

# A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ

## September 19, 2021

### PLANTING GOOD SEEDS!

Abraham Lincoln is quoted as stating, "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." [source: goodreads.com]

Paul urged those at Thessalonica. . . "And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone." (1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 ESV)

As we journey on in life, we have the opportunity to encounter others along the way. Those individuals will, at the moment, be experiencing many varied things either bad or good. How we interact has the potential to leave them different than how we found them, even if we do not know all they might be experiencing. Even if there is not the opportunity for a lengthy discourse, for us to provide a warm smile, a pleasant word, or some other kind of acknowledgement can make a huge difference in how they move on. What we plant in those moments may blossom more than we might ever know. May our desire always be that of doing good to everyone we meet along life's way!

Have a great day PLANTING GOOD SEEDS ALONG THE WAY!

- Carl Hanson

New rules from the state will bring back the face mask requirement.

This is an excerpt from the Secretary of Health State of Washington from September 13, 2021

***"Every person in Washington State must wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when they are in a place where any person from outside their household is present or in a place that is generally accessible to any person from outside their household, subject to the exceptions and exemptions below."***

The exception that applies directly to us is as follows.

" While.... actively engaged in leading religious services"

Our interpretation is that masks stay on until that individual is in front of the congregation.

Link to the full document:

[Secretary of Health State of Washington from September 13, 2021](#)

## Gospel of Luke Class

The Bible Class on Luke, led by Trent Herbert meets on Zoom Sunday evenings at 6:00.

We'll be studying Chapter 18. You can find the current study questions on our web site:

[pococ.weebly.com/bulletins--newsletters.html](http://pococ.weebly.com/bulletins--newsletters.html)

### Our Prayer List

- Please pray for these men and their families: Sonny Jun Tobias Jr was admitted for covid, Typhoid and UT. Roger Wanasen and his family have been sick again with Covid. Pray especially for his wife Dorothy. We have never met these people but know of their tireless work for Christ in the Philippines. Pray we all continue our prayers for all those suffering and all those serving everywhere.  
- Thank you. Laura and Darrell Fry
- From Sandi Warner: Please pray for my nephew, Todd, and his wife and little toddler as they had to drive away from their South Lake Tahoe, NV, home just today because of the intense fires threatening their home along with so many others. They are heading to Canada to live with Todd's wife's family until this horror resolves.
- Pat Woodrow got the stitches out of her big toe. The doctor is very pleased with the way everything is healing. Pat got the pic line out of her arm. No more antibiotics at this time. So these two things are praises. We are still doing the dressing changes on Pat's heel. Continue praying for healing. I just wanted everyone to know. Thank you for praying. We love you all. Visitors are still welcome. - Pat, Pam and Renny Woodrow.
- Paula Hill - praise that the latest test came back benign and for her continued therapy and getting ready for radiation next month.
- The Sneed's grandson Domic and his girlfriend Brooke who have Covid.
- Kelli Keagle and her family and the struggles they are currently going through.
- Trent Herbert's nephew Trevor to get the proper treatment soon.
- Carol Smith's son Steve and his healing and that his house will sell soon.
- Melvin and Barbara and Charlotte Hahn who are living in their new residences and having to adapt.
- Bonnie's niece Deborah that she will get the treatment that she needs
- Pray for all the firefighters endurance, safety and skills as they go on day after day.
- Pat Woodrow whose sores are getting better.
- Pray for Dave and Yvonne Lawrence as they travel to California to attend her niece's wedding. Pray for good quality of air so Yvonne doesn't have any difficulty with her breathing.
- Elizabeth who currently is homeless that her needs will get met.
- Melvin and Barbara and Charlotte Hahn who are living in their new residences and having to adapt.
- Pray for our nation and leaders worldwide to work together to bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.
- Praise God who is always with us, watching over us, protecting us and loving us unconditionally. His love never fails.

If your background check has expired, please take care of that. Forms are on the bulletin board across from the office. Talk to Gary Chasteen to get updated.

## **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](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)  
 Watch live stream or after our worship time:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL\\_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ)

Speaker: Mark McLean	Singing: Darrell Fry	Prayer: Wayne Hammock	Communion: Mark McLean
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### Classes

<b>Bible Classes</b> Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am	<b>Adult:</b> Auditorium James Greer / Jim Snead	<b>Children:</b> Combined Class Downstairs
<b>Luke Class</b> Zoom Meeting: Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Call Laura Fry or 360-876-2604 for Zoom Meeting ID	
<b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, 10:00 am		
<b>Prayer Meeting</b> Zoom Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00 pm		

### ***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.

Church Address:

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

September 12, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings – \$ 3,560.00

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

**September:** Kayli Benjamin – 17, Eloise Gerard – 17, Charlie Fender – 21, Pam Woodrow – 25, Eunice Orser – 29

**October:** Tm Duffy – 4, Kristi Hall – 4, Bob McDaniel – 8, Lisa Bratcher – 13, Brian Bungart – 15, Cindy Snead – 17, Brittany Pringle – 19, Paula Hill – 20, Laura Fry – 24, Sandi Warner – 25