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HUMBLE LEADERSHIP!

Rather than arrogantly thinking they know it all or have things all figured out themselves, it seems the best leaders are those who humbly remain open to counsel and the input of others. Still, that openness must be to the right sources. Remember Rehoboam chose to listen to his peers rather than the older men who had stood before his father King Solomon (1 Kings 12:6-14), and the kingdom ended up being divided.

I was struck by this thought as I recently read the following from Proverbs:
“The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will.” (Proverbs 21:1 ESV)

As we consider the farmer channeling the flow of water to where it will provide irrigation needed for a fruitful harvest, here is pictured the yielding heart of a king to the guidance of the Lord. In these words from King Solomon, we have pictured the wise willingness of a leader to leave the flow of the heart humbly in the direction of the hand of God. No wonder Solomon was such a great king building up the nation during a time of great peace among nations.

The same wisdom would be ours in whatever position we might be; having a heart of which the flow streams at the direction of God to where it will have the greatest potential for fruitfulness. May our hearts remain humbled toward the Will of God in His directing of genuine heartfelt benefit and service from our life to the lives of those around us!

Have a great day WITH OUR HEART WORK DIRECTED BY THE HAND OF GOD!

- Carl Hanson

*Just a
thought...*

“Never underestimate the power you give someone by believing in them.

And never underestimate the power you get by believing in yourself”

- Tim Waurik

Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

Study Questions Luke Chapter 13

- How much time has passed since chapter 12?
- What is repentance?
- What did the Jews believe about someone bad things happened to?
- Explain, in your own words, the parable that Jesus tells in vs 6-8.
- Why again, are the leaders upset because Jesus is healing on the Sabbath?
- What did Jesus warn his disciples about leaven in earlier? How is it used now? Is there a difference?
- Why did the Pharisees warn Jesus to go away?
- How does Jesus feel about Jerusalem?
- What is her fate?

The majority of chapter 12 is Jesus speaking. He is teaching His disciples and the crowds that are following Him. He gives a reason for His coming that is different than we often think.

In chapter 11, Jesus called out the Pharisees and the lawyers for their hypocrisy and lack of belief, but even worse, they're hindering others from seeing the truth. In chapter 12 as Jesus continues to teach, He gives a warning. He teaches about being ready and what to expect.

I encourage you to spend an hour with us on Sunday nights as we seek to understand the gospel of Luke in its context. We are taking our time as we go through to discuss Jesus, His teaching, and the forces at play. Please join us Sunday nights at 6pm on Zoom even if it is just to listen. We would be encouraged by your presence.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Call Laura Fry or

360-876-2604

for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Paula Hill is scheduled for a mastectomy on July 9th. Keep Paula and her family in your prayers.
- Pray for the family of Marion Morrison, who passed away May 27th.
- Michell Herbert's aunt Stella recovering from surgery.
- Roger Taylor's sister Kathy, for comfort and peace; currently in Hospice.
- Darrell Fry's sister Myrna, having dizzy spells.
- Carol Henry's son Steve dealing with chemo for the next three months.
- Jessica Zepf healing for her ankle.
- Cindiann Bradburn and her family who recently moved across county and need wisdom and encouragement.
- Jon Powless that he doesn't lose his sight and the bleeding issue can be resolved.
- Sarah Benjamin's grandfather who has blood cancer.
- Laura Fry's aunt Joyce who recently was diagnosed with cancer.
- Bonnie Mitchell's son-in-law Tony DelBarto was recently diagnosed with heart failure and has an upcoming angioplasty procedure.
- Gary, Barbara and Ziggy who are traveling to Illinois to visit with Barbara's family. Ziggy has been diagnosed with cancer.
- James and Connie who are on their way back to us driving from Texas.
- Pray for all our graduating seniors.
- Pray for the upcoming camps at Delano Bay.
- That as a membership we make the decision God wants regarding the duplexes.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.
- Praise to God our father who never fails.

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com>)

- 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 - Previous recordings too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
 Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

Sunday Worship (10:30 am – 12:00 noon)

There **WILL** be “in-person” worship

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ



Speaker:	Darrell Fry	To worship from the Parking Lot: Tune your radio to 93.1 FM You must be in the parking lot to tune in.
Scripture:	Darrell Fry	
Prayer:	Jim Snead	
Communion:	Dave Snynn	

Children will be dismissed after communion (with parent’s permission)
for **Children’s Worship** downstairs

Classes

Bible Classes Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am	Adult: Auditorium Jim Snead will fill in for James while he is travelling	Children: Combined Class Downstairs
Luke Class Zoom Meeting: Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Call Laura Fry or 360-876-2604 for Zoom Meeting ID	
Ladies Prayer Group Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, 10:00 am		
Prayer Meeting Zoom Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00 pm		

Happy Birthday!

June: Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin – 24, Cathie Cates – 26, Pilita David – 26, Greg Warner – 29

July: Yvonne Lawrence – 16, Jori Hooper – 16, Peggy Hall – 19, Dale Sanders – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23, Ricky McKennon – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27,

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

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) The collection box will be in the foyer.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) 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

June 13, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 1,835.25

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

Delano Bay Christian Camp Work Day – June 19th

There will also be another Delano Bay Christian Camp work party to finish getting the camp ready for summer camps. The first camp session begins June 26th.

Saturday, June 19th, from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm (Lunch will be provided)

A big THANK YOU to those who helped at our two previous work days.

On June 5th people operated wood splitters, chain saws, and moved firewood and debris. The tree cleaning in front of the girls quad is complete. Yet, there is still more to be done:

- splitting/moving wood away from the boy's quad
- roofs/gutters on both quads need to be cleaned
- rototill volley ball pit (rototill needed)
- lots of spring/cleaning in quads and lodge
- pressure wash picnic tables & lodge covered area
- clean-up/weed the garden pond area

Thank you for your help!

Don't Forget to Register for Camp!

It looks like the governor will be lifting many restrictions this summer, so we are definitely planning on having camp.

[2021 Camps & Registration](#)

The logo consists of the letters 'D', 'B', 'C', and 'C' arranged in a 2x2 grid. The 'D' and 'B' are in the top row, and the 'C' and 'C' are in the bottom row. All letters are white and set against a black square background.

Dance with My Father

Back when I was a child
Before life removed all the innocence
My father would lift me high
And dance with my mother and me
And then Spin me around till I fell asleep
Then up the stairs he would carry me
And I knew for sure I was loved
If I could get another chance
another walk, another dance with him
I'd play a song that would never ever end
How I'd love, love, love, to dance with my father again

When I and my mother would disagree
To get my way I would run from her to him
He'd make me laugh just to comfort me
Then finally make me do just what my momma said
Later that night, when I was asleep
He left a dollar under my sheets
Never dreamed that he would be gone from me

If I could steal one final glance,
One final step, one final dance with him
I'd play a song that would never ever end
How I'd love, love, love to dance with my father again

Sometimes I'd listen outside her door
And I'd hear how my mother cried for him
I'd pray for her even more than me
I'd pray for her even more than me

I know I'm praying for much too much
But could you send back the only man she loved
I know you don't do it usually
But dear Lord she's dying to dance with my father again
Every night I fall asleep
And this is all I ever dream
Lord, that's all I'm asking you
Let me dance with my father again
To dance with my father again



Watch and Listen to the song here...



<https://youtu.be/Y1ztJMkPuS4>

Dance with My Father

Written by Richard Marx & Victor Vandross
Dance with My Father lyrics © Chrysalis Music
Performed by Signature Quartet

This is not a worship song, but a Father's Day song
dedicated to all of our loving fathers
who have passed on.