

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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Thanksgiving

My soul, praise the Lord!

Every part of me, praise his holy name!

My soul, praise the Lord and never forget how kind he is!

He forgives all our sins and heals all our sicknesses and we are thankful.

He saves us from the grave, and he gives us love and compassion and we are thankful.

He gives us plenty of good things and we are thankful.

He makes us young again, like an eagle that grows new feathers and we are thankful.

The Lord does what is fair and we are thankful.

He brings justice to all who have been hurt by others and we are thankful.

He taught his laws to Moses and we are thankful.

He let Israel see the powerful things he can do and we are thankful.

The Lord is kind and merciful and we are thankful.

He is patient and full of love and we are thankful.

He does not always criticize and we are thankful.

He does not stay angry with us forever and we are thankful.

We sinned against him, but he didn't give us the punishment we deserved and we are thankful.

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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.

Save the Dates!

Wednes 11/28 *Pray, Pray, Pray*
6:00pm

Saturday 12/01 *Deacons Meeting*
8:00am

Sunday 12/02 *Congregational Meeting*
After Services

Serving November 25, 2018:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Brad Orser will be giving the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

November--Trinity Delay-01, Serenity Delay-01, Laura Denault-02, Brandon Zepf-02, Tim Blair-06, Jessica Zepf-07, Micah Blair-08, Dan Gross-15, Haidyen Jones-21, Julie Snypp-21, Renny Woodrow-24, Haddie Keagle-29.
December--Charles Nance-01, Cornell Stull-01, Nikole Karn-03, LaDonna Latham-03, Tristen Herbert-05, Sarah Benjamin-08, Elizabeth Herbert-08, Kelli Keagle-12, Erika Wheeler-12, Anna Cartwright, Jedidiah Herbert-17, Bonnie Mitchell-18, Lilli Bell-19, Darlene Woodrow-24, Wayne Hammock-25, Nancy Armenta-26, Gary White-28, Jake Orser-31, Randy vanLeuven-31.

Last Sunday

Dale Sanders shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com to listen.

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Brad Orser

Offering Thoughts: Bob McDaniel

Communion Meditation: Troy Hill

Servers: Brandon Karn/Terry Bratcher

Ushers: Roger Taylor/Tim Duffy

Greeters: DeLoris Lawler/Barbara C,

Prayer Partners: Ken & Tammy Avery

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep: Rick Velasco

Communion Cleanup: Sanders Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Rachel Karn

Youth Worship: Jessica Zepf

Preaching: Brad Orser

International Justice Mission

If you wish to contribute to the work of freeing child slaves at Lake Volta in Ghana, there is a blue piggy bank in the foyer where you can make your donations. The contributions will be sent through the church to International Justice Mission. To see what the Tweens have already collected go to:

<https://give.ijm.org/team/170471>

Message from Our Teachers

Our Bible class young people are excited to invite the "whole congregation" to participate with them in gathering items to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter!

We have made a plan to gather **new** heavy duty warm socks for men, women and children!

However after contacting Helpline today there is so much more; yes they need socks to give away but **they tell us that they have no heavy coats, no waterproof jackets, no tents, no sleeping bags and they desperately need all of those things. Gently used or new!**

We know that God wants us to help those that are hungry and don't have clothing they need. Share Mathew 25:34-40 with your kids at home!

The kids are very excited to help and truly want to be a part of this.

So if we might suggest that they *earn* some chore money to go and make that purchase of socks!

Let them *help you* go through the closets and pack up warm coats that are no longer needed in your home so that together in your family you will **"give"** to help others be warm this winter!

If you have the desire to purchase sleeping bags or tents those would be so appreciated! Can you imagine the "thanksgiving" these folks will experience the day they receive that "something warm" from someone they don't even know!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call any of your Bible school teacher team members!



Our Prayer List

Healing:

Clyde Griffin, Susanne's friend Paula Jackson, Frankie Gower's sister Linda, Kelli's Uncle Marc, Sharon McDaniel

Encouragement:

All Children Participating in the new Memory Verse/Bible Reading program, All Church Family Members, Family Caregivers, Tiny Village Team

Traveling:

Averys

Other:

For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village.
Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders.
Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

November 18, 2018

Worship: 76

Class: 40

Offering: \$2,700.10

His love for his followers is as high above us as heaven is above the earth and we are thankful.

And he has taken our sins as far away from us as the east is from the west and we are thankful.

The Lord is as kind to his followers as a father is to his children and we are thankful.

He knows all about us and we are thankful.

He knows we are made from dust. He knows our lives are short, that they are like grass. He knows we are like a little wildflower that grows so quickly, but when the hot wind blows, it dies. Soon, you cannot even see where

the flower was. But the Lord has always loved his followers, and he will continue to love them forever and ever and we are thankful!

He will be good to all their descendants, to those who are faithful to his agreement and who remember to obey his commands and we are thankful.

The Lord set his throne up in heaven, and he rules over everything and we are thankful.

Angels, praise the Lord! You angels are the powerful soldiers who obey his commands. You listen to him and obey his commands.

Praise the Lord, all his armies.

You are his servants, and you do what he wants and we are thankful.

Everything the Lord has made should praise him throughout the world that he rules! My soul, praise the Lord!

David, a servant of the Lord, and those who follow.

Photos from the November 15th Community Meeting

Look for a recap of the meeting in next week's bulletin article.

