

IJM Fundraiser

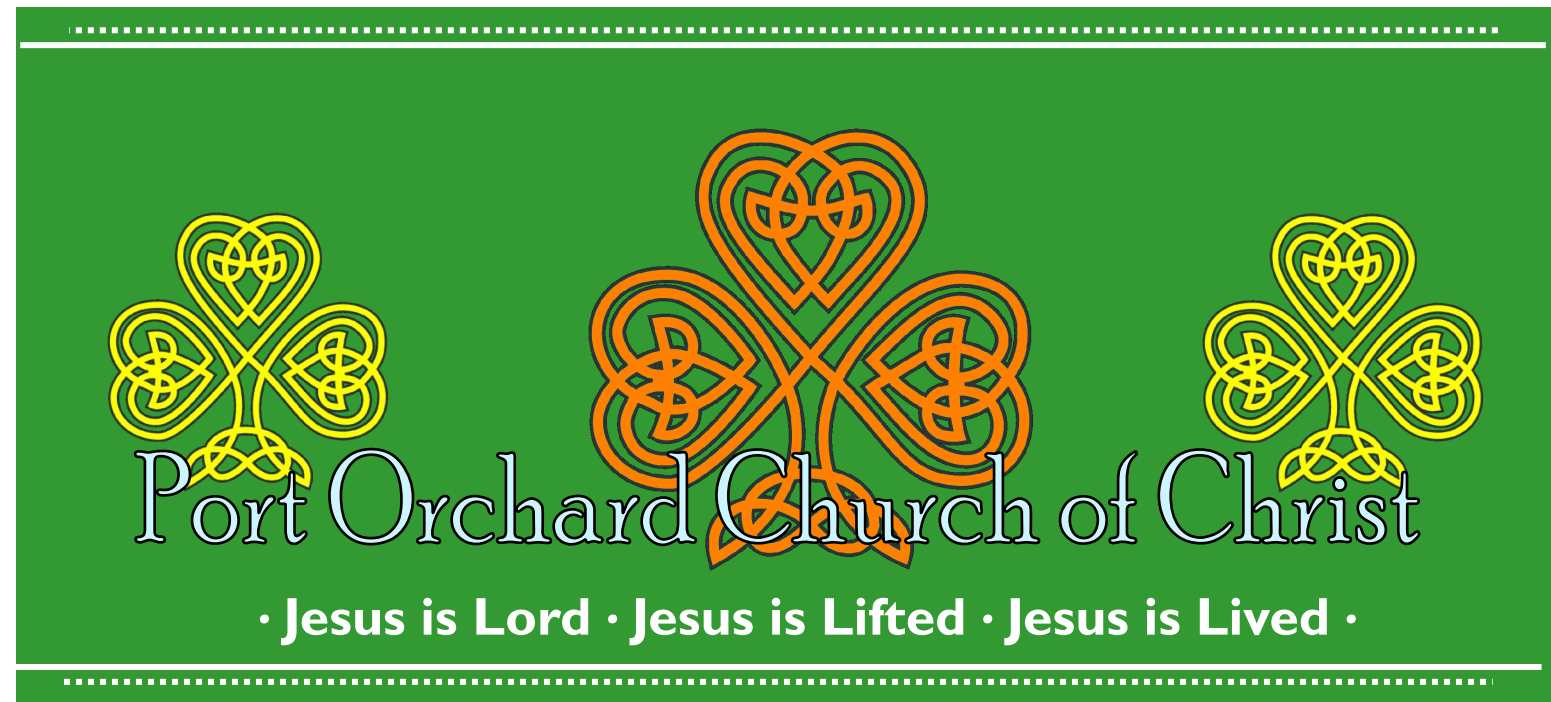
There are earrings, eye magnets, and wire flowers in the foyer. Please leave a donation for IJM in the piggy bank and take home a gift. Suggested donation is \$1.

Garage Sale

To have a successful garage sale, donated stuff is needed.

Please donate usable stuff.

- No big exercise equipment
 - No old TVs or stereo equipment
 - No badly stained, excessively used, excessively dirty, badly damaged, unworkable or broken, has an odor or appears to be unsafe
 - No items that go against church values or standards
- Use of funds to be determined. Please contact Barbara Chasteen to deliver your stuff.



Not for Kids Only! *By Melvin Byrd: September 28, 2010*

Bible Reading is important. I'm talking about quiet, calm, peaceful reading. I'm talking about just marking your place, sitting comfortably, and reading thoughtfully, unhurried. Just letting God speak while you listen. Bible Reading touches your soul in its deepest places. Bible Reading feeds your soul at its hungriest places.

And this Bible is no easy read. Prepare to be amazed! You will be...at least you will if you will allow yourself into actual reading and receiving. That is not rushing reading. No. It's quiet and easy reading, Hard reading, to be sure. But easy in a meaningful sense of the word.

Oh, and it is not for kids. Well, it *is* for kids. But not *just* for kids. Some of the greatest stories ever told are here... fear, thrill, intrigue, mystery, suspense, love, danger, blood. "The word of God is living and active. Sharper than..."

