
Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

A Time of Renewal

Renewal seems so easy, doesn't it? God does it with such a flair. You know, a little sunshine, a little warmth and the buds begin to swell. Another splash of sunshine, crank the temperature up just a notch. The ground begins to rise with new sprouts. Blossoms open with swatches of new color. Spring is in the air.

What hope it brings!

Renewal
Fresh start
New birth
New life
Rapid growth
Quick change
Resurrection
Cold to warm
Death to life
Dark to light

It seems so easy

He does it so well, so beautifully!
The feeling and sight of spring
The smell and joy of resurrection

Passover
Easter

And no matter what has a hold on you...freedom and new life!



-Melvin Byrd, 2009

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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.

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Save the Dates!

Sunday 4/16 Easter

Tuesday 4/18 Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday 4/19 Bible Study

Friday 4/21-4/23 Ocean Shores Teen Retreat

Saturday 4/29 Spring Work Party

Friday 4/28-4/30 Spring Teen Retreat

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— Easter Service

There will not be any classes this upcoming Sunday, instead we will gather for a brunch potluck and Easter egg hunt prior to worship. Worship Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

April has arrived, it's time to celebrate our April babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! Jim Snead - 4/6., Elijah Cormier, Lucille Lowe - 4/7., Charlie Fender, Brandon Karn - 4/10., Jarrod Coley - 4/12., Rick Velasco - 4/13., James Greer - 4/17., D.J Magnesson - 4/21., Lori Sanders - 4/28.,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ocean Shores Retreat

There will be a teen retreat out at Ocean Shores April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This retreat will be led by Sarah, Ryan Pike and Cody, Tiffany Rousseau. Gene will be in charge of accommodations. Medical information and consent forms will be in the foyer, please fill it out and return to Gene Gerard. If you feel led to come help cook or come help in any other way, please let Gene Gerard know.

2017 Spring Teen Retreat (Grades 7 - 12)

When: April 28-30, 2017

Where: Delano Bay Christian Camp

Cost: No cost

Serving April 16, 2017 :

Prayer Leader:	Per Easter roster	Communion Prep:	Barbara Chasteen
Scripture Reader:	Per Easter roster	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts:	Per Easter roster	Praise Team:	Avery Stafford
Communion Meditation:	Per Easter roster		
Servers:	Brandon Z. & John B.		
Ushers:	Wayne H. & Ken A.	Sunday School & CW Helper:	No Classes
Greeters:	Warner Family		
Prayer Partners:	Avery Family	Preaching:	Per Easter roster
Sound:	Dale Sanders		
Slides/Lighting:	Charlie Hammock		



Retreat Theme: I am a Christian, I am a Pilgrim
Registration form is available at www.delanobay.org
Please mail registration form by Apr 21 to:
Delano Bay Christian Camp
P.O. Box 44347
Tacoma, WA 98448

Spring Work Party at Delano

There will be a work party out at Delano on April 29th at 9 a.m. We need your skills in yard work, carpentry, cleaning, etc. to get the camp ready for summer. Join us for a day of fellowship, work, and fun! Lunch will be provided.

Sauk River Women's Retreat

Sauk River Women's Retreat Will be May 19th thru the 21st. Registration price is \$45.00 if postmarked before May 5th and \$60.00 at the door. Registration forms will be on the bulletin board in the foyer or you can go to the website and print your own. If you have any questions contact Karen Edwards at (360) 319-3298.
www.saukriverchristiancamp.com.

Congregational Meeting

In lieu of the monthly Congregational Meeting, an update was provided by Gary Chasteen regarding upcoming church activities and events. A local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will be meeting on Thursday evenings at 7 PM in the fellowship room. A contract has been let to replace the front room windows of the duplexes, which will modernize the homes and increase energy efficiency for the tenants.

Update from the Elder Study Group

In order to better serve the congregation and fulfill it's mission, our brothers and sisters who were formerly meeting as the elder study group have reformed as the spiritual leadership group. Memembers are as follows; Lisa Bratcher, Carla Duffy, Jeff Duffy, James Greer, Wayne Hammock, Lila Mason, Jim Snead, Josh Wilson and Savannah Wilson.

Our Prayer List

Prayer requests:

Healing:

Lucille Lowe
Jennifer Delay
Barbara Byrd
Virginia Chapman
Isaac Benjamin
Karen Taylor's Daughter Danielle
Delores Brun
Wayne Hammock's son Randy

Upcoming surgeries:

Shirley Olson

Encouragement:

Seth and Sara Cartwright in China teaching, Our church, Deacons, Ministries, First Responders, Leaders and President Trump .

Loss of Loved Ones:

Widman Family, Woodrow Family, Mason and Avery Families, Hammock Family, Warner Family

April 9, 2017

Worship: 32

Class: 78

Offering: \$1,861.60

Goal: \$3,437.50

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Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are still meeting here at the church every Wednesday night at 6pm. Please join us as we pray for one another, worship together and break into smaller groups for a time of study.

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Delano Bay Christian Camp Dates **1st-3rd Grades**

Director: Jeb Bristow-Hannah

Dates: July 2 - July 5, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$30

Early Registration = \$75

Late Registration (after 6/16) = \$115

4th-6th Grades

Co-Directors: Jeff Oden & Brandon York

Dates: July 30 - Aug. 5, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$75

Early Registration = \$150

Late Registration (after 7/14) = \$200

YTS: 7th & 8th Grades

Director: Ben Cook

Dates: July 23 - July 29, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$75

Early Registration = \$150

Late Registration (after 7/07) = \$200

JTS: 9th & 10th Grades

Director: Brad Grow

Dates: July 8 - July 15, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$100

Early Registration = \$225

Late Registration (after 6/23) = \$275

STS: 11th & 12th Grades (& HS Graduates)

Director: Carter Davis

Dates: June 24 - July 1, 2017

Price: Deposit = \$100

Early Registration = \$250

Late Registration (after 6/9) = \$300