

Port Orchard Church of Christ

Jesus is Lifted



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A Message from the Tiny Cabin Team

Homelessness

is a growing concern in Kitsap County. It is affecting two-parent families, single-parent families, couples, singles, and teens. Homes for All is a Kitsap County group working toward providing safe, transitional housing for those who need it. Homes for All consists of 31 different entities across a variety of sectors including League of Women Voters, Central and South Kitsap School Districts, Olympic College, Kitsap Community Resources, Kitsap Connect, Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition, Kitsap Rescue Mission, Kitsap Strong, The Salvation Army, YWCA of Kitsap County, Commissioner Garrido, South Kitsap Project Share, Kitsap Credit Union, Kitsap Mental Health Services, Kitsap Public Health, Peninsula Community Health Services, Kaiser Permanente Washington, Bremerton Housing Authority, Housing Kitsap, HUD, Victoria Hilt from Kitsap County, Community Development, Human Services, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Veterans Advisory Board - Kitsap County Sheriff, Washington Department of Corrections, United Way of Kitsap County, Suquamish Tribe, and Olympic Consortium. One project they are working on to provide transitional housing is a Tiny Cabin Village. This is a group of tiny cabins

(along with a bathroom cabin and kitchen cabin), set up village-style, surrounded by security fencing and managed by various county services.

In the fall of last year POCOC was approached by Homes for All and asked to consider placing a Tiny Cabin Village on our property. Shortly thereafter a piece of privately owned land, within city limits, was offered for this purpose and the discussion with POCOC and amongst us stopped. The city determined that the property offered was not suitable and once again conversation began at POCOC and with Homes for All. A fact-finding group, open to all, met this past Sunday. For the next 10 weeks we will work diligently to gather and share as much information as possible about tiny cabin villages.

The fact-finding team will NOT be making a decision about placing a tiny cabin village on POCOC property. We will meet most Sundays after worship, post information regularly in the bulletin, Tuesday update, and on the prayer chain. We will develop a bulletin board and post the information we discover there.

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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 century

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.

Save the Dates!

Sunday 04/01	9:30 am-Potluck Easter Service	Breakfast 10:15 am-Egg Hunt
Wednesday 04/04	6:00-7:00 pm	Pray, Pray, & Pray Numbers 6:24-26
Saturday 04/07	8:00 am	Deacons Meeting
Sunday 04/08	After Services	Congregational Meeting
Sunday 04/22		Merritts Visiting & Potluck
Tuesday 04/24	9:00 am-5:00 pm	LifeLine Screening by Appointment

Port Orchard News and Events

Easter Sunday Preview

Breakfast potluck is at 9:30 am with an Egg Hunt at 10:15 am. Worship Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

April: Craig Kenady-02, Jim Snead-06, Elijah Cormier-07, Bruce DeFord-08, Marydeane Furstenwerth-10, Jacob Hammock-10, Brandon Karn-10, Jarrod Coley-12, Rick Velasco-13, James Greer-17, Rubin Carter-19

Last Sunday

James Greer shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com to listen.

Office Hours April 2-April 6

Due to Spring Break, the office will only be open on Thursday, April 5th. However, emails will still be received and responded to upon receipt M-Th. If you need anything printed for next Sunday, April 8th, as always, please notify the office by Thursday before 2 pm.

Serving April 1, 2018:

Prayer Leader:
 Scripture Reader:
 Offering Thoughts:
 Communion Meditation:
 Servers:
 Ushers:
 Greeters:
 Prayer Partners:
 Sound:
 Slides/Lighting:

Special
 Service:
 Refer to
 Program.

Communion Prep: Kelli Keagle
 Communion Cleanup: Rick Velasco
 Song Leader: Special Service

Children's 9:30 Teacher: No Classes
 Youth Worship: Laura Fry, Assistants
 Preaching: Special Service



Lubbock, Texas, USA

If you missed services and wish to read last week's missionary article, go to pococ.weebly.com, click "Weekly Church Bulletins", and click "Download File" under the file name 3-25.pdf. If you cannot access the article this way, we, gladly, can print one for you. Just give the office a call or get in touch with Kelli Keagle on Sunday.

Wednesday Evenings

What: Pray, Pray, & Pray (Numbers 6:24-26)

Where: Port Orchard church of Christ Auditorium

When: Wednesdays, 6-7pm

Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team

Anyone interested in this project is invited to participate in the Tiny House Fact-Finding Team. Contact Wayne Hammock, Lisa Bratcher, or Gary Chasteen.

Merritts Visiting

Roy and Kathi Merritt will be visiting with us Sunday, April 22, 2018. Hope you can make it! Roy will be giving the sermon that morning.

Our monthly Potluck will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Life Line Screening

When: Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Where: POCOC Fellowship Hall

Time: 9am-5pm

To schedule your appointment, please pick up a flier from the foyer or sign-up on the clipboard.

*****If you have not already signed up, LifeLine Screening has offered discounts to 4 individuals.** The discount is good for 1 Individual Screening (worth \$70) **or** you can have a \$55 discount off any vascular screening package valued at \$129 or more.

Thank you all for your prayers this week. God bless you all.

Dear Lord, please be in our hearts even in the bad.

In Jesus Name I Ask,
Amen

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Baby Tommy
DeLoris Lawler
Delores Brun
Runell Mason
Yvonne Lawrence
Jamin Mason

Encouragement:

Don & BobbyJo Jordan
Those suffering from addiction and their families
Senior Saints
Praise for Initiative of the Teens in Organizing Easter Events: Brittany Pringle & Anna Harris

Travelling:

Atwoods

Other:

Our children, church, nation, President Trump and ministries.
That God will bless our deacons with wisdom in reaching the many decisions they are entrusted with.
Direction of our congregation.

March 25, 2018

Worship: 88

Class: 54

Offering: \$3,461.10

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If you have a question or concern regarding Tiny Cabin Villages please complete one of the sheets you will find in the foyer titled "Tiny Cabin Village Question/Concern/Suggestion" and give it to Kelli in the office or place it in the offering tray.

Please be in regular prayer for the fact-finding group as we work together gathering and sharing information with the body. Please be in prayer about homelessness in our community in general. It is a growing problem and as people of God that makes it our concern. Lastly, we ask for prayers that God would reveal to us how we may be a part of the solution for homelessness in our community.

-Tiny Cabin Team

2018 High School Graduates

If you have a senior graduating this spring, please let sister Bonnie Mitchell or sister Carla Duffy know so that we can get our celebration preparations underway. We want to give our graduates a good send-off!

Take special note of our Save the Dates! Section on page 2. Our monthly schedule has changed for April.

Garage Sale for Manger Scene Fund

To have a successful garage sale, donated stuff is needed. Please donate usable stuff. Not usable:

- 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 stuff
- No items that go against church values or standards

The church garage is available for storage. If you need assistance moving items, see or call Barbara Chasteen or Rick Velasco.

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