

A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ

January 10, 2021

January 6, 2021

Dear Family,

The Spiritual Leadership Team met via Zoom to discuss concerns for our congregation at this time. We have been in contact with the State Health Department as well as Kitsap County Health Department, both agencies approve of the protocol we have been following and believe we have limited exposure within our worship setting.

Currently we have several members who have winter cold and sinus symptoms; we have had two that we know tested positive for Covid-19 and some awaiting test results. The individuals had limited contact in the building but had outside contact with each other and that unfortunately led to positive Covid-19 test results.

We have made the decision to close “in person” building and parking lot worship for two weeks and we may extend that if necessary.

We really want to act in the best interest of all, and yet provide a worthy and uplifting worship for everyone. We plan to do live stream without members in the church building this Sunday and are making plans for worship via Zoom for subsequent weeks so that we can have the interaction we all desire so much. On Zoom you can actually see folks smile!

We will walk with you through any of your technology issues!

In Christ's Love

Bob and Sharon McDaniel
Brad and Eunice Orser
Darrell and Laura Fry

Please contact any of us or email the church office with questions or concerns.
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January 7, 2021

As followers and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, we, the spiritual leaders of this church, must voice our opposition and state our horror about the events that happened in our nation's capital yesterday. There must be no one in these United States of America who would encourage followers to take actions that are against this country and its citizens.

So many dark days behind us; let us continue to not only pray, but speak out and peacefully take action against the injustice in this world.

God calls us to love each other, support each other and trust that God is in charge of this God-fearing nation.

May God Bless you and all of your loved ones.

(Romans 8:37-39)

“..in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loves us. For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

Discussion Questions

This week we will still be in Chapter 4. We spent time talking about the temptation of Jesus and the example that this text is to our lives. We will be looking at Jesus return to His home town of Nazareth this coming week. I encourage you to join us for a robust discussion about His return and acceptance.

Study Questions Chapter 5

1. Who are the main characters in chapter 5. Where does it take place?
2. Why did Jesus choose fishermen to be His followers?
3. What was significant about Peter's response in verse 5?
4. Why did Jesus reach out and touch the man with Leprosy? Significance?
5. What is leprosy? What did it mean to the one who had it?
6. Compare the healing of the paralytic in chapter 5 to Marks account (chapter 2). What was Jesus claiming by healing the man?
7. Would you have chosen the same people that Jesus chose to be His disciples? Why/why not?
8. Why were the Pharisees and scribes grumbling in verse 30?
9. Explain Jesus' response to them.
10. Explain the parable of the wine skin.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Call Laura Fry or
360-876-2604
for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Ray Switzer asked for prayers for Connie, who fell last September and broke her pelvis (not her hip as was first announced) in 3 places. She is doing better but needs our prayers.
- Sunshine, from the Warming Center, is having her hip replacement surgery at St Anthony's on January 22nd. Pray for her and the medical staff that everything goes well and she has a smooth recovery.
- Please lift Roger Taylor's sister up as she is now hospitalized with Covid and not expected to pull through. They also believe the infection she had before (which we prayed about) is back.
- Also, their neighbor Sue Newman has thyroid cancer and Karen has been helping her out.
- Continue to pray for Rosalie Palmer and her family as they grieve over the loss of Chuck. Her grandson Cutter, who is just 15 has been diagnosed with Covid-19.
- Karen Taylor is requesting prayers for Paul Fisher who learned he has lost his hearing totally
- Tammy White met with the neurosurgeon yesterday. It is not an aneurysm. The surgeon stated that it was anywhere from a cyst to a brain tumor. She will have a test on the 31st and then will be tested every 6 months to monitor it. If she gets any more symptoms, she is to advise him. Prayers requested for it to be nothing invasive or life threatening.
- Pray for Bonnie's grandson Chris, his son Levi and his girlfriend who have chosen to separate. Lilly has moved back to live with her parents in Puyallup. Chris will have Levi on his days off and right other visits are open. This is an amicable situation and may not be permanent. Please pray for God to lead them to His will.
- Pray for Charlotte Hahn's son Lou Harrison; he has a cancer diagnosis and needs healing.
- Continue to pray for Jessica Zepf's health and more testing.
- Continue to pray for Daniel, and Lisa as she cares for him.
- Pray for Trent and those who are involved in the Zoom study of the Gospel of Luke on Sunday evenings.
- Pray for all of those who are affected by Covid-19; either themselves or loved one.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.



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- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ
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- Past recorded sermons are still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

Sunday Worship

There will be no “in-person” worship for the next two weeks.

January 10th & 17th

Watch live stream - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ

Happy Birthday!

January: Mark David – 2, Michelle Hebert – 4, Pat Woodrow – 9, Landra Reinke – 12, Isaiah Zepf – 13, Runell Mason – 16, Karen Taylor – 18, Caleb Smith – 23, Forest Gerard – 24, Tammy White – 29, Myron David – 30

February: Carla Duffy – 8, Melvin Byrd – 9, Terri Wallon (Hall) – 9, Zari Keagle – 9, DeLoris Lawler – 9, Ken Avery – 10, Jennifer Delay – 14, Katrina Coley – 15, Rachel Karn – 18, Zari Cormier – 19, Jason Hall – 20

Note: Be sure to check the bulletin each week for Sunday morning assignments

The Ladies Prayer Group meets online using the Zoom app. The meeting starts at 10:00am on Tuesdays. If you would like to participate, contact Laura Fry for login information.

Warming Center

Along with baked goods, clothes are needed; coats, socks, heavy shirts. I even had a guy ask me for a belt. (I took him an extra one I had); Clothing that will help keep them warm in the winter. God Bless each one.

Please bring with you on Sunday morning, or Jim will pick them up and deliver them. - Jim & Cindy Snead

Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, but not able to pass the offering plate, there is a tithe box at the entrance to the auditorium. However, the other options are still available:

- 1) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 2) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

Church Address:

Port Orchard Church of Christ
4135 Carr Lane SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

January 3, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 2,950.00

If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104