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## Keeping Straight Paths

I think very few people know how to read a map any more. Maybe this has become a lost skill. I remember unfolding a map and tracing the path I wanted to take for a trip. The biggest skill was getting the map folded back up the way it started out. I was never very good at that. And the truth is I've never been very good at keeping my path straight on my own. I need help.

Nowadays GPS on my phone directs me when I'm on a trip. I often tell Maggy, "Trust the GPS". There have been times when I started to second guess that philosophy. One time I remember driving through some farm land on a barely paved road in Texas. I was afraid of being totally lost and only having a cow to ask for directions! But then I came to a crossroads, and after a few turns ended up exactly where I was going and right on time. Another time I was trusting the GPS across some roads in Alabama when I lost cell signal and just had to drive a bit until I got a signal again. GPS isn't flawless, but it's an awesome helper. It even 'redirects' when I take a wrong turn.

You might not realize it, but God has been our GPS all of our lives.

*"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."* – Proverbs 3:6

When we do not pay attention to God, we usually get off track. Sometimes it takes a lot of effort to get us back on track. During those times we experience regret and guilt that we didn't acknowledge the directions that God had given us.

The world is off-track, isn't it? The crime, pain, suffering, aggression, and harm that people do to one another is far from how God calls us to live in Christ. It's easy to point at the world around me and notice how things are going wrong. But what about my life? Am I acknowledging God in all of my ways? Am I seeking His will, His input, His teachings? If I am, then He can make my paths straight. I can be sure I'm on track when I'm listening to His guidance. If we can help you hear his directions more clearly, please get in touch.

- John Dobbs



# Our Prayer List

- Roger and Karen Taylor as they deal with house repair issues.
- Pray for Dave Lawrence and their children over the passing of Yvonne Lawrence.
- Pray for the Kids Fun Fest/VBS upcoming in July to reach many children in our community.
- Pray for Janet McKinley, as her cancer has come back. Pray also for Larry.
- Virginia Chapman fell last week and broke her hip. Her surgery went well. She has been released to a rehab facility for at least two weeks. She had her first PT and was pleased. The doctor said she was lucky as it was a clean break but not completely through, so they were able to fix it with screws and it was below the joint, so no replacement is needed.
- Obi Herbert has a doctor's appointment on June 9th to determine treatment for a sty on his eye that isn't healing. Pray for the medical staff to be able to diagnose and treat the problem.
- Please pray for Wayne Hammock. He has pneumonia and has been sick for a couple of weeks. He's on some antibiotics so we hope that will fix them up right away! He did say he misses us all!
- Karen Nance has a brain tumor. Thankfully it is benign. However, they are going to do surgery tomorrow is the prep for the surgery and if everything goes well, she will have the surgery on Monday morning. Please keep this precious sister in your prayers!
- Please continue to pray for Kellie and her children they need a lot of prayer for all the changes going on in their lives and that God would bless the decisions they need to make it this time!
- Pray for Lori Warnke. She will be having brain surgery for an aneurism, but it has not yet been scheduled.
- Pray for our sisters Barbara Byrd and Charlotte Hahn.
- Always be mindful in your prayers for those who are lost, lonely, hungry, trafficked, depressed etc.
- Pray that we will walk with an Attitude of Gratitude for all God has blessed us with - especially His son Jesus.
- Continued prayers for the citizens of Ukraine and also pray for their enemy.
- Many blessings and thanks for all the work the Deacons, Minister, Leadership team, Missions do for us, for our nation and its leaders. May all of their decisions be God led.
- Pray for many blessings to our brothers and sisters.

## Study Questions Acts Chapter 23-24

### Chapter 23

1. What was Paul's rebuke to group?
2. Why did change his opinion?
3. What did Paul say to divide the crowd?
4. What did the Pharisees want to do with Paul?
5. What did the Spirit way to Paul, where would he go?
6. What did the Jews plan to do?
7. How was Paul warned?
8. Where was Paul sent and with whom did, he travel?

### Chapter 24

1. Who came with the High Priest to speak?
2. What charges did they bring?
3. What was Paul's response?
4. What kind of knowledge did Felix have about the way?

## 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**

<p><b>Sunday Worship for June 19, 2022</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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></p>				
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Darrell Fry	Communion: Bob McDaniel
<p><b>9:30am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert</p>		<p><b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Combined Class</p>		
<p>Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID</p>				
<p><b>Acts Class</b> (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm</p>		<p><b>Prayer &amp; Praise Meeting</b> (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm</p>		
<p><b>Men’s Fellowship</b> Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am</p>		<p><b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am</p>		
<p><b>The Sing Thing</b> – Thursday 6:00pm at the building If you like to sing, this is the place. We’ll sing our favorite hymns &amp; spiritual songs. This will also be a great time to learn (or help someone else learn) to sing one of the harmony parts.</p>				

### **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	June 12, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 4,185.00
If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104	

### **Happy Birthday!**

**June:** Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin, Pilita David – 26, Greg Warner – 29, René Powless – 29.  
**July:** Yvonne Lawrence – 16, Peggy Hall – 19, Dale Sanders – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23,  
 Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27

# TIME FOR CAMP



Teen: Grade 7-Graduation  
Pre-Teen: Grade 4th-6th  
(Determined by grade going into  
in the fall)

Teen Director: Jay Keith  
Pre-Teen Director: Jake Tucker

Teen: Camp Fee & Registration: \$165.00  
before July 8th. \$190.00 after July 8th  
Pre -Teen: Camp Fee & Registration: \$135.00  
before July 22nd. \$165.00 after July 22nd  
\*Fee includes daily canteen allowance.



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## Judy Van Leuven

Please join us in celebrating  
80 years for Judy Van Leuven.  
Saturday, June 25th, 2pm  
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Please no gifts, but we would  
like to shower her with cards.  
We would like to receive the  
cards in advance if possible.

Thank you!

Cards can be mailed to:  
Judy Van Leuven  
c/o Tammy White  
13975 Crestview Cir NW  
Silverdale, WA 98383

Or handed in person to  
Tammy White or  
Tanya Howard.