There are battles, sure. There are accidents, too. But there are also great, great stories of hope and

love and peace, of healing and of families....real families, of success and wealth and hope, more than we ever imagined. And the story goes on and on.

The importance of Bible Classes at church cannot be overstated! Children and adults alike need to know TRUTH. Adults, teens and children need to have the Truth of God poured over them. Scripture needs to be allowed to sink in and seep in and soak in until the hearts and minds and lives of little children, and big children, adolescents and teens, and adults are all permeated with the truth of the Word of God.

I don't think the Bible is being read enough. I don't think the Bible is being taught enough. I don't think its stories are being shared enough. I don't think its truths are being lived enough. And I don't think that will ever change until we decide to start reading the Bible again.

It's not for kids only!

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Welcome Guests

We are so glad that you decided to visit Port Orchard Church of Christ this morning! Since you took this step to join us for worship, we would like to extend to you a warm welcome. Wherever you are this morning, as we lift worship to God, we pray that you are able to leave feeling uplifted, convicted, or encouraged in your faith.

We seek to worship God like the first cen-

tury church did, with a sense of awe and with a fear of the Lord. Some things we do might seem old fashioned or traditional, but we want you to know that at its core, it is for the praise of God's glory.

You are not required to do anything weird or ostentatious. We hope that you feel free to join us in worshipping God to the best of your abilities. If you have any specific needs,

we have a ministry staff that would love to connect with you. Ask the people sitting around you for names of the ministry staff and to point them out!

Once again, we are so happy to have you here worshipping with us and we hope this is a chance to worship God in a deep and meaningful way.

Youth Memory Verses

Recite to Ms. Bonnie on Sunday, March 17th: 1 John 1:9

Practice this week for Sunday, March 24th: Luke 10:27

Save the Dates!

Tuesday 3/19 Ladies Prayer Meeting: LaDonna Latham's House
10:00am

Wednes 3/20 Prayer
6:00pm

Thursday 3/21 Men's Meeting
6:30pm

Saturday 3/23 Memorial Service for David Latham
11:00am

Serving March 17, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Bob McDaniel will be giving the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

March--Ariana Avery-04, Charlotte Hahn-04, Lynn Chapman-05, Brad Orser-12, Garrett Cates-15, Troy Hill-15, Darrell Fry-25, Faith Wichman-28, JT Keagle-29, Mallory Hall-30, Lilly Harris-30, Roger Taylor-31.

Last Sunday

Thomas Morse gave the sermon last Sunday. To listen, go to pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html

Sunday Night Classes

When: Sunday evenings at 6pm starting March 17th

Where: POCOC

What: *Keep It Simple* (Class will include conversation about the role of women in the church as was decided at the congregational meeting. No plans for reaching a decision have been made; topic will be talked about again at the next congregational meeting on April 7th.)

Who: Bob McDaniel

Prayer Leader: Gene Gerard	Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco
Scripture Reader: Bob McDaniel	
Offering Thoughts: Dave Snypp	Song Leader: Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation: Ken Avery	
Servers: Brandon Karn/Terry Bratcher	
Ushers: Roger Taylor/Tim Duffy	Children's 9:30 Teacher: Lisa Bratcher
Greeters: Paula Hill & Sarah Hill	Youth Worship: Sarah Benjamin
Prayer Partners: Dale & Lori Sanders	Preaching: Bob McDaniel
Sound: Dale Sanders	
Slides/Lighting: Isaac Benjamin	

Memorial Service for David Latham

When: Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 11:00am

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Contact Bonnie Mitchell for information.

Jean Knox passed away this last week from cancer, When in Port Orchard, Randy served this congregation as a deacon (twice), and as an elder for a brief time. Please keep Randy, their daughter Mona, and son in your prayers. A memorial is being planned for March 30th in Wenatchee, but details are not final yet. Cards can be sent to:

Randy Knox
1516 Rex Road
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Bunco Party

Mark your calendar.....Bunco party for all:

When: Friday, March 22

Time: 6:00pm to ?

Bring a dish to share and be prepared to have fun!

Easter Plans

When: Sunday, April 21st

8:30am: Breakfast of ham, eggs, and sausage provided through the church and sides provided through potluck

9:30am: Egg Scramble (We don't really have places to hide eggs outside. Kids will be divided into 3 age categories and unleashed on the grounds to gather eggs from three separate areas.)

10:45am: Special Service

What We Need: egg stuffers: candy, small change, stickers, widgets & wizmos



Our Prayer List

Healing:

Melvin Byrd, Virginia Chapman, Clyde Griffin, Dave Daniello (hockey team), Rachel Karn

Encouragement:

Randy Knox and Family, LaDonna Latham & Family, All Children in the Memory Verse/Bible Reading Program, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

Traveling:

Greers

Other:

Northwest Mission, For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village, Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

March 10, 2019

Worship: 70

Class: 48

Offering: \$4,202.61