

# A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ

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## How We See!

How we see impacts what we see which impacts how we be. This is especially so in how we look at others. Is our vision as it ought to be or has it been blurred by the wrong considerations? It has been said,

*“You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love. Always be kind.”*

Though it is true there are abominable actions in the lives of those who live contrary to God’s Will, which He hates (i.e., Proverbs 6:16-19; Isaiah 61:8), He loved the world enough to send His Son to provide the opportunity of the life and eternal life He is able to provide. (John 3:16) *Based on the loving essence of the Father, Jesus exhorted, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”* (Matthew 5:43- 45 ESV)

We are to love others including our enemies. Jesus noted such loving consideration as being different than the world’s perception for living (vss. 46-47), but to love in such manner is to share in the likeness of the Father. (vss. 45 & 48) It is not merely by human perception, but with Divine perception we are to see others with the desire to direct their focus to the loving.

Heavenly Father, as love is characterized as being “patient and kind” (1 Corinthians 13:4), it is with loving eyes we are to see others and so be patiently kind in our actions toward them. As we look into the eyes of those we encounter along life’s way, may we do so with love! It will dynamically impact the manner of our being!

Have a great day LOOKING AT OTHERS IN LIGHT OF LOVE!

- Carl Hanson

*Just a  
thought...*

*“You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love.*

*Always be kind.”*

- Catherine Mendenhall-Baugh

*“People will never remember what you did or what you said, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”*

- Maya Angelou

## 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](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**



<b>Sunday Worship for August 7, 2022</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)  Watch live stream or after our worship time: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ</a>				
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Darrell Fry	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Josh Bedford	Communion: Jon Powless
<b>9:30am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert			<b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Combined Class	
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
<b>Acts Class</b> (Zoom) No class for the rest of summer				
<b>Prayer &amp; Praise Meeting</b> (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm				
<b>Men’s Fellowship</b> Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			<b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> (Zoom) Tuesdays - 10:00 am	
<b>The Sing Thing</b> – Thursday 6:00pm at the building We’ll sing our favorite hymns & spiritual songs. This will also be a great time to learn (or help someone else learn) to sing one of the harmony parts.				

### **Communion and Tithes & Offerings**

Communion will again be available on the table at the front. Or you may pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are also 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.

Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com	July 31, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 5,222.00  If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104
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### **Happy Birthday!**

**August:** Tanya Howard – 1, Elijah Herbert – 2, Winnie Wilson – 2, Scott Hall – 6, Thias David – 12, Terry Bratcher – 17, Connie Greer – 20, Hanna Herbert – 22, Dave Snyppe – 25, Shirley Olson – 30.

**September:** Savannah Wilson – 1, Sydney Monk – 4, Kristi Hall – 4, Bob McDaniel – 8, Lisa Bratcher – 13, Jon Powless – 15, Cindy Snead – 17, Brittany Pringle – 19, Paula Hill – 20, Laura Fry – 24.

## Our Prayer List

- Pray that the medical staff treating Tim Duffy will find a way to successfully treat the blockages in his legs so he can get relief and comfort from pain.
- Misty Nason, a friend of Rick Velasco, had a biopsy done and is awaiting the results.
- Pray for Luke Orser's upcoming wedding that Tristen Herbert will officiate.
- Praise Isaac Benjamin is an All-American Winner in the Junior Olympics. [Separate article in the bulletin].
- Continued prayers for Barbara Byrd, Frankie Gower, Sharon McDaniel, Karen Nance, Virginia Chapman, Janet McKinley, Tammy and Gary White, Troy Hill's father Glenn, Tony DelBarto, LaDonna's daughter Laurie and for all who have medical issues.
- Pray for the workers fixing up the duplexes and Praise for their dedication.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Pray for our Deacons, Ministerial team, Leadership team and our minister as they work for the good of our church.

## Isaac Benjamin – All American

Isaac qualified for the Junior Olympics this year. This is National Championship, so there were kids there from all over the county. At the Junior Olympics, the top 8 places in any event are considered All-Americans. They have a podium after every event with eight places for kids to stand. Then the top 8 finishers are given a medal, and also a hat and a patch that says “All American” on them.

Isaac placed in the top 8 in two events. (He got 6th in the 3000, and he got 4th in the 1500.). So, Isaac is now a double All-American. Congratulations, Isaac!



btw... If you know of other awards, future games or performances that would be of interest to “us”, let Jon know in the office. [ [churchpococ@gmail.com](mailto:churchpococ@gmail.com) ]

### Charlotte Hahn

Charlotte Hahn passed away on August 1st. There will be a graveside service at Haven of Rest in Gig Harbor Friday, August 12 at 11am. There will be a "no-host" lunch at Massimo's restaurant after in Purdy, Wa. There will be opportunities to share memories at the service and luncheon.

Haven of Rest  
8503 State Route 16 NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332

### End Of Summer BBQ at the Fry's!

Mark your calendar:

When: August 27th 1:00 PM

Where: 1468 Woods Rd E,  
Port Orchard

(Darrell and Laura Fry's home)

All families and friends are invited!  
More information to come!



Financial Peace University  
is coming soon!  
September 13, 2022