

**A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ
June 18, 2023**

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time, I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time. The preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!



*Just a
thought...*

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

- Hebrews 10:23-25

Our Prayer List

- Praise that Jim Snead was able to bring Cindy home yesterday.
- Prayer for her continued healing.
- Wayne Hammock still needs prayers after having back surgery. He is home recovering.
- Continue praying for the healing of Vann Teav who suffered a stroke.
- Isaac Benjamin is having some tests to determine treatment for his asthma.
- Freddie ,who was critically injured in an accident caused by a drunk driver, is now out of ICU. Praise and continued prayers for his long road of recovering.
- Nancy Armenta is waiting on some more information regarding procedure with her current medical issues.
- Please keep Brooke Armenta in your prayers for healing.
- Congratulations to Charlie Fender and all those graduating.
- Pray for all who are traveling or vacationing.
- Pray for our SLT and ministries.
- Be grateful through prayer and thanksgiving for all that we have been blessed with.
- Pray for our church.



POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com/>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online. Click on Teachings
- Current Event Calendar - Click on News & Events
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous video 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.



Sunday Worship for June 18, 2023 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion) Watch live-stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ					
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jim Snead	Communion: Bob McDaniel	Offering: Dave Snypp
May Servers – Brian Bungart Nio Velez Elijah Herbert Terry Bratcher					
9:30 am Adult Class: Auditorium 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					
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			Ladies in the Word Conference Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
Bible Class & Prayer Colossians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			Ladies Prayer Group LaDonna's home Thursdays 10:00 am		
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			June 11, 2023 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 4,020.00		
			If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		
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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.

Happy Birthday!

June: Judy VanLeuven – 11, Obidiah Herbert – 14, Miki Gross – 23,

Kenny Benjamin – 24, Greg Warner – 29, René Powless – 29, David Pilita – 26.

July: Peggy Hall – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27.

A Letter from God Our Father

<https://youtu.be/ZsBhvSMQUk4>

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you...

Psalm 139:1

I know when you sit down and when you rise up...

Psalm 139:2

I am familiar with all your ways ... Psalm 139:3

Even the very hairs on your head are

numbered ...Matthew10:30-31

For you were made in my image... Genesis 1:26-27

In me you live and move and have your being... Acts 17:28

For you are my offspring... Acts 17:29

I knew you even before you were conceived...

Jeremiah 1:4-5

I chose you when I planned creation... Ephesians 1:11-12

You were not a mistake... Psalm 139,15-16

For all your days are written in my book ... Psalm 139,15-

16

I determined the exact time of your birth and where you

would live... Acts 17:26

You are fearfully and wonderfully made... Psalm 139:14

I knit you together in your mother's womb... Psalm 139:13

And brought you forth on the day you were born ... Psalm

71:6

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me.

John 8:41-44

I am not distant and angry, but am the complete

expression of love... 1 John 4:16

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you... John 3:1

Simply because you are my child and I am your Father...

John 3:1

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could ...

Matthew 7:11

For I am the perfect Father... Matthew 5:48

Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand...

James 1:17

For I am your provider and I meet all your needs Matthew

6:31-33

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope...

Jeremiah 21:11

Because I love you with an everlasting love... Jeremiah

31:3

My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the

seashore... Psalm 139:17-18

And I rejoice over you with singing... Zephaniah 3:17

I will never stop doing good to you... Zephaniah 32:40

For you are my treasured possession... Exodus 19:5

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul...

Jeremiah 32:41

And I want to show you great and marvelous things...

Jeremiah 33:3

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me ...

Deuteronomy 4:29

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart ...

Psalm 37:4

For it is I who gave you those desires... Philippians 2:13

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly

imagine... Ephesians 3:20

For I am your greatest encourager... 2 Thessalonians 2:16-

17

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your

troubles ... 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you... Psalm

34:18

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to

my heart... Isaiah 4:11

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes

Revelation 21:3-4

And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this

earth... Revelation 21:4

I am your Father and I love you even as I love my son,

Jesus... John 17:23

For in Jesus my love for you is revealed ... John 17:26

He is the exact representation of my being... Hebrews 1:3

And He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against

you ... Romans 8:31

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins... 2

Corinthians 5:18-19

Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled ... 2

Corinthians 5:18-19

His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you...

1 John 4:10

I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love...

Romans 8:32

If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me... 1

John 2:23

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again...

Romans 8:38-39

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has

ever seen... Luke 15:7

I have always been Father and will always be Father...

Ephesians 3:14-15

My question is... Will you be my child?... John 1:12-13

I am waiting for you... Luke:15:11-32

Love,
Your Father, Almighty God

