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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Return of the Teens!

Sometimes writing an article takes more work than you expect. The words just don't seem to want to come and you stare at the blank page wishing they would.

It has been a long couple weeks, there has been loss, hard work, wedding preparations, plans and trips and all other sort of thing. Seems like our church is in need of a small breath. Some respite.

Luck has it that our teens are returning from camp this weekend. With their return you can bet they will have energy and stories and adventures to recount from their experience with camp and Jesus.

Have you ever noticed the way that a group of teens and children can act almost like the lungs of a church? When you have a robust set of teens laughing, and goofing off, and making jokes, or singing and clapping, something electric can happen to a church.

This week I feel like we are good and ready to have our kids back with us. We should make sure they know that we are good and ready to have them back also.

I would ask that you join me in sending out some prayers for them, for the end of their camp, and that we warmly welcome them home! Give them a hug, tell them you missed them, listen to their stories!

They fill one of the most important roles in our body, they transfer energy and life into the exhausted areas, they are refreshing and invigorating. Without them, we would be in a real tough spot.

So let us bless our teens this week. Shower them in prayer, love and exuberance. If you, like me, are worn out and tired then lean on them a little to give you some of that wonderful joy and love they have for our Lord. They lead us in this area after all.

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# Welcome Guests

We are so glad that you decided to try out Port Orchard Church of Christ this morning! Since you took this step to join us for worship, I would like to give you a warm welcome to our congregation. Wherever you are this morning, as we lift worship to God, I pray that you are able to leave feeling uplifted, convicted, or encouraged in your faith.

We seek here 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 their

names 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.

*Cody Rousseau*

## Save the Dates!

**Sunday 6/28** Sunday Night Service

**Tuesday 6/30** Ladies Bible Study

**Saturday 7//4** Independence Day

**Saturday-Saturday 7/4-11** JTS Camp

**Tuesday-Thursday 7/7-9** Office Closed

**Tuesday 7/7** Ladies Bible Study

**Saturday 7/11** Deacons Meeting

**Sunday 7/12** Congregational Meeting

### Nursery Needs

Slot 1: 5th July

Slot 2: 5th July

Sign up in the foyer; see Lisa Bratcher for instructions.

## Serving June 28, 2015 :

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Pulpit Preview— Romans 6: Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

This week we will be reading from the sixth chapter of Romans. We will be discussing the concept of how sin and life both fight for our attention and control. In this chapter Paul talks about the new headship of Christ as redeemer and king. Please prayerfully read and continue reading through Romans.

### Conrad & Chanda

On Saturday the 27th Conrad and Chanda will be married! We as a church get the blessing and chance to cover them and their new marriage in prayer, both before and after the wedding! If you find yourself with some time please remember them both in your prayers.

### Events upcoming

STS Camp finishes as of Saturday the 27th. With it coming to a close there will be more camps coming on the heels quickly! With those and other events summer will be in full swing before too long at all.

**JTS Camp:** Camp begins on July 4th this year, if you have a 9th or 10th grader please remember to get them all signed up and ready to go!

**7th/8th (YTS) Camp:** Is July 21st-Aug. 1st. If you have a middle school aged child please remember to get them signed up as soon as possible!

**Bbq's and fun things:** We plan to have a number of bbq's and events as summer progresses please keep tuned in for the dates as some of these plans

Prayer Leader: Gene Gerard

Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau

Offering Thoughts: Trent Herbert

Communion Meditation: Ray Switzer

Servers: I. Zepf & J. Hammock

Ushers: W. Hammock & R. Cormier

Greeters: J. & M. Furstenwerth

Nursery Attendants: Pilita & Myron David

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep: Rousseaus

Communion Cleanup: Sanders

Praise Team: Lead: TBD

Fellowship Team: Donuts— Roy & Jo Vaughn

Coffee— Rick V.

Cleanup— Jo Vaughn



become more solid.

### Happy Birthdays!

This month we have our next set of birthdays! If you get the chance catch these members this month to offer a happy birthday!

3rd- Ray Switzer. 11- Judy VanLeuven. 15th- Lila Mason. 19- Christina Nystrom. 23- Miki Gross. 24- Kenny Benjamin. 26- Pilita David. 29- Greg Warner.

Please wish these wonderful family members a warm happy birthday, God has truly blessed us with each of you, and we are so thankful for each of you! Happy birthday!

### Faithquest

The time has come to start planning and considering Faithquest. For those of you who do not know, this will be the last Faithquest. They are inviting all alumni for time eternal to come and be part of its grand sending off. This event will be geared towards giving teens a wonderful and invigorating boost spiritually, but is open to any and all who have formerly been a part of this ministry. There are posters up, registrations at the ready, and you should consider going for this last time.

### Youth Group Summer Schedule

For the summer we will be switching over to a different schedule for youth group. As the kids move into the summer busy we wanted to work well with their schedules. With that being said, we are going to be switching over to one or two events a month instead of a weekly gathering.

This will look like: disc golf days, bon-fires, game nights, bowling and all the other fun things we can think of. We will be doing our best to plan one or two events a month and keep engaged. Regular youth group nights will be picking back up in September with the start of school.

If you have an event or idea for activity that the teens might enjoy please feel free to connect with Cody and help bless some kids!

### Ladies Bible Study

If you are a lady who is interested in a bible study and you haven't yet attended the bible study put on by LaDonna Latham Tuesday mornings at 9:00 yet, please consider adding this to your weekly schedule. This is a wonderful morning event held at the church building. It is a good chance to build deeper rela-

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## Our Prayer List

### Pending Surgeries:

**Lucille Lowe's Son**

**Byron Bungart** Dan Gross' son

### Healing:

**Pam Woodrow** after her accident to heal and be comforted.

**DJ Magneson** healing for her broken foot and to relieve her stress

**Karen Taylor** relief from her back pain and for continued success from the shots.

**Ava** 9 years old with cancer. Prayer for healing and courage.

**Sciotti family** for healing and relief in the midst of surgeries and illnesses

**Marcy** Rick's ex-wife in Cottesmore

**Yvonne Lawrence** healing and relief from back pain, and stress.

**Isaac Benjamin** for continued healing and recovery.

**Darlene Woodrow** for her chemo treatments to be successful

**James Greer** healing after his shoulder surgery.

### Loss of Loved Ones:

**Lawler Family**

**Lowe Family**

**Vonnie Miller**

**Leon's family & Rick V.**

### All those traveling and camping

Our Church, Missionaries and Nation

**June 21, 2015**

Worship: 80

Class: n/a

Offering: \$2,953.76

Goal: \$3,437.50

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tionships with some of the women at our congregation, to learn about the bible, to pray and share, and mostly to have community. If you need information about this please contact LaDonna.

### **Coin Drive!**

Coin cans are in! If you wanted a can please pick it up from the lobby on your way out this week! Remember that donations to Mountain States Children's Home directly benefit the children being ministered to there. Cans will be collected in August so make sure to grab your can today! Let's band together and contribute to their wellbeing! May God bless you as you seek to bless His people.

### **Nursery and Communion Sign-ups**

**We need for more people to sign up for doing the nursery and communion prep/clean-up.** Both of these jobs are absolutely crucial to have filled for our church. If you feel like you might be able to serve in some way on these different spots please put your name down. We need to make sure we don't have empty slots on these sheets as soon as possible!

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