

**A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ  
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**GIVE AND TAKE!**

When people talk about life in terms of “give and take”, it generally refers to concessions or compromises mutually made between persons. However, there is “give and take” in connection with God where there is no concession or compromise, but rather an acceptance and remembrance of what is in relation to Him. As someone has said, “Life is full of give and take. Give thanks and take nothing for granted.”

As one of the psalmists urged. . .

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!” (Psalm 105:1-2 ESV)

As we consider all that God has provided both physically and spiritually, thanksgiving ought to be a part of everyday life. Then, not taking those blessings for granted, we should be so compelled by thanksgiving that we cannot help but talk with others about those blessings. We need to help others come to acknowledge God as the source of what has been provided generally to all (i.e. Matthew 5:45) and what more He desires to provide (Romans 5:10; 2 Peter 1:3-4) to those who will turn and surrender to His Will.

Let us never be one to take God’s blessings for granted as we live ever thankful to Him in a manner in which the attention of those around us will be drawn Heavenward! Not compromising God’s Standard and Will for living, may we allow it to comprise the reason behind all we do and say!

Have a great day TAKING TIME TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL GOD HAS GRANTED!

- Carl Hanson



## Our Prayer List

- Sarah Benjamin's friend Maria, who lives in Iceland, requests us to pray for mercy and peace for Iceland.
- Pray for Shari 's son who may have cancer.
- The following is a prayer request received yesterday from Brenda:  
My daughter is 21 and battling addiction to drugs. In and out of rehab, it's been a roller coaster ride. Pray she breaks away and gets the energy and desire to stop.
- Please lift Brenda and her daughter up in prayers.
- Praise for Cydney and Banjo who were both recently baptized. Be sure to welcome our new brother and sister.
- Mellisa, Wayne's daughter in law, asks prayers for dealing with her relationship.
- Barbara requests prayers for her daughter Rebecca.
- Praise for our celebration of the Mercy Mobile's 1st year!
- Pray for the Snypp family as Dave's father recently passed away.
- Nancy Armenta is doing well after her recent procedure. She will have an ultrasound on the back of her head/neck area on November 21st. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Karen Taylor requests prayers for Marti Badley who has pancreatic cancer. Pray for her comfort and peace.
- Dennis Badley is recovering from the removal of his kidney and also 2 knee surgeries. Prayers are requested for his physical strength.
- Pray for suggestions for those who might be future Deacons or Elders. Should you have suggestions please submit the names to the SLT - Darrell & Laura, Brad and Eunice, Bob and Sharon or to our Deacons Gary, Troy, Brad and Cisco.
- Pray for Israel.
- Praise God, who is good ALL THE TIME.



## 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](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.



<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>November 26, 2023</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (No children's church is this week.)  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 Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jim Snead	Communion: Brad Orser	Offering: Brad Orser
For the latest worship leader schedule, click this link: <a href="http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf">http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf</a>					
November Servers – Brian Bungart   Elijah Herbert   Dan Gross   Terry Bratcher					
<b>9:30 am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium Led by 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>Men's Fellowship</b> Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			<b>Ladies in the Word</b> Upstairs Overflow Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
<b>Bible Class &amp; Prayer</b> Colossians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			<b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> LaDonna's home		Canceled on Thanksgiving Day
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			November 19* - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 1,658.00  If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		

### **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!**

**December:** Cornell Stull – 1, Nicole Karn – 3, LaDonna Latham – 3, Tristen Herbert – 5, Sarah Benjamin – 8, Elizabeth Volpitta – 8, Jedidiah Herbert – 17, Bonnie Mitchell – 18, Barbara Foran – 24, Wayne Hammock – 25, Gary White – 28, Jake Orser – 31, Randy VanLeuvan 31.

**January 2024:** Mark David – 2, Michelle Herbert – 4, Pat Woodrow – 9, Isaiah Zepf – 13, Karen Taylor – 18, Tammy White – 29, Myron David - 30





As we move into the holidays, we'd like to share two [John 10:10 Project](#) videos that celebrate the invisible God who reveals his presence, power and love every moment of the year.

### [THE SUPER GENERATION](#)

premiered last week. It explores the Monarch butterflies' transcontinental migration and the exquisite navigational systems that guide them on their 2500-mile odyssey. The Creator's design and purpose radiate from every wingbeat of these remarkable insects.

Our second featured video is one of the most popular short films we've ever produced. More than three million viewers watched it during its initial release last Thanksgiving.

[DWELL ON THESE THINGS](#) focuses on a beloved passage of Scripture--Philippians 4:4-8. In five inspired verses, the apostle Paul offers the perfect antidote to worry, fear, and doubt. Take a few minutes to reflect and give thanks for the extraordinary gift of God's Word. It is a matchless treasure.\

For all of us at Illustra Media and the John 10:10 Project, I thank God for the opportunity to produce these videos...and for people like you who make them possible through your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. **We are blessed beyond measure.**

Lad Allen  
Producer/Director  
Illustra Media & The John 10:10 Project

P.S. We'll complete and premiere our final video of 2023 in a few weeks. It's been quite a year. We look forward to sharing more new films that will each showcase God's creative brilliance and enduring love throughout 2024.

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