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Sunday Morning Drive-In Worship!

4135 Carr Lane SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366

May 24th 10:30am (arrive early for a good parking spot!)

We are so pleased to announce that this coming Sunday will be our very first opportunity to really see each other for a long time. The state is allowing a "limited" opportunity to worship.

There are limitations but we will be in worship together for the first time since March 8th!

We will have a "**Porch Praise Team!**" to lead us and *Brad Orser* will deliver a message.

There will be parking lot attendants to direct you to the parking areas with the 6 feet proximity limitations we are allowed, so that we have the opportunity to have our windows down.

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to "**hand**" anything out. *No beverages or food is specifically mentioned.* So for communion we would suggest that you bring your own from home. If anyone needs communion supplies or song sheet printouts please call the church office (360-876-2604) or any of the SLT and we will get those items delivered to your door before Sunday. We have to do it this way as we are not allowed to pass anything out at the service. So please call, we will get whatever you need delivered to your door.

A drop box will be provided if that is the way you would like to make your contribution, since we are not allowed to use our traditional method. Electronic is still the best way if you are able.

As we go forward things will change, we will adapt so that we can worship together as much as possible. We have included the state guidance below. This Sunday the message will be delivered through our audio system but in future weeks we plan to have the ability to broadcast over your car radio so that you will be able to tune to a particular station and participate

We look forward to being with you!

The following is an excerpt from the State of Washington guidance dated May 6, 2020

(the portion that refers to employees of course also applies to volunteers)

Phase 1: Drive In Spiritual services are permitted; however, each vehicle may only be occupied by the members of the same household.

Attendees:

- 1. All persons attending the services must drive up in an enclosed vehicle and remain in that vehicle during the entire service. Individuals should not get out of their vehicle should not get out of their vehicle for any reason.*
- 2. Vehicle windows, sunroofs and convertible tops must remain closed during the entire service, unless the vehicle is parked more than 6 feet from any other vehicle.*
- 3. No more than 10 people may be in a single vehicle.*
- 4. Each vehicle may only be occupied by members of the same household who have already been in contact with each other and are not sick.*

Employees:

- 1. All employees and employers must follow current Washington Department of Health, Washington Department of Labor and Industries, and CDC guidelines.*
- 2. No food, beverages, or other materials (whether for religious or secular purpose) may be distributed or collected before, after, or as part of the service.*
- 3. If it is necessary to collect a physical offering, the organizer may utilize a drop-box while vehicles are entering or leaving the service, provided that vehicles and individuals remain at all times 6 ft apart. Accepting online donations is the best practice.*

New Bible Study

New Sunday evening Bible study begins this week, May 24th at 6:00 via Zoom. To be a part you need only call or text Ken Avery or Darrell Fry. The class is using a study guide by Pastor Greg Laurie. The book is a free download and can be obtained by entering:

<https://harvest.org/resources/ebook/gospel-of-john-study-guide/>

Our Prayer List

- Darlene got a phone call from her sister Sharon to tell her that their younger sister Barbara Burchfield had a heart attack. She lives in Monroe and is in Providence Covie Campus in Everett. She is on machines keeping her alive. Her husband Scott and their 2 daughters cannot go in to see her. Pray for Darlene's family; her sister Sharon and her brother Ken and their mom. Pray for Barbara's family. UPDATE: Pam sent a text Tuesday night that Barbara passed away late Wednesday afternoon.)
- Brittany (Gary & Tammy White's daughter) is a nurse and has volunteered to go help at a hospital in New Jersey for a month. She is there now and plans to return on May 23rd. Pray for her safe travels, safety while she is there. and that she will stay healthy and not get the virus. Pray for Gary and Tammy and their family also.
UPDATE: While attending a patient with Covid-19, Brittany became exposed to the Covid-19.
Brittany is very worried and Gary and Tammy are also very concerned. Please lift Brittany and the White family in your prayers.
- Isaac Benjamin has been losing weight over the last four months, and we don't know why. He has also been abnormally tired lately. Please pray for his health.
- Bonnie Mitchell's friend Chris Kalac suffered a stroke last week and was airlifted to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center ICU. The next few days are critical as the medical staff tries to break up many blood clots. She is considered at high risk. Pray also for her husband, Ron. Due to current restrictions, he isn't allowed in the hospital. Pray for all involved.
- Pam Woodrow requests prayers for Amber Parrault who had a breast biopsy last week.
- Michael Mathis had a stroke and is in the hospital.
- Michelle Johnson may lose her job as her employer is cutting jobs.
- Stimulus money received by a member has been donated to help someone who would be unable to pay their rent due to the current situation.
If you know of anyone who could use this blessing, please let Bonnie Mitchell know and she will pass it along.
- Please lift up Mark Riordan to our powerful and merciful GOD - details are already known to our Creator - Much thanks and love
- Daniel Tillman is recovering from brain surgery.
- Steve Smith is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Ashley (Ariana's mother) is recovering from pneumonia.
- Pray for our school children who will do online schooling for the rest of this school year. Pray for the children whose parents don't have the facilities to let their children do the online schooling.

- We need to continue to pray for those being affected by child abuse even more so with the Stay at Home that we have going on. It breaks my heart to think that this even goes on but when those affected can't escape to get the help - especially children who can get help through the schools.

