

# **A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ**

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### **The Mother of Mother's Day**

She was never a mother herself. She was a spinster schoolteacher. She was the daughter of a preacher. At one point she was an advertising executive with a Philadelphia insurance firm. And for 15 years she devoted her life to caring for her ailing mother.

After her mother's death in 1905, she yearned to find something to honor the memory of that good woman. And then she remembered the picnics that her mother had helped to organize back home in Grafton, West Virginia. They were called Mother's Friendship Day picnics, and mothers gathered at them in an effort to heal the hatred lingering after the Civil War. Then came the idea: Why not a national day to honor all mothers?

She wrote to the U. S. Patent Office and obtained a copyright for "Mother's Day." Then tirelessly she pressed her idea on governors, state legislators, congressmen, senators, clergymen, even the White House, to get "her" day recognized. At last, in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making her Mother's Day a national observance.

For the rest of her life, she campaigned to keep the holiday from becoming too commercialized. "Give your mother something useful," she once told a friend, "a pair of comfortable slippers, or shoes, new eyeglasses, an eirdown if she isn't warm at night, or fix her stairs if they need fixing."

Upon her death in 1948, a wreath of 43 carnations was placed on her grave. 43 because that many countries celebrated Mothers' Day due to her efforts. And why carnations? The white carnation is the flower she suggested be worn on the holiday. it was her mother's favorite flower.

Its whiteness is to symbolize the truth, purity and broad-charity of mother love; its fragrance, her memory, and her prayers. The carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so, too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother love never dying. When I selected this flower, I was remembering my mother's bed of white pinks. — Anna Jarvis

And it remains an enduring reminder of Anna M. Jarvis, the woman who gave birth to Mother's Day.

### **That Is Motherhood**

Solomon Rosenberg and his wife, their two sons, and his mother and father were arrested and placed in a Nazi concentration camp. It was a labor camp, and the rules were simple, "As long as you can do your work, you are permitted to live. When you become too weak to do your work, they you are exterminated."

Rosenburg watched his mother and father marched off to their deaths, and he knew that next would be his youngest son, David, because David had always been a frail child.

Every evening Rosenberg came back into the barracks after his long hours of labor and searched for the faces of his family. When he found them, they would huddle together, embrace each other, and thank God for another day of life.

One day Rosenberg came into the barracks and didn't see those familiar faces. He finally discovered his oldest son, Joshua, in a corner, huddled, weeping, and praying. He said, "Joshua, tell me it's not true." Joshua turned and said, "It's true, Poppa. Today David was not strong enough to do his work. So they came for him."

"But where's your mother?" asked Mr. Rosenberg. "Oh, Poppa," the boy sobbed, "When they came for David, he was afraid, and he cried. Momma said, 'There is nothing to be afraid of David,' and she took his hand and went with him."

That is motherhood!

- source unknown

# Our Prayer List

- Roger Taylor's sister Kathy has an infection that has caused her to be hospitalized since Friday. It is a recurring infection and the family is in need of prayers.
- Karen's friend Virginia is having shoulder surgery tomorrow. Karen would like prayers for her and the medical team.
- Praise that Nancy Armenta went through her kidney surgery successfully. She is resting at home. Praise for a good report back and for her recovery.
- Praise the Greers are back from a great vacation with family in Texas.
- Cindiann Bradburn is requesting prayers because they need to find a new RV park to live in. They can no longer afford to stay in the current RV park.
- Please continue prayers for Tony DelBarto who was unable to have his procedure done on Friday due to low oxygen levels.
- Pray for the Fry families who are gathering this week for Linda's memorial service. Pray for safe flights for those who are traveling there and also for their safe return.
- Laura Fry is asking for prayers for the Prescott Arizona area where wildfires are burning. Pray for Lisa and Daniel's safety.
- Pray for Jason Hall who is currently struggling with past life experiences. His heart is hardened toward Christianity. Pray for Jason to be open and receptive to any encouragement.
- We received through our website a prayer request from Chrissy Howard who is asking for prayers for God to help them with their finances.
- Pray for Bonnie's neighbor Theresa who has come down with Covid.
- Lift up James Sneed who has tested positive for Covid. Pray for Laura Fry and Jessica Fry who are recovering from Covid.
- Pray for Tammy White who has been diagnosed with 3 brain tumors and will see the neurologist in 3 weeks. Pray the doctors who will be treating her are God led.
- Pray for Lori Warnke. She will be having brain surgery for an aneurism, but it has not yet been scheduled.
- Pray for those grieving over the loss of loved ones: The Fry family, the Byrd family and the Meyers family.
- Always be mindful in your prayers for those who are lost, lonely, hungry, trafficked, depressed etc.
- 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.

