



Port Orchard Church of Christ

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Kitsap, WA

Coffee Oasis is a faith-based non-profit organization with a focus on providing stability to homeless youth (ages 13-25) in Kitsap County. The organization began in 1997 in Bremerton after seeing youth on the streets with nowhere to go. Since that time, it has grown to six locations, including one here in Port Orchard which began in 2010. Our congregation first became involved when the Friday night youth program began in Port Orchard. We continue to support Friday nights by providing meals every second Friday of the month.

The ultimate goal of the Coffee Oasis is to provide a way for teens to meet Jesus. In an interview with Paul, the youth director of the Port Orchard branch, he explained some of the ways they do this. He said, “we provide stability by being there when they need us, we give them consistency.” “We help them seek jobs, work on better housing situations, and help them reconcile with family if possible.”

At the Coffee Oasis site in Port Orchard they offer a day program from 2pm-5pm, Monday-Friday. The main focus of this time is to provide classes and discussions. They also provide counseling, which includes chemical dependency counseling. There are 30-35 youth actively involved in the afternoon program in Port Orchard and currently have two Case Managers. On Friday nights, a “hang-out” time is provided (this is when meals are brought in) and the numbers of participants in-

creases in upwards of 50 youth.

If you are interested in helping this organization there are a number of ways you can do that. Pray; purchase your coffee at Coffee Oasis sites (all proceeds goes back to supporting the youth program); provide a meal; volunteer your time with youth directly. To volunteer you do have to attend an orientation which they hold on the first Sunday of every month. To get more information on this organization or to sign up to become a volunteer, visit thecoffeeoasis.com

On a personal note: I experienced a blessing by one of the youth who had been a part of the program and became a mentor. The setting was a Friday night and I was hanging out to get to know some of the kids. A young man entered and introduced himself to me. He was full of energy and smiles as he picked up a conversation with me. He shared with me where he had been. Without going into details, it had been a rough past. He had overcome a lot and had recently gained employment. Quoting scriptures to me, he was excited about life and his relationship with God. When he finished his story, he asked if I needed him to pray about anything in my life. I shared about a circumstance and he immediately prayed over me in a beautiful way that I will carry with me always. I have seen the fruit of this ministry and am thankful it is in our community.

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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 06/17 *Tiny Cabin Team*
After Services *Info Session*

Wednes 06/20 *Pray, Pray, & Pray*
6:00-7:00 pm *John 14:12-13*

Serving June 17, 2018:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

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

Happy Birthday!

If you see these folks, wish them a happy birthday! Ray Switzer-03, Judy Van Leuven-11, Connie Allen-11, Lila Mason-15, Christine Nystrom-19, Miki Gross-23, Kenny Benjamin-24, Pilita David-26, Greg Warner-29, René Powless-29.

Last Sunday

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

Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team

The team will be having the first of two question and answer sessions today (Sunday) after services. Please stick around to hear their experiences and to ask your own questions. There is a lot of information in the booklet and in the handouts. Please read through these to understand what the Village would look like and how it would be run. Continue to pray for the Team and for this process.

Prayer Leader: Gene Gerard

Scripture Reader: Wayne Hammock

Offering Thoughts: James Greer

Communion Meditation: Troy Hill

Servers: Brandon Z. & Greg Warner

Ushers: Dan Gross & Ken Reinke

Greeters: Greg & Sandi Warner

Prayer Partners: James & Connie Greer

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Taylor Family

Communion Cleanup: Taylor Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Kelli Keagle

Preaching: Avery Stafford

A Message from the Tweens

The Tweens would like to thank the congregation for their donations for desserts last Sunday at the potluck! **You donated over \$80 to International Justice Mission's Ghana Project to rescue children from slavery on Lake Volta!**

To see the progress towards the Tweens' goal of \$500, go to <https://give.ijm.org/team/170471>

Ballots for Sunday Vote

The deacons will be accepting ballots for the next two weeks regarding the vote that was taken this past Sunday. The vote gives the congregational consensus on whether to proceed with appointing elders or to proceed with hiring a minister. Ballots can be obtained at the building. Just ask a deacon (Gene Gerard, Troy Hill, Brad Orser, or Gary Chasteen) or Kelli Keagle during office hours. Return your ballot to a deacon, the offering plate, the dream bowl in the foyer, or the office window.

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.

Talent Show

The Talent Show was fabulous. Thank you to our participants for getting up there in front of everybody and showing us what you can do! Congratulations to Zari C. for earning the Grand Prize! Thank you to all who were in the audience.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Clyde Griffin, DeLoris Lawler, Dorothy Fletcher, Charlotte Hahn, Delores Brun, Runell Mason, David Latham

All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer

Encouragement:

Family of David Latham in Loss of his Brother

Don Jordan

Our Number who Cannot Attend Services

Tiny Cabin Fact-Finding Team

Travelling:

Sneads, Snypps

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.

June 10, 2018

Worship: 98

Class: 57

Offering: \$2,630.00

Seattle Mariners Faith & Family Night

We have an opportunity to participate in the Seattle Mariners Faith and Family Night, happening Saturday, July 7th vs. Houston at 1:10pm. The special offer includes a discounted ticket (bleacher seats are \$17 instead of \$28 and view seats are \$35 instead of \$47), promotional Faith & Family T-shirt, and a Post-Game Panel (faith and sports) featuring current and former Mariners Players. If you're interested in attending the game please contact the office at 360-874-2604.

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