

# A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ

## July 31, 2022

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4- to 8-year-olds, "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader, deeper, and more profound than anyone could have ever imagined!

- "When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore... So, my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." Rebecca - age 8
- "When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." Billy - age 4
- "Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." Karl - age 5
- "Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." Chrissy - age 6
- "Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri - age 4
- "Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." Danny - age 8
- "Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen." Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)
- "If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." Nikka - age 6 (We need a few million more Nikka's on this planet)
- "Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day." Noelle - age 7
- "Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." Tommy - age 6
- "During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore." Cindy - age 8
- "My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." Clare - age 6
- "Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken." Elaine - age 5
- "Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." Chris - age 7
- "Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann - age 4
- "I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones." Lauren - age 4
- "When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." (What an image!) Karen - age 7
- "Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross..." Mark - age 6
- "You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." Jessica - age 8
- And the final one: The winner was a four-year-old child whose next-door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry.'

*Just a  
thought...*

*"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - Romans 5:8*

*"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen." - John 4:20*

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**Sunday Worship for July 31, 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ)

Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Levi Herbert	Communion: Tristen Herbert
<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 Tuesday, 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.

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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!**

**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 for Sue Sullivan who has Covid.
- Pray for the healing of Sandi Warner's leg.
- The daughter of friends of Bonnie's family, Felicia Llerena 19, who lives in Spokane, had been missing since July 9th and the family is very concerned. They have had no correspondence from her and no sightings. Pray for her safe return and comfort and peace for the parents.
- Tammy White would like prayers for her cousins, Fred Martin, Martha Nash, and Sue Willis.
- Pray for Roger Taylor and his family over the passing of his sister Kathy this past Saturday.
- Rick Velasco would like us to pray for his co-worker, Misty Nelson, who has a tumor and has a history of cancer in her family.
- Pray for a successful Kids Fun Fest/VBS that we are having on the following Thursdays; July 14, 21, 28, and August 4. We are praying as we reach out to the community. Volunteers are still needed just to help make sure the children are safe and we take care of any needs they might have. Please join us Monday at 11 am in the fellowship hall if you are interested in helping this mission. Let all your relatives and friends and neighbors with children know. Watch for the flyer.
- Keep the Lawrence family in your prayers grieving the passing of Yvonne.
- Continue your prayers for Barbara Byrd, Frankie Gower, Sharon McDaniel, Cindi Snead, Karen Nance, Virginia Chapman, Janet McKinley, Tammy & Gary White, Troy Hill's father, Glenn, Tony DelBarto, Wayne Hammock, LaDonna's daughter, Laurie, and for all who have medical issues.
- Pray for those who are continuing to fix up the duplexes for occupancy.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Pray for our Deacons, Leadership Team, and our minister as they continue to work for the good of our Church.

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

Mark your calendar:

When: August 27th 1:00 PM

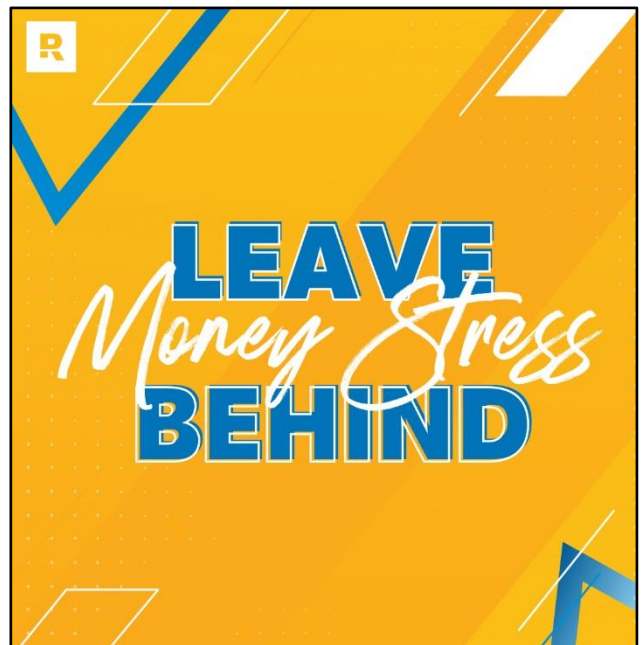
Where: 1468 Woods Rd E  
Port Orchard

(Darrell and Laura Fry's home)

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

## Acts Class

The Sunday evening class just completed the book of Acts, so there will be a break for the rest of summer. Stay tuned for news about what will come next.



Financial Peace University  
is coming soon!  
September 13, 2022