
Port Orchard Church of Christ

Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

Awesome Elder Study Group!

Do you have a summer activity you are really looking forward to? Something that each summer makes you come alive? I know that for many of our teens there is camp coming, for lots of people hiking gets going soon, there are campouts, beach trips, long drives, gardening, even for some there is the oddly masochistic act of prolonged rapid movement.. I believe it is called jogging?

Whatever it is, there is something coming with the summer weather, and based on this last week, it is coming soon! This week I looked at my bike for the first time in a few months and realized it needs a little love before it is travel ready once more.

I love this time of year. It is so full of hope and the ideas of grand adventure. I know for me this year lots of exercise will be happening as I get ready for hunting season. The thing is, there is a time for day-dreaming about what summer is brining you, and a time to do it.

This summer as we all go about the wonderful activities and times together I pray that we get to spend less time talking about what to do, and more time doing what we intend to do.

That being said, I wanted to use the space this week to give a shout out to the Elder study group (ESG) and the work they have been doing to meet with and connect with each family in our congregation.

Have you ever considered what it would look like to plan dinner with every family in our church? The sheer logistics of the thing is crazy! Our ESG however has come up with a plan, and have been executing

said plan for the past few months. They have met with many families, shared meals, ideas, and hopes with one and other.

From what I have been hearing these dinners have been a positive and uplifting experience for those involved. As I talked with one of the members of the ESG they mentioned that one of their specific hopes for these dinners was that they would create the drive to connect more people. That from the experience of one of these that the people involved would be motivated to have someone else over for dinner, and thus create a community feel for us of mutual exploration.

I would love for us to find a way to honor the work our ESG has been doing, and I think the best way we could do that, is to keep talking, keep learning and keep seeking. Let's do that together. Let's make it a priority this summer to meet with, uplift, encourage, and grow with the people God has put into this little section of His body.

I would encourage you to make plans to have a meal with someone from church you don't know, perhaps go get lunch after service even, just spend some time getting to know those you don't seem to know as well.

God gave us one and other to accomplish His work here in Port Orchard. Let's take that seriously and grow as a team of lights here for our community!

Take the time to pray for our ESG this week as they serve us.

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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!

Friday 6/5 Youth Group

Saturday 6/6 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 6/7 Congregational Meeting

Monday 6/8 Community Meal

Tuesday 6/9 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 6/10 Girls Bible Study

Friday 6/12 Youth Group

Monday 6/15 Memorial: J.C Lawler

Tuesday 6/16 Ladies Bible Study

June Nursery Needs

Slot 1: 14th

Slot 2: 7th

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

Serving April 7, 2015 :

Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview— James Greer to preach

This week we will be hearing from our brother James Greer. He will be sharing with us from his study and reflection on the Word. We also want to take some time to let everyone know that next week (6/14) Tom Sibley will be sharing with us.

Tea Party

We are having a tea party for the girls ages 7 to 12. The tea party will be in the church building. This will be a dressy occasion! RSVP needed to DJ at 360-876-8877. More information on date and time will be coming as the information makes itself known.

Community Meal

We will be having our monthly community meal coming up this next Monday (6/8) at 5:00PM. If you haven't yet become a part of the community meal then the time is now! Get in touch with Connie Switzer for roles in the serving and preparation of the meal, or with DJ Magneson about being able to be on the clean-up teams! We need all hands on deck to keep this ministry going and healthy!

Meeting

We have a congregational meeting following service this Sunday (6/7.) We will be asking for all members to plan to stay and be part of the leading and guiding of this church. These meetings are made stronger and better by more people

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Cody Rousseau

Offering Thoughts: Gene Gerard

Communion Meditation: David Latham

Servers: I. Zepf & J. Hammock

Ushers: W. Hammock & R. Cormier

Greeters: Dale & Lori Sanders

Nursery Attendants: Sarah Benjamin & TBD

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: J. Bickle

Communion Prep: Rousseaus

Communion Cleanup: Sanders

Praise Team: Lead: Gene Gerard

Connie Greer

Tiffany Rousseau

Kenny Benjamin

Fellowship Team: Donuts— Sandi Warner

Coffee— Greg Warner

Cleanup— Sandi Warner



attending. If you have anything to add to the agenda make sure to speak with the deacons, or make it to their monthly meetings which always come before the first Sunday of each month on Saturdays.

Memorial Services

There will be two upcoming memorial services.

On the 15th of June there will be a memorial service for J.C Lawler. The memorial will be at 2:00PM and the congregation is asked to get in contact with Connie or Ray Switzer about contributing a dessert or for helping to serve, clean, and work during the family meal beforehand.

On the 20th of June there will be a memorial service for Virgil Lowe at the church building at 1:00PM. There will be a reception and snacks to follow the service in the fellowship room. Please come and help Lucille remember and honor the life of Virgil. If you have any questions please contact Connie Switzer or LaDonna Latham.

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.

Ladies Bible Study

If you are a lady who attends our church and you haven't yet attended the bible study put on by LaDonna Latham Tuesday mornings at 9:00 yet, please

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Our Prayer List

DeLoris Lawler, Lucille Lowe, Rick Valesco and families, For comfort and peace after the loss of loved ones.

Healing

Pam Woodrow healing after her accident and surgeries.

Lucille Lowe's Son

Yvonne Lawrence for Stress and back pain

Isaac Benjamin for continued healing and health, and to overcome fear.

DJ Magneson for healing of her broken foot, and relief from stress.

Karen Taylor relief from back pain, and expedient approval for shots.

Ava 9y/o with cancer, for healing and courage.

Sciotti family, healing after surgery and illness

Rick V's wife Nancy, in Cottesmore

All of those traveling and camping in the next few months

Our Church, Missionaries and Nation

May 31, 2015

Worship: 90

Class: n/a

Offering: \$6,111.00

Goal: \$3,437.50

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 relationships 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.

Girls Bible Study

Calling all high school girls! If you haven't made it to be part of the bible study put on by Lisa Bratcher and Tiffany Rousseau yet please plan to get involved. This is a wonderful group centered around bible study, group discussion, prayer, and support. Both Lisa and Tiffany are doing a wonderful job hosting this study and would love to have you be part of it.

If you are a parent of a high school girl, and you would like for your daughter to be involved contact Tiffany or Lisa. Rides can be arranged if needed, and they are more than welcome to join.

Little Dresses

The Little Dresses group met this week and made another four dresses! As they quickly approach the needed number of dresses they are considering some of the work that needs doing in the after dress stage. They are considering making shorts for boys next! If you would like to join in on this work please contact Jo Vaughn or Sandi Warner.

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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