<http://komonews.com/news/local/reports-of-child-abuse-in-washington-are-down-advocates-worry-victims-arent-getting-help>

- Pray for encouragement to all those who are tirelessly working to deal with the Covid-19 virus. Prayers that God will guide them.
- Continue to pray for our Deacons, Leadership Team, Our church family, Our missions, Families, Our nation and its leaders.
- Pray for those who will participate in the study of the Gospel of John which begins this Sunday at 6:00pm using the Zoom app.
- Shirley Deford and Rick Velasco's Uncle Jack and Cousin Laurie for healing
- George for his health and safety, he has Lou Gehrig's disease,
- Wayne Hammock and the passing of his nephew
- Whitney, granddaughter of the Byrd's for safety as a nurse dealing with treating patients with Covid-19
- Greg and Sandi Warner as they await the completion of their home renovation
- Greg and Sandi Warner for their son Michael to get court ordered medication to help his healing
- Karen Taylor's friend, Virginia Latham recovering from surgery for a broken jaw
- Pray for Karen and Roger's son and daughter in law Aaron and Angel as his hours have been cut so pray for his hours to increase.
- Pray for all of the high school and college students who are not going to be able to graduate because of this virus. I know of two; Karen and Roger's grandson and Darlene's son, who is to graduate from college.
- Margaret Meyers' grandson, Ryan has been diagnosed with Covid-19. His mother Laurie will need to be quarantined with him for the next 14 days. Please keep them in your prayers.

Note: If you have a prayer request or an update, please contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com

Happy Birthday!

May: Julia Karn – 17, Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Gene Gerard – 28, Sarah Hill – 31

June: Judy VanLeuven – 11, Obidiah Herbert – 14, Lila Mason – 15, Dorothy Fletcher – 23, Miki Gross – 23,

Kenny Benjamin – 24, Cathie Cates – 26, Pilita David – 26, Greg Warner – 29, René Powless - 29

Warming Center Update

During the Covid-19 quarantine, the Warming Center at Capital Christian Center has continued to serve meals to the homeless 3 days a week often running short of food and supplies. We are currently organizing to supply the meals on Mondays again on a delivery basis. If you can help with that or wish to donate to that cause, please let one of the SLT folks know, thank you in advance!

Worship @ Home

Links for Church Bulletins, Sermons, & Worship

Port Orchard Church of Christ:

<http://pococ.weebly.com/weekly-church-bulletins.html>

<http://pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html>

Central Kitsap Church of Christ:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ckcocorg1/featured>

Bellevue Church of Christ:

<https://www.bellevuechurchofchrist.org/resources/sermonsbulletins>

Lakeview Church of Christ:

<https://www.lakeviewchurchofchrist.church/bulletins-2020/>

<https://www.lakeviewchurchofchrist.church/media/sermons/>

Puyallup Church of Christ:

<http://puyallupcofc.org/audio.html>

Max Lucado also publishes an "Online Church" on Facebook. This is a collection of videos of some of his weekly sermons.

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=518183309102665&external_log_id=cc2ff9cd

[e8e2930b32b0c5e8f56c3750&q=max%20lucado](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=518183309102665&external_log_id=cc2ff9cd)

Max Lucado – Green Pastures

<https://www.facebook.com/maxlucado/videos/2843857235663274/>

The Acappella Company:

<https://acappella.org/>

Acappella Praise & Harmony:

<https://acappella.org/praise-and-harmony/>

Children's Ministry which I subscribed to has sent me information to pass on with some Children and Adult activities - to make and color placemats using scriptures.

Feel free to check it out - good family activity.

www.childrensbulletins.com/covid19-childrens-activities-for-churches.

Bonnie

Tithes and Offerings

Several members have asked how to give their tithe to the Lord during this time. There are three options that allow me to enter your information in for tax purposes.

- 1) If you use on-line bill pay with your bank or credit union, set up a payee for Port Orchard Church of Christ. Your bank will mail your check for you. Other members have been doing this and it works well.
- 2) Mail tithe check to the Church. We have a lock mail box.
- 3) Or drop the check in an envelope into our mailbox out front of the building.

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May 17, 2020 – Tithes & Offerings - \$2,130.00
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Any questions, please give me a call. God bless you, Gary Chasteen - (cell) 360 731-4104

May we help?

With so many of us sheltering in our homes as best we can, life and it's needs go on, such as trips for food, medications, etc, etc. A young man in our congregation is offering his time to make grocery and pharmacy pickups and deliver them to your front porch. His time and expenses are being covered by a local businessman/member of our church so there is absolutely NO charge to you for this service. Take advantage of it and stay safe! Just like Jesus, the debt has already been paid!

Here's how it works:

If you have needs, do one of the following: Phone or text: (253) 380 4806 (Lorri Celletti) or, Email: mlcell@wavecable.com (Michael/Lorri Celletti) Give your name and contact info, list of items needed, prescription pickup info etc.

Your items will be delivered to your front porch with a phone call to let you know they have arrived. Your receipt will be left in an envelope, then you can forward a check to the address on the envelope or call the above number to arrange payment when convenient.

There will be no personal contact between you and the person making the delivery. We want to keep everyone as safe as possible! If you should need financial assistance in procuring the items you need, please let us know. The goal is making sure everyone's needs are met until God conquers this virus. In the mean time, God bless all of you and stay safe!

P.S. You may also call (253) 223 9095 (Bob McDaniel) If you have questions or are unable to get through on above contact info.

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The Gospel of John study guide-harvest ministries, that should take you to the download page. Again, materials are free for personal use.

We will begin with an introduction this week talking of the contrast between authors of the Gospel of Matthew the tax collector and John the fisherman. Promises to be an exciting study! Make your plans to join us on Zoom. Next best thing to being together!

The other thing is when you publish the ad for Sundays drive in church, please emphasize that if anyone needs communion supplies or song sheet printouts please call the church or any of the SLT and we will get those items delivered to your door before Sunday. We have to do it this way as we are not allowed to pass anything out at the service. So please call, we will get whatever you need delivered to your door.