

# Port Orchard Church of Christ



• Jesus is Lord • Jesus is Lifted • Jesus is Lived •

## HONORABLE VESSEL!

In order to fill a container with something, there must be room inside. If it is full, more cannot be added. If what is within is what ought to be, then it is good. However, if what is within ought to be replaced with something better, the willingness to do so should arise. As this is true with boxes, bottles, canisters, and other containers, it is also true with life. Someone has noted that God cannot fill us when we are full of ourselves.

When life is all about us, it becomes self-serving; based on our own personal desires. However, when our life is duly handed over to God, it becomes about doing His Will and glorifying Him! As we humble ourselves before God it is He Who then lifts us up. (James 4:10) By dying to self, our life becomes more of the Lord (i.e. Galatians 2:20) and our focus not only takes into consideration His interests, but also the interests of others. What marks the quality of the content of our life?

Writing to Timothy, Paul exhorted. . . “Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.” (2 Timothy 2:20-21 ESV)

Cleansed as a “vessel for honorable use”, it is then that our life becomes most useful for our Master’s purposes and thus we are prepared for every good work into which He leads us. Recognizing how Jesus was willing to empty Himself on our behalf and serve the Father’s Will (Philippians 2:7-8), may we follow in His steps and so be filled with His essence that like Him, we will fulfill our God given purpose on earth.

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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 cen-

tury 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.

## Save the Dates!

Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
Bunko! Friday, November 15 6 - 8pm Bring a dish to share	Downstairs POCOC Paula Hill 360-674-7181
Pie & Cake Auction Sunday, November 24	POCOC Downstairs
Men's Breakfast December 1, 8:00am	Lakeview Church of Christ

**Close & lock building** - If you are the designated "closer" of the building, please remember to make sure all the doors and windows are closed securely, and locked.

**Serving November 24, 2019:**

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Sunday Preview

11/17 **Trent Herbert** is scheduled to give the sermon for the next 5 weeks. You won't want to miss a single one!

Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45

### Last Sunday

**Trent Herbert** gave the sermon last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his presentation or other sermons, go to

[pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html](http://pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html)

### Happy Birthday!

**November:** Dan Gross - 15, Haidyen Jones - 21, Julie Snypp - 21, Renny Woodrow - 24, Haddie Keagle - 29

**December:** Trinity Delay - 01, Serenity Delay - 01, Nicole Karn - 3, LaDonna Latham - 3, Tristen Herbert - 5, Sarah Benjamin - 8, Elizabeth Herbert - 8, Kelli Keagle - 12, Jedidiah Herbert - 17, Bonnie Mitchell - 18, Darlene Woodrow - 24, Wayne Hammock - 25, Gary White - 28, Jake Orser - 31, Randy VanLeuven - 31

Prayer Leader:	Dave Snypp	Communion Prep & Cleanup:	Rick Velasco
Scripture Reader:	Trent Herbert		
Offering Thoughts:	Jason Hooper	Song Leader:	Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation:	Darrell Fry		
Servers:	Jodon Mason & Greg Warner		
Ushers:	Dan Gross & Rick Velasco		
Greeters:	Deloris Lawler, Karen Taylor		
Prayer Partners:	Darrell & Laura Fry	Children's 9:30 Teacher:	Bonnie Mitchell
Sound:	Isaac Benjamin	Youth Worship:	Laura Fry
Slides/Lighting:	Tanya Howard	Preaching:	Trent Herbert

## Congregational Memory Verse

“Seek the Lord and all His strength.”

1 Chronicles 16:11a

**Budget sheets are due this Sunday,  
November 17th.**

### Coffee Oasis Update

There is still in need of supplies or monetary donations to fill the bags for the homeless youth at Coffee Oasis. There is also a flyer there to show what is needed

There is a bin in the foyer at church to put items in and monetary donations can be given to me at church on Sunday.

Please call Bonnie at 360-265-3266 if you have any concerns or questions.

From Roy Merritt:

**We are VERY happy!**



Had a nice shower yesterday that cooled things off and settled the dust. I even saw guys plowing this morning. Folks are keen to get their fields planted and get past the hunger of this drought.



I wandered around in our west paddock hunting for wild fruit. Found these muumbus. Red means they are unripe. When they are ready to eat they are shiny black.

This is the only wildflower I found today. Love it!

Now that rains have started, lots of flowers should burst forth!



**We've reached \$10,403!**

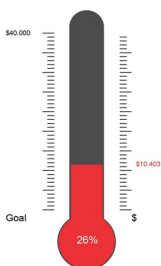


**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**WE ARE A QUARTER OF THE WAY HOME!**

Please write **"For Baby Formula"** on the memo line, then send your gift to:

**Eastside Church of Christ  
5905 Flintridge Drive**



### Our Prayer List

**Healing:** Frankie Gower's sister (Linda); Roger Taylor's sister (Kathleen McGuire); Shirley DeFord's friend (Rebecca), Oilda Harris, Clyde Griffin.

**Encouragement:** The Chasteen's daughter Cindy, whose husband Pete passed away

**Traveling:** Darrell and Laura Fry

**Other:** Pray for transitions that are to come very shortly in Laura's dad's life, and that they will be peaceful for him. Pray for Laura and her siblings as they too may find peace with the transition.

Tiny Village Team, Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family, Our missions, families, our nation and its leaders.

**Praise:** Praise God for hearing our prayers. Brad's co-worker Michael's sister is and has been recovering over the weekend after at least four surgeries, and life saving treatments... spirits are good. Keep praying for a complete recovery... God is good! May He be glorified in this and change some lives.

**November 10, 2019**

Worship: 99

Class: 51

Offering: \$2,480.00

## Coming Events

### 5th Sunday Singing

The next one will be on Sunday, December 29th at the Springbrook Church of Christ in Renton. If you are interested in attending this one, or in the future, or would like more information, talk to Jon Powless.

### International Justice Mission Tweens' Collection Page

The tweens have a new address for their IJM fundraising page: <https://ijm.donordrive.com/team/PortOrchardTweens> Please use this link to view their progress.

### Acappella Praise and Harmony

Do you like participating in congregational worship singing? Would you like to be a singer on a professionally produced album? The first quartet from the Puget Sound Praise and Harmony Singers sent in our audition earlier this month and we were accepted! Let me (Jon Powless) know if you're interested in singing with us, and we'll try to coordinate another quartet. A quartet is required so there will be a balanced number of Bass, Tenor, Alto, and Soprano singers. The audition deadline for the July 2020 recording session is 15 March 2020. ( [praiseandharmony.com/recording](http://praiseandharmony.com/recording) )

## Interested in Learning and Growing? Check these out!

### Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening

Who is this Man called Jesus – A journey through the Gospels – ongoing in the 9:30am Bible class that meets downstairs and the 6:00pm evening worship focus we will be exploring the gospels of Jesus beginning with the book of Matthew. Individual study books will be provided.

Back to Basics – What it means to be a Christian? Ongoing in the 9:30am class that meets in the teen room.

“The Pursuit of God” – The 9:30am class meeting upstairs is reflecting on the spiritual with A.W.Tozer’s book (class title) as a guide.

Our small children meet downstairs at 9:30 and will continue through the Old Testament and learning the books of the Bible.

### Wednesday Evening

We meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for a time of prayer and praise.