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A Message from the Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team

As a reminder, the purpose of the Tiny Cabin Village is to provide transitional housing for an individual whose greatest need is finding safe and affordable housing. Only low risk individuals will be considered and those ready to transition to stable, permanent housing

A question and concern the Fact-Finding Team continues to hear is: "Will the Tiny Cabin Village be a clean and sober living environment?" Yes, it will be. There will be ZERO tolerance for drug and/or alcohol use. The substance testing policy will be similar to most workplace environments and many social programs. An initial screening will be done and positive test results will exclude the individual from residency. As in most workplaces and programs, if an issue arises additional testing can be required.

Earlier this month two members of the team, Gary and Wayne, were able to meet with the engineer who will develop the site plan proposals for our property. As soon as we receive the design(s) they will be posted in the foyer.

We'd like to share two additional thoughts about the Team's visit to the Tiny Village in Seattle. The Village inhabitants strive to be a positive asset in their neighborhood and to be good neighbors. They have policies and practices in place to help

accomplish this. They maintain the village in a clean and orderly manner, being respectful of their neighbors and the neighborhood. The property host is not burdened with utility costs (they pay this themselves) and they assist the host with projects as requested. They take responsibility for a one-block radius around the Tiny Village making regular rounds for trash pick-up. Their goal is to make the Village's block shine in comparison to those around it. They are courteous and respectful in social exchanges and in regard to noise levels and their pets. Pets are allowed in the village we visited as per the village agreement and depending on adherence to village rules and regulations concerning pets.

The behaviors mentioned above and in previous bulletin articles help to develop and establish a sense of ownership for the residents. Ownership was a topic Michelle, the resident we spoke with, spoke at length about. Renters and owners have different perspectives, different goals, and different behaviors. Owners take responsibility for themselves, their cabin, their village and its grounds, as well as the surrounding neighborhood. In addition to residents accepting the role and responsibilities of ownership they have support and guidance from multiple agencies. The groups and individuals that make up the Homes for All Committee, as highlighted in a previous article (of April 1, 2018), will provide the support for the Tiny Cabin Village in South Kitsap. **(Continued on back page.)**

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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 05/30 *Pray, Pray, & Pray*
John 14:12-13

6:00-7:00 pm

Saturday 06/02 *Deacons Meeting*
8:00 am

Sunday 06/03 *Congregational*
After Services *Meeting*

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Brad Orser will be giving the sermon this Sunday. 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

Darrell Fry shared a sermon with us Sunday, May 13th. If you missed his message, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com to listen.

Communion for Our At-Home Members

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those willing to take to and share communion with our members who cannot travel to services. If you are able to perform this service, sign up in the foyer. You will be contacted in the coming week as we have several members in need of this fellowship.

Serving May 27, 2018:

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: James Greer

Offering Thoughts: Ken Reinke

Communion Meditation: Darrell Fry

Servers: Roger Taylor and David L.

Ushers: Terry Bratcher & Brandon K.

Greeters: Karen Taylor & Lori Sanders

Prayer Partners: Darrell & Laura Fry

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Rick Velasco

Communion Cleanup: Reinke Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Jessica Zepf

Preaching: Brad Orser



Our Sisters Delores Brun and Jo Vaughn and Brother Roy Vaughn visiting. The Vaughns look forward to more visitors. If you want to see them, they want to see you!

Class of 2018 Celebration



Left to right: Myron David, Sarah Hill, & Jacob Hammock



Sarah Hill

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We ask your continued prayers as we gather and discern information about Tiny Cabin Villages. This will be the final bulletin article before the team presents its findings to the deacons on June 2nd and to the body at the business meeting on June 3rd. All previous Tiny Cabin Village articles are available for viewing online (Bulletin and Tuesday Updates) and they are also posted on a bulletin board in the building foyer. Please plan to attend and participate in the upcoming business meeting on Sunday after worship on June 3rd.

In Christ,

The Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team

Kids and Tweens Talent Show

When: Sunday, June 10th

Where: POCOC Potluck

Register: Sarah Benjamin or Karen Taylor

For this potluck, Tweens will be providing desserts for donations for the Ghana Project.

Mountain States Children's Home Cans

We have a bunch of new cans in the foyer for the Mountain States Children's Home coin drive.

Please take one home and fill it up over the next several months. The campaign ends August 12. Last year, our congregation raised over \$600 for MSCH just by collecting our loose change.

Garage Sale for Manger Scene Fund

Donations for the garage sale are still being collected. Contact Barbara Chasteen or Rick Velasco for drop-off information.

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