## Acts Chapter 18 Study Questions

1. What was Corinth like in Paul's day? (You will need to look outside of scripture)
2. What was Paul's trade that he shared with Aquila and Priscilla?
3. Where did Paul go first to share the good news?
4. Why did Paul shake out his coat?
5. What did those who believed do?
6. Do you think that Paul was afraid of being attacked?
7. What did the Lord mean when He said "I have many people in this city?"
8. How was Paul freed from Gallio?
9. What was important about Paul's hair cut?
10. Whom did Paul leave in Ephesus?

Chapter eighteen brings to a close Paul's second missionary journey. It started with the disagreement between Paul and Barnabas over bringing John Mark. They ended up parting ways and headed in different directions. Because of this parting of ways, the gospel was taken in two different directions. Paul headed back to the churches that they established on their first mission to strengthen and encourage them, as well as planting new ones. Paul traveled through Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens after being in Philippi.

Acts gives us a history of the early churches and connects the letters that we read in the New Testament. We learn about the beginnings of the church in Thessalonica that Paul writes back to from Corinth, where he heads to at the beginning of chapter eighteen. Luke records for us the people and places that helped to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth as Jesus said in 1:8. We see how Paul endured beatings and hard times but never wavered in his work. Examples are given on evangelism and mission work that we can use today. I want to encourage you to join us in our study on Sunday evenings after we take a week off in honor of Mother's Day.

## 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**
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[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**
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<p><b>Sunday Worship for May 8, 2022</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon)          (There will be no children’s church and no Sunday evening Bible class)</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: Greg Warner	Communion: Dave Snyp
<p><b>9:30am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert</p>		<p><b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Combined Class – no children’s church</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 Meeting</b> (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 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>Let’s Sing! - Thursday 6:00pm</b>          @ 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 to sing one of the harmony parts.</p>				

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

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.

Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com	<p>May 1, 2022          Tithes &amp; Offerings – \$ 1,263.00</p> <p style="font-size: small;">If you have any questions, please give me a call.          God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104</p>
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### **Happy Birthday!**

**May:** Isaac Benjamin – 2, Gary Chasteen – 3, Anna Harris – 4, Julia Karn – 17, Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Sarah Hill – 31.

**June:** Judy VanLeuven – 11, Obidiah Herbert – 14, Lila Mason – 15, Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin, Pilita David – 26, Greg Warner – 29, René Powless – 29.

# Scars In Heaven

## Verse 1

If I had only known  
The last time would be the last time  
I would have put off all the things I had to do  
I would have stayed a little longer  
Held on a little tighter  
Now what I'd give for one more day with you

## Verse 2

Cause there's a wound here in my heart  
Where something's missing  
And they tell me that it's going to heal with time  
But I know you're in a place  
Where all your wounds have been erased  
And knowing yours are healed is healing mine

## Chorus

The only scars in heaven  
They won't belong to me and you  
There'll be no such thing as broken  
And all the old will be made new  
And the thought that makes me smile now  
Even as the tears fall down  
Is that the only scars in heaven  
Are on the Hands that hold you now

## Verse 3

I know the road you walked was anything but easy  
You picked up your share of scars along the way  
But now you're standing in the sun  
You've fought your fight and your race is run  
The pain is all a million miles away

## Bridge

Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Hallelujah for the Hands that hold you now

## Verse 4

There's not a day goes by that I don't see you  
You live on in all the better parts of me  
Until I'm standing with you in the sun  
I'll fight this fight and this race I'll run  
Until I finally see what you can see



<https://youtu.be/NiJUE9Eii0Q>

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