congregation and we love all of you. Our prayer for you is that you will continue to be a blessing to the Port Orchard area. May our Lord Bless you- Roy & Jo Vaughn

**Pene Hammock**

There will be a celebration of life here at the church building on November 19th at 1 pm. Desserts will be served. Please contact Julie Snypp or Carla Duffy to discuss what type of dessert you would like to bring. Please continue to keep Wayne and the rest of the Hammock family in your prayers.

**Kitchen Supplies**

An order has been placed for paper plates, hot cups and napkins. There is a kitchen supply list attached to a clipboard down stairs in the kitchen. If you notice we are out of an item or are running low on an item, please write it on that list. Thank you!

**Our Prayer List**

**Healing for:**

Isaac Benjamin  
 Runell Mason- cancer  
 (numbers coming down)  
 Delores Brun - cancer  
 Gary Chasteen - knee  
 David Latham

**Traveling:**

Deloris Lawler

**Encouragement:**

Wayne & the Hammock family  
 Eloise Gerard, Nikole Karn,

**Other prayer requests:**

Our church, deacons , members  
 Our country , Our homeless in the  
 community

**October 6, 2016**

Worship: 94

Class: 47

Offering: \$5,267.39

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**Joshua 1:9 (NIV)**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

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