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INFLUENCING POWER!

It has been said, “Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you. Love me and I may be forced to love you.” (William Arthur Ward) [source: goodreads.com]

Where does that seem to imply the greater power is relative to the manner in which we interact with one another? Certainly, there are times we need to correct and be corrected. Even having the manner in which we do things being critiqued (which is not the same as merely being criticized) can be highly beneficial.

However, the greatest power is generally in actions and words which encourage and convey genuine love which can then draw out love from others. Knowing how we ourselves wish to be treated, let us consider our treatment of others.

The writer of Hebrews urged his readers...

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,” (Hebrews 10:24)

Yes, let us give our actions and words due consideration so as to encourage and inspire love and good works in others. May we seek to remain a positive and godly influence in our interactions!

Have a great day INSPIRED TO INSPIRE OTHERS!

- Carl Hanson



*Just a
thought...*

*“You never know what
someone is going
through. A few nice words
can encourage someone
more than you think.”*

Our Prayer List

To submit a prayer request for the prayer list,
contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com, or 360-265-3266.

- Greg's older brother, David Warner, went to heaven on Nov. 13. Hearts are heavy with his loss. Request prayers of comfort in the days ahead.
- Hello, Cindiann and George Bradburn tried to buy land in another state, but things didn't work out. Now the seller is not giving them their money back. They are finding it difficult to start over now. Please pray for God's peace that surpasses all understanding in this situation, and that God's will would be done.
- David Bedford suffered a stroke and is at St. Anthony.
- Please lift up Karen Taylor's daughter, Doniel who fell and hurt her back.
- Brittany Pringle requests prayers for many things going on in her life, particularly her boyfriend Brighten's mother who is very ill. Britany also wants everyone to know she loves you and this church and is thankful for everyone
- Barbara Chasteen for her upcoming surgery to remove the cancer on her leg.
- Tony DelBarto (Bonnie's son-in-law) is a patient at St Anthony's being treated for pneumonia. Please continue to pray for his recovery and for Penny and Chris.
- Yvonne Lawrence now home recovering from her broken hip surgery.
- Please pray for the Hope Children's Home in Honduras. Darrel & Laura's granddaughter Rachelle has tested positive for Covid and her husband John is showing symptoms along with five of the children at the cottages.
- Pray for Angela (visitor) who is serving her parents, Stephen Reynolds receiving dialysis and mother in a nursing home. Pray for her parents also.
- The White family traveling to Florida.
- Darrell and Laura in Hawaii for a couple of weeks.
- Bob & Sharon McDaniel returning Friday from a short vacation.
- The Sunday school class is preparing to help with needs for the homeless, If you have a heart to help or ideas please contact Laura Fry.
- Pray for Tanya Howard and her friend Debbie's family. Debbie recently passed away.
- Pray for Jim and Cindy who will be traveling to see family.
- Sue Sullivan's husband Joe who is waiting for an appointment with the surgeon regarding the growth on his thyroid.
- Sharon McDaniel continuing to work with the doctors to ease her discomfort.
- Paula Hill currently having radiation. The blood clots will take 3 months to leave.
- Laura Fry's aunt Joyce treatments for cancer ending and effects from radiation on the rise.
- Carol Henry Smith's son Steve treatment for his cancer.
- Melvin and Barbara Byrd and Charlotte Hahn in their new residences.
- Gary and Barbara Chasteen's dog Ziggy that her remaining time is comfortable.
- Praise God for all that he continually does to provide for our needs.
- Our medical personnel and also first responders and all they are dealing with the problems associated Covid.
- Our nation and leaders. Port Orchard Church of Christ and our deacons, our leadership team and brothers and sisters.

*. . . and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

– James 5:16 –

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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 - 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)
 (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ

Speaker: Jon Powless	Singing: Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Jon Powless	Prayer: Bob McDaniel	Communion: Bob McDaniel
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium James Greer / Jim Snead		Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class		

Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID

Luke Class (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 pm
Men’s Meeting Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 9:00 am	Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, there is a collection 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.

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

Happy Birthday!

November: Haidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle – 29
December: Cornell Stull – 1, Nikole Karn – 3, LaDonna Latham – 3, Tristan Herbert – 5, Sarah Benjamin – 8, Elizabeth Volpitta – 8, Kelli Keagle – 12, Jedidiah Herbert – 17, Bonnie Mitchell – 18

The Prayer

I pray You'll be our eyes
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise
In times when we don't know

Let this be our prayer
When we lose our way
Lead us to a place
Guide us with Your grace
To a place where we'll be safe

I pray we'll find Your light
And hold it in our hearts
When stars go out each night
Let this be our prayer
When shadows fill our days
Lead us to a place
Guide us with Your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe

A world where pain and sorrow will be ended
And every heart that's broken will be mended
And we'll remember we are all God's children
Reaching out to touch Him
Reaching to the sky

We ask that that life be kind
And watch us from above
We hope each soul will find
Another soul to love

Let this be our prayer
Just like every child
Needs to find a place
Guide us with Your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe

Needs to find a place
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe



Watch and Listen to the song here...



<https://youtu.be/wnvzwAPqniU>

The Prayer

Written by David Foster, Carole Bayer
Sager & Alberto Testa Tony Renis
for Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli

Performed a capella here by Pentatonix

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