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Ubuntu

By Robert Tew

An anthropologist showed a game to the children of an African tribe ...

He placed a basket of delicious fruits near a tree trunk and told them: The first child to reach the tree will get the basket Including ...

When he gave them the start signal, he was surprised that they were walking together, holding hands until they reached the tree and shared the fruit!

Then he asked them, "Why did you do that when every one of you could get the basket only for himself?"

They answered with astonishment: "Ubuntu" - That is, "How can one of us be happy while the rest are miserable?" Ubuntu in their civilization means: (I am because we are).

That tribe knows the secret of happiness that has been lost in all societies that transcend them and which consider themselves civilized societies...



Ladies
Spring Tea

Saturday, April 9th
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Please join us for a spirit-filled gathering with the Ladies of the Port Orchard Church of Christ.
Door Prizes
@ the Port Orchard Church of Christ

Please RSVP - Michelle Herbert

Call or Text
(253) 509-8769

Easter Sunday
Breakfast

April 17, 2022
9:00 - 10:15am

Acts Chapter 14 Study Questions

1. How were they treated in Iconium?
2. What did the Jews do in order to cause trouble for the disciples?
3. What was it that caused Paul to heal the lame man?
4. Because of the healing, what did the crowd want to do?
5. What happened to Paul after this?
6. Do you think that Paul died?
7. Where did Paul go after the stoning?
8. Who appointed Elders? Why?
9. Do you think that Paul's first missionary journey was a success?
10. Would you have stayed with Paul and Barnabas or turned back like John Mark did? Think hard.

In Acts chapters thirteen and fourteen, Luke records the first missionary journey of the early church. Paul and Barnabas completed the mission while John Mark turned back early on. On this trip Paul declares that he is turning to the gentiles because of the hardness of the Jews. We learn that it is Antioch that the term Christians is first used to describe the followers of Jesus. Paul is mistreated and stoned, maybe to the point of death. In chapter fifteen will see the first major conflict handled by the early church in Jerusalem. Please join us as we continue to follow the growth of the early church.

Our Prayer List

- Rick Velasco's friend Ron Cunningham's brain surgery on March 24 was successful. Please pray for his healing.
- Nancy Armenta's kidney surgery has been rescheduled from March until April 26th. Continue prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Charlotte Hahn just celebrated her 93rd birthday. Her niece Pat told me (Bonnie) that she loves to get mail and reads the bulletin every week. She loves visitors and should anyone be inclined to do so, she loves to go to lunch. (Her favorite when with us is potato pancakes with 2 slices of bacon at the Pancake House). She doesn't always remember names, however when we were there, she felt familiarity with us. Charlotte is a guest at Liberty Place, 155 W Lippert Dr W, Room 136, Port Orchard, Wa 98366. her phone is 360-443-2192; I have invited Charlotte and Pat to join us at the Ladies Spring Tea. Pat will talk with her and go from there. Praise God that Pat is in remission from her blood cancer that was being treated the last couple of years. Pray daily for Charlotte please.
- Please lift up LaDonna's daughter Lori who will be having brain surgery in April for her aneurysm.
- Pray for Bonnie's great grandson Levi who has RSV.
- Please keep the Fry family in your prayers.
- Please pray for the families of Melvin Byrd and also Margaret Meyers, both of whom recently passed away.
- Please keep Roger and Karen Taylor in your prayers for healing. They were in an accident recently and are getting treatments at the chiropractor for their injuries.
- Pray for Danielle Hogan.
- Healing for Sharon McDaniel, Terry Bratcher, Karen Taylor.
- Sharon McDaniel's niece, Carolyn Robak needs healing from breast cancer.
- Pray for Jessica Zepf and her upcoming appointments for treating her medical issues.
- Jennifer Delay requests prayer for her father and healing.
- Tony DelBarto will have a procedure in the near future to insert a stent where there is blockage.
- Pray for Wayne Hammock that he will be able to go back east to be with his family after finishing up health tests that are scheduled.
- Pray for all the citizens of Ukraine and Russia and all the suffering that they are having to endure.
- Praise God for all that we have here in the US and most of all, our freedom. Also, gratitude to God, who continually answers prayers and provides for our needs.
- Pray for our Deacons, Minister, Missions, Leadership Team and fellow brothers and sisters.
- Pray for our Nation and leaders that all decisions will be led by God.

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

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen 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 for April 3, 2022 (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: Trent Herbert	Singing: Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Wayne Hammock	Communion: Dave Snynn
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
Acts Class (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 pm		
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am		Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am		

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

We are meeting inside the building, but we are still not passing trays row by row. Be sure to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 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!

April: Jim Snead – 6, Jacob Hammock – 10, Brandon Karn – 10, Rick Velasco – 13, Misty Hammock – 15, James Greer – 17, Lori Sanders – 28, Lilly Harris
May: Isaac Benjamin – 2, Gary Chasteen – 3, Anna Harris – 4, Julia Karn – 17, Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Sarah Hill – 31,

Tribute to World Peace Medley

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth; The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father, Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin...

With one voice singing in the darkness
All it takes is one voice singing
So they hear what's on your mind
And when you look around
You'll find there's more than one voice
Singing in the darkness
All it takes is one voice shout it out and let it ring

Just one voice; it takes that one voice
and everyone will see,
will see and sing a song
If we all sing one song;
One song of hope,
One song of peace.
One song to make all our troubles cease
One hymn, one thing, one hope, one dream

Imagine what tomorrow will bring
We would all sing one song,

There's just one sun to light the day
a new song to light our way,
a ball whirling in space our only hope; our only place

One voice singing in the darkness

All it takes is
One voice.
One hope.
One song.

And let it begin...

Let it begin...

Let it begin with me!



<https://youtu.be/Uj3UZ4dX8bQ>

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” – Matthew 5:9

“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone...” Hebrews 12:14

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Performed by the Westminster Men's Chorus

<https://westminsterchorus.org/about-us/>

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