

Port Orchard Church of Christ



Jesus is Lord

Jesus is Lifted



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Washington, USA

Delano Bay Christian Camp was purchased in 1977 by the Granberg family who dreamed of a place where children from the area could come to play and learn about God. Their dream has been beautifully realized! Delano now has five waterfront cabins, two large dorms, a lodge, and a caretakers' home. Last summer camp session, THIRTEEN teens were baptized and hundreds of kids from first grade to just graduated from high school met together in week long sessions. They played (dodgeball, canoe jousting, and basketball) and they learned about God. The Granberg's dream should be everyone's dream: that we raise up our children in the way they should go. This year's camp theme is "Upside-Down," focusing on how we see the world differently as Christians.

The camp also hosts other groups throughout the year. Port Orchard and Ekklesia had a women's retreat in the winter. Our church historically spent Memorial Day playing baseball and eating a picnic together on the large meadow. Other church groups have their teens out for a week (in the past years a local Lutheran group and a Ukrainian church) at the end of summer. The camp can even be rented cabin-by-cabin as a private weekend retreat when not in use by a group.

The camp needs our support: our monetary support. The septic has been recently upgraded, the waterfront cabins need updating, and roofs always need to be planned for. Our prayers are also needed- for the staff supporting our kids, for the kids, for the plan God has for Western Washington. The camp needs our physical support as well. Anyone can love a child. Anyone can write a letter to a kid at camp. Some people can peel a potato in the kitchen. Some people can slather sunscreen on a line of teens before a hike. Some people can white water raft for a day. Some people can sit quietly and listen.

I see a gap in our congregation between our young people and our "church." Delano is one way to help bridge that gap.*

* Other ways to bridge that gap: inviting a young person to help with whatever you are doing like setting up communion or praise team or patching a wall or balancing your budget, learning their names, or having lunch after church with their family.

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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 04/22 Tween
After Services Scavenger Hunt

Sunday 04/22 Potluck & Film
After Services Afterwards

Sunday 04/22 Evening
6:00 pm "If" Class

Tuesday 04/24 LifeLine Screening
9:00 am-5:00 pm by Appointment

Wednesday 04/25 Pray, Pray, & Pray
6:00-7:00 pm John 14-12-13

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Roy Merritt will be giving the sermon this Sunday. Worship Service begins at 10:45. Following the service, there will be a potluck in the fellowship room. After the potluck, those who wish may go upstairs to view a video presentation by the Merritts. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

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

Last Sunday

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

Young Adults (But Really Whoever) Class

Our new "If" class is at 9:30 Sunday mornings, downstairs. Read Chapter 2 for this coming Sunday morning! **If you cannot make the Sunday morning class, there is a Sunday evening class 15 at 6 pm in the Auditorium.**

Serving April 22, 2018:

Prayer Leader: Jim Snead

Scripture Reader: Roy Merritt

Offering Thoughts: James Greer

Communion Meditation: Wayne Hammock

Servers: Greg Warner & Terry Bratcher

Ushers: Tim Duffy & Ken Reinke

Greeters: Lori Sanders & DeLoris Lawler

Prayer Partners: James Greer & Connie Greer

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Kelli Keagle

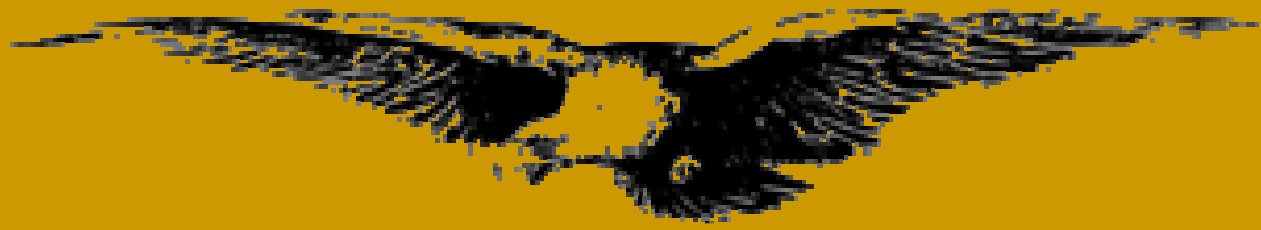
Communion Cleanup: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: David Nance

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Bonnie Mitchell

Youth Worship: Jessica Zepf, Assistants

Preaching: Roy Merritt



Memorial Service for Bob Carpenter

The memorial service for Bob Carpenter will be this Saturday, April 21, at 11:30 am at the Port Orchard church of Christ building. The family invites all who wish to attend. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Please keep the family in prayer.

New Sister in Christ

Our friend Laura Denaut was baptized into our family last Sunday, April 15, 2018. Let us welcome her to the body of Christ!

Sauk River Ladies Retreat: “Retreat to Victory”

When: May 18-20, 2018, 4pm Friday to Noon on Sunday

Where: 20988 Christian Camp Road
Darrington, WA 98241

Details: Supper will be served on Friday evening at 6:45 and at 6 pm on Saturday. If you have dietary concerns needing to be accommodated, contact Chef Brian at rblindahl@gmail.com or call him at (360) 473-9184. See the board in the foyer for more information.

Taking It to the Streets Ministry Bin

There is a bin in the church foyer to collect supplies for the homeless. There is an attached list showing what supplies are needed. If you have extra items from this list at home, please feel free to put them in the bin. (Used items are fine, except all underwear must be new.) Everything will be going to Taking It To The Streets Ministries, which is a local, Kitsap-based group. Thank so much. For more information, contact Sarah Benjamin.

Tacoma Gospel Meeting

The Tacoma church of Christ is hosting a gospel meeting May 6-10, 2018. Samuell Pounds of Winterhaven, FL will be speaking. All are invited to attend.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

DeLoris Lawler

Jamin Mason

Daniel Tillman

Clyde Griffin, Laura Fry’s father

All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer

Encouragement:

Laura Denaut

Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team

Travelling:

Youth Going to Ocean Shores Retreat

Atwoods

Other:

2018 Graduates

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.

April 15, 2018

Worship: 58

Class: 90

Offering: \$2,436.75

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Bunco Night Fundraiser

Paula and Sarah will be hosting another fabulous Bunco night. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 11 from 6-8 pm. This is for **both** men and women (talking to you Bob). More info to come as we get closer to the date.

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

Manger Scene Fund Garage Sale

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

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