

Port Orchard Church of Christ

Jesus is Lifted



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Jesus is Lived

Message from the Tiny Cabin Village Fact-Finding Team

This week the Tiny Cabin Village article will focus on the remaining questions generated by us at POCOC and the answers we received from the Homes for All Committee. These answers are provided to us by Jeff Rimack, Deputy Chief Building Official, Department of Community Development. A reminder, as the fact finding team, our purpose is seeking out questions and concerns the family at POCOC may have about hosting a tiny cabin village on the property here and to have those questions answered and concerns addressed by the Homes for All group. We are not making the decision for POCOC to host a tiny cabin village. If you have a question or concern you would like addressed, please let us know by completing one of the half sheets available on the bulletin board in the foyer. Give your completed sheet to Kelli, in the office, or place it in the offering tray. *The Tiny Cabin team will be visiting an up and running Tiny Village in Seattle on April 23rd.* In our next article we will share our experience with you. Have a blessed week.

POCOC: You stated the village property will be managed by Housing Kitsap What is their responsibility for the property and to us the landowner?

Homes for All: Housing Kitsap is experienced with housing management and will be the property manager for the site. They will assure that the property is respectfully maintained, serve as the point of contact for physical aspects of the site, and pay for these

services. Housing Kitsap will look after the structures and manage trash pick-up from the village and parking lot.

POCOC: The average length of stay in Seattle is typically 90 days. What do you foresee it being here?

Homes for All: We talked with Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) and visited one of their sites in Seattle. They told us that they usually enter a two-year lease on property for a village. They have observed that many residents are able to gain stability within two or three months and move from this transitional housing village to more permanent housing. Because they have many villages and see this pattern, we prefer a two-year lease, and expect similar lengths of stay.

POCOC: You stated that there would be case management from Kitsap Community Resources (KCR). What does that mean?

Homes for All: KCR's Housing Solutions Center connects "homeless individuals and families with emergency shelter and housing resources." They maintain information about available shelter resources across Kitsap County, and can refer clients to possible landlords and housing. KCR offers many additional support services to clients in need, "from prenatal care to childhood education to housing and energy assistance to employment and training," as they strive for stability.

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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!

Wednesday 05/07 *Pray, Pray, & Pray*
6:00-7:00 pm *John 14-12-13*

Saturday 05/05 *Deacons*
8:00 am *Meeting*

Sunday 05/06 *Congregational*
After Services *Meeting*

Sunday 05/11 *Potluck*
After Services

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

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

Happy Birthday!

May: Isaac Benjamin-02, Gary Chasteen-03, Anna Harris-04, John Bickle-05, Brandon Delay-09, Julia Karn-17, Barbara Chasteen-25, Levi Herbert-26, Gene Gerard-28, Sarah Hill-31, & Shauna Soete.

Last Sunday

Roy Merritt 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. ***If you cannot make the Sunday morning class, there is a Sunday evening class 15 at 6 pm in the Auditorium.***

Serving April 29, 2018:

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock
Scripture Reader: Isaiah Zepf
Offering Thoughts: Dave Snyp
Communion Meditation: Brad Orser
Servers: Greg Warner & Brandon Zepf
Ushers: Jim Snead & Ken Reinke
Greeters: Greg & Sandi Warner
Prayer Partners: Terry & Lisa Bratcher
Sound: Dale Sanders
Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Kelli Keagle
Communion Cleanup: Rick Velasco
Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry
Youth Worship: Family Worship
Preaching: Darrell Fry

Washington, 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 4-22.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.

New Sister in Christ

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

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.

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 and registration forms.

From Sarah Benjamin

My friend is the executive director of "Taking It To the Streets Ministries," and she has given us her wish list for the homeless people they serve. We have attached her list to a bin in the foyer. If you have anything on that list, feel free to drop it in the bin. I plan on getting the supplies to "Taking It To The Streets" about once a month. Thanks so very much.

Kids and Tweens Talent Show

There is a Talent Show scheduled for June 10th during or after the potluck that Sunday. To register your act, contact Sarah Benjamin or Karen Taylor. *Tweens will also be providing desserts that potluck to collect donations for the Ghana Project. The Ghana Project is the new tween service project. The tween class wants to raise money for IJM, a Christian organization that partners with authorities and justice systems in other countries to rescue slaves and bring traffickers to court. In Ghana there are thousands of children trafficked into the fishing industry on Lake Ghana.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

David Latham
Clyde Griffin, Laura Fry's father
All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer

Encouragement:

Laura Denault
Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team

Travelling:

Dale & Lori Sanders
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 22, 2018

Worship: 93

Class: 52

Offering: \$3,231.11

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POCOC: You stated there would be no high-risk clientele. What does this mean?

Homes for All: It is necessary to carefully select applicants likely to respond well to services and begin to reclaim self-sufficiency. We too, will be learning during this time, and want success for the neighbors, residents, and the Homes for All organizers. Substance used is likely to affect residents' abilities to flourish, and there will be an initial drug screening. Other behavior-based critical factors, such as sex offenses and recent violent offenses, will also be barriers for placement in this village.

POCOC: You stated the village would be a clean and sober environment. Who will ensure there is no alcohol or drug use and how is that achievable?

Homes for All: The Housing Solution Center will screen applicants to assure they are a good fit for the village, and each must sign a community agreement regarding expected behaviors and consequences for violations. A village council will meet regularly with all residents regarding maintaining a safe and sanitary environment. In addition, care service providers (such as Housing Solutions Center, Kitsap Public Health, Kitsap Mental Health, Kitsap Strong, and Workforce Development, will work with each resident on their journey to self-sufficiency and skill building. Kitsap Rescue Mission will also work with residents regarding resident responsibilities at the village (such as security and tidiness of the village).

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

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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