

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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THANKFUL RESPONSIBILITY!

Our blessings! Do we ever take them for granted? Have we ever acted as if they were for us alone? Or do we acknowledge how we are to be good stewards of the blessings we have received. The more we have, the more responsibility we have to help others because we have been blessed with the position to do so!

As Paul was planning to visit Rome as he continued his missionary journeys, he mentioned his purpose of going to Jerusalem where he stated. . .

“²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. ²⁷ They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.” (Romans 15:26-27 ESV)

Whether it be physical or spiritual blessings, if we have been blessed we ought to be willing to share with others. In Paul’s letter to the church at Ephesus, he urged any who were stealing to do so no longer, but rather get a job. However, making a living was not merely to keep them from stealing, but so they would “have something to share with anyone in need.” (Ephesians 4:28). One of the ways to show God our appreciation for our blessings is by being good stewards of them and especially in the sense of helping meet the needs of others. In so doing it is as service to the Lord. (note Matthew 25:34-40)

Those who have more, of them more is expected. (Luke 12:48) May we live up to the service God has equipped us to provide!

- Carl Hanson, Minister, Port Townsend church of Christ

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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!

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| Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm | POCOC Auditorium |
| Men's Breakfast December 7, 8:00am Hosted by Delano Bay Christian Camp (DBCC) | Lakeview Church of Christ |
| Bunko! Friday, December 27th 6 - ? Bring a dish to share, if able, and also a white elephant gift (wrapped) | Downstairs POCOC Paula Hill 360-674-7181 |
| Area Wide Singing Sunday, December 29 | Springbrook Church of Christ in Renton |
| Ladies Bible Class / Picture Bible Journaling Class (see back page) | 4th Friday evening of every month in 2020 |

Serving December 1, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

11/24 **Trent Herbert** is scheduled to give the sermon for the next 3 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

Apologetics Handouts

Trent also made some handouts to go along with his lessons on Apologetics.

Those that are available are on the teachings website along with the recordings of his sermons.

Happy Birthday!

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: Praise Team

Scripture Reader: Praise Team

Offering Thoughts: Praise Team

Communion Meditation: Praise Team

Servers: Rick Velasco, Brandon Karn

Ushers: Roger Taylor, Terry Bratcher

Greeters: Karen Taylor, Deloris Lawler

Prayer Partners: Terry & Lisa Bratcher

Sound: Sharon McDaniel

Slides/Lighting: Tanya Howard

Communion Prep & Cleanup: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Praise Team

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Rachel Karn

Youth Worship: Laura Fry

Preaching: Trent Herbert

Congregational Memory Verse

“Seek the Lord and all His strength.”

1 Chronicles 16:11a

Coffee Oasis

Tote Bags for homeless youth

A huge shout out of **my thanks** to all who contributed to making smiles, and thanks from the boys and girls at Coffee Oasis. Your monetary donations, and supplies enabled me to deliver 25 bags to Coffee Oasis today.

A special thanks to Marydeane Furstenwirth and her 2 knitting groups donating knitted hats and scarves. Also to Tanya for her knitted scarf. How well I know that a lot of time and love is put into crocheting and knitting, making them very special.

I still have some bags that can be filled. So if you would still like to donate please see me.

The thanks and smiles I received from the young boys who helped get the bags made me realize even more how important it is for us to not forget we are needed as His servants in so many incidental ways.

I would like to do this perhaps every 3 months as long as I can.

From the bottom of my heart, God bless those who helped make this mission possible. I am so proud to be part **of the family of God.**

The pictures are of the bags in my car and then 2 of the recipients helping Maxine, my contact, taking the bags. More boys came to help. They all said thanks with big smiles on their faces. I will always remember those smiles. Again, thanks.

With gratitude for the love of my church family,

- Bonnie



Our Kitchen

We have a beautiful kitchen downstairs! We have several community users of this facility and we are thankful they treat it well.

Our church has many functions here but we do not have a current regular cleaning group to put things back in order. We have benefited from random acts of kindness cleaning up and putting things away after church functions. Perhaps it is time to form a group of regular volunteers to make sure things are in order on a weekly basis so that it will be ready for our community users! Interested? Call the office!

Our Prayer List

Healing: Frankie Gower's sister (Linda); Roger Taylor's sister (Kathleen McGuire); Shirley DeFord's friend (Rebecca), Oilda Harris, Clyde Griffin, Bev Dial (a friend of Bonnie Mitchell), Shari Eeles' daughter was hospitalized for neck treatment, but has been released and sent home with muscle relaxers for her neck. Please keep her in your prayers for healing.

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

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. Pray also for Sandi & Greg Warner.

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

"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day."

- Sally Koch

"You may give without loving, but you can't love without giving."

- Sarah Heymann

November 24, 2019

Worship: 100

Class: 47

Offering: \$2,726.01

Coming Events

Area Wide Singing

The next Area Wide Singing 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.

Delano Bay Christian Camp Work Party Update

Almost 100 people came to the Fall Work Party on Saturday! We got a TON done to recover the camp from our busy summer season thanks to your generous support.

Still looking to book a place for a holiday getaway? Well the camp is looking great and ready for your winter reservations! Check availability on our website or give us a call to book today!

253-884-2966

<http://www.delanobay.org/rental-information.html>

Ladies Bible Class / Picture Bible Journaling class

On January 24th, we will begin a Ladies Bible class / Picture Bible journaling class on the 4th Friday evenings of every month for the year of 2020.

We will be using the book: How Happiness Happens by Max Lucado

Finding LASTING JOY in a world of comparison, disappointment, and unmet expectations.

We have also invited the ladies of Ekklesia and CK Church of Christ to join us.

We will be doing a bible study, as well as make a picture Bible journal each meeting.

If you are interested, please contact Tammy White at 360-265-1052, so we can make sure we have enough books and journals to go around.