

# A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ

October 30, 2022

## A Real Halloween Treat

from the John 10:10 Project

This is the time of year when skeletons make their annual surge into popular culture. They seem to be everywhere during these weeks prior to Halloween. I see them on the porches of the houses I jog by in the morning. They're the featured themes for competitive baking shows on the Food Channel. Large quantities of floor space in every Home Depot are devoted to elaborate creations that light up, move, and make ominous sounds.

This commercial army of skeletons is assembled to create a scary, foreboding atmosphere conducive with the season. In reality, nothing could be farther from the truth. You see, our skeletons aren't objects to be feared—they're actually glorious displays of God's creative power that should inspire endless joy and thanksgiving.

This month's featured "John 10:10 Project" video celebrates the human skeletal system. In it, you'll catch a glimpse of the extraordinary care and craftsmanship God has orchestrated throughout the 206 bones that ensure every movement we make. Take four minutes to watch and marvel at His wondrous works. I think it will put a genuine "treat" into your Halloween. The link is on the back page, along with more info about the John 10:10 Project.

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### Harvest Party!

Harvest Party with Games.

We are looking for volunteers for game booths, set up, tear down, baked goods security/parking. Any donations for prizes would be appreciated as well!!!

**October 30, 2022,  
4:00 - 7:00pm.**

Let's have some fun!!!

### Potluck!

November 13, 2022

After morning services  
(12:30ish)

### Potluck Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Please take a minute to make sure we don't all bring the same thing.

**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 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](#)



<b>Sunday Worship for October 23, 2022</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion)  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 Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Bob McDaniel	Communion: Dave Snynn
Servers:	Rick Velasco	Brian Bungart	Elijah Herbert	Dave Snynn
<b>9:30am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		<b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
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		

**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	October 23, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 3,186.00
	If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104

**Happy Birthday!**

**November:** Trinity Delay – 1, Serinity Delay – 1, Laura Beigler – 2, Brandon Zepf – 2, Jessica Zepf – 7, Dan Gross – 15, Haidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snynn – 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

- Wayne Hammock has had a bad cold and would like prayers. It is making his chest ache and he has been having to take medicine to calm it down. Please prayer for Wayne and healing and comfort.
- 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.
- Pray for Troy Hill's family over the passing of his father, Glen.
- Because of the infection that LaDonna's daughter Lori has she will need to be in the hospital for 6-8 weeks. Once the infection is gone, they will be able to input the plate where they had to take out a portion of her skull. LaDonna will be staying there in Oregon and may sporadically come home for a day or two until Lori is back home.
- Pray for Peggy Hall and her mother-in-law who will be admitted this week to an assisted living apartment in Milton this week. Pray for Peggy and all that she needs.
- Pray for continued healing for Gary White and for Tammy who is his caregiver. Pray also for Tammy's healing.
- 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.
- Praise:
- Jim Snead's final radiation was on Monday. Pray that the numbers are good.
- Pam Woodrow's knee replacement surgery is scheduled for Nov 5th. She may need help. She will let me know if she needs meals etc. Pray that she is able to go to a rehab facility and the family can get additional care for her mom during this time.
- Thanks to God for the rain coming in Friday. Pray the winds won't do any damage.
- Continued prayers for our church, our nation and leadership, our missions, teachers, children and Ukraine.

### **Sunday Morning Children's Worship is Growing!**

There are now two classes

Children: led by Laura Fry

Preteen: led by Michelle Herbert

Children will be dismissed for class following communion service.

### *Teen NEWS*

Next Teen Night: Friday, October 28, 5:30 - 7 or 8 – at the Blair Home

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

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

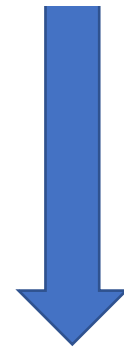
## THE JOHN 10:10 PROJECT?

Contrary to wishful thinking, the Christian life isn't a free pass to Disneyland. In reality, it can often seem more like a minefield laced with fear, disappointment, anxiety and doubt. Yet, in John 10:10 Jesus promised anyone who follows him the opportunity to know an "abundant" (i.e. blessed, satisfying, meaningful) life.

Now, he didn't say this abundant life would be circumstantially easy (check out the apostles in the book of Acts: tortured, imprisoned, crucified). But Jesus did offer us genuine hope, joy, purpose and inner peace that surpasses all understanding – even when our roof leaks like a sieve or one of our friends battles cancer.

So, how do we experience this abundant life when everyday life is often so difficult? Many ideas have been proposed and the best seem to share a similar conclusion: the better we know Jesus, the more we'll trust him. Trust leads to faith, and faith leads to a life empowered and enriched by the Holy Spirit.

The films that comprise THE JOHN 10:10 PROJECT were produced to help nurture a deeper understanding of God. Each 4 to 10 minute video explores a facet of the Lord's character, promises and power. Think of them as small stepping stones on your pathway to a more abundant Christian life. Each film in this collection is structured for use in personal devotions, Bible studies, outreach and corporate worship. We hope you will find them helpful on your journey.



<https://youtu.be/hmQsEXDKjhM>

### THE JOHN 10:10 PROJECT?

Sir Isaac Newton once wrote that "in the absence of any other proof, my thumb alone would convince me of God's existence."

Newton's observation takes on even greater relevance when applied to the 206 bones that make up the human skeleton. In this engaging video, you'll marvel at the integrated components that form the basis of the highly flexible scaffolding that supports and protects our bodies. It is a framework that clearly illustrates the creative power of God.