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No Election Changes That!

Did something important happen this week? Seems like I've heard something about an election.

Actually, I've heard a LOT about an election, and I will say this: regardless of what happened on Tuesday, at least we'll be free from hearing any more campaign ads on our TVs, radio, and Internet . . . well, perhaps for a FEW months . . . There will always be another election.

It is not my place to tell you for whom to vote. That was your choice. That is your freedom. I made my decision, but it is just opinion. Perhaps it is in line with your thoughts; perhaps not. We each come to the voting "booth" with a unique set of circumstances, life history, personality, political understanding and philosophy, and sense of what our great America is to be. What we need more of in America is a respect for one another and a commitment to remain friends and countrymen now that our votes have been cast.

Of course, for Christians, there is an even deeper need. We should NEVER allow political differences to divide us. We know that the true ruler of men and women is Christ. God gives rise to the countries of the world, and brings them down as He chooses. It is the rule of Christ that is eternal, and his rule will not rise or fall on the political successes and failures of Republicans or Democrats.

We voted on Tuesday. It is our right as an American; rather, our privilege as a citizen of a free society. But we need to walk away from the polling place committed to loving our brother and sister who might vote another way. Know this: Wednesday has dawned, and despite whoever won the election, Christ IS Lord. No election will ever change that.

- Jeff Foster



Potluck!
This Week

November 13, 2022

After morning services
(12:30ish)

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 desired 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 November 13, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) No Children’s Church today. Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ				
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Josh Bedford	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jon Powless	Communion: Darrell Fry
Servers:	Brian Bungart	Elijah Herbert		Dave Snypp
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		Children Class: Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
Acts Class (Zoom) No class for the rest of summer		Prayer & Praise Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm		
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		Ladies Prayer Group Church Conference Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to 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 below. We have a lock mailbox.

Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com	November 6, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 853.00
	If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104

Happy Birthday!

November: Dan Gross – 15, Brian Bungart – 15, Haidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle – 29.

December: Nicole Karn – 3, Ladonna Latham – 3, Tristen Herbert – 5, Sarah Benjamin – 8, Elizabeth Volpitta – 8, Jedidiah Herbert – 17, Bonnie Mitchell – 18, Wayne Hammock – 25, Gary White – 28, Jake Orser – 31, Randy Van Leuven - 31

Our Prayer List

- Paula Hill's surgery has been postponed as there was an immediate need for a liver transplant. Pray for her to get a date scheduled soon.
- Please pray for Darrell and Laura Fry's daughter, Lisa's step father, Jack. He suffered a stroke and is at Madigan awaiting treatment.
- Pray for Troy Hill's family over the passing of his father, Glen. Also pray for healing for Troy's back.
- Praise: LaDonna's daughter is now in a facility in Portland while she continues to heal from the infection with still a couple weeks left of antibiotics. LaDonna will be coming home for a bit on Friday. When Lori does get to come home, she will stay with LaDonna. Pray for continued healing and praises all is going well.
- Pam Woodrow was scheduled to have surgery on Nov 1 for a knee replacement. This surgery is postponed until sores on her leg have completely healed. Pray for this healing for her.
- Pray for Gary White and his continual healing of his knee surgery and for Tammy who has been having some health issues because of her brain tumors.
- Tony DelBarto is undergoing PT and OT as he heals from his hip surgery. Due to his low oxygen levels, it is taking longer than anticipated. Please continue keeping him in your prayers.
- Pray for Bonnie's daughter Kara and her girlfriend who are flying to NYC for a few days. Pray for their flight and safety.
- Pray that Bonnie may hear soon regarding replacing her siding.
- Gary and Barbara have started their trip back to be home with us. Pray for their safety.
- Continued prayers for our church, our nation and leadership, our missions, teachers, children and Ukraine.

Thanksgiving Meal

November 24th at 11:00am

Ladies in the Word

Bible Study
Wednesdays
10:00am

Ladies of the Word

Christmas Luncheon
Saturday, December 10
11:00am – 2:00pm

Event Planning Meeting

Interested in helping to plan events for Holidays
and other inward & outward-focused events?
December 4th - After morning services

Wednesday Night Bible Class

Ephesians
5:00 – 6:00pm
At the building and on Zoom

Teen NEWS

Next Teen Night: Friday, November 11, 5:30 – 7:00 or 8:00 – at the church building.

Woodinville Youth Rally – November 11-13 [\$35]

<https://www.woodinvillecofc.org/youthrally>



Ladies of the Word
Christmas Luncheon

Saturday December 10, 2022

11am – 2pm

Ornament Exchange

Port Orchard Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall

Please **RSVP** by 11-26-22
to Bonnie Mitchell

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