

Port Orchard Church of Christ

Jesus is Lifted

Jesus is Lived

Jesus is Lord



Poem by Jacob Folger

Feel our lives as Homeless People for a moment. Taste it through our lips. Know it through our touch. Experience it through our words.- Jacob Folger

Concrete Pillow

December 22, 2011

It is hard, cold and unforgiving
All morning, day and night
Many think I chose this life for me
They say it's not their fight.

Sometimes the hunger really sucks
But I do have my pride
I won't beg, so if I must
In the garbage I will dive.

My one pair of stockings
Are so filthy and so stiff
I try to wash them in the public fountain
Since I won't likely get new ones as a gift.

Church Staff:

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I while away the hours
I just try to get through each day
I wish there was a job for me
To earn some honest pay.

I watch the traffic going by
Busy people to and fro
It is though I am not even here
No one will say hello.

It is now time to lay down to sleep
I pray the Lord, my soul will keep
And whether or not I die before I wake
All homelessness in this world, please eradicate.

**With written permission from Jacob Folger, a former homeless man who has a website, Friends of the Homeless, I am sharing with you this poem. -Bonnie Mitchell*

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Troy Hill..... 360.674.7181
Brad Orser 360.874.8184

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!

Wednes 07/15 *Pray, Pray, Pray*
6:00-7:00pm

Friday 07/27 *Garage Sale*
Saturday 07/28

Monday 07/23 *VBS Meeting:*
10:00am *Teachers, Helpers,*
at POCOC *Parents, Etc.*

Please attend this meeting if you are interested in what we are planning for VBS or if you want to get involved!

M-F 08/13-17 *Reasons to Believe*
9:00-11:00 M-Th *Vacation Bible*
9:00-2:00 F *School*

Serving July 22, 2018:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Darrell Fry 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!

July--Brett Hollmann-05, Yvonne Lawrence-16, Roy Vaughn-16, Rick Bell-19, Peggy Hall-19, Dale Sanders-19, Chanda Hanson-21, Les Lewis-21, Sharon McDaniel-23, Luke Orser-25, & Trent Herbert-27

Last Sunday

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

Supply Bags

There are more supply bags for the homeless in the basket in the foyer. There is also a cup there for donations to the cause.

Prayer Leader: Gene Gerard

Scripture Reader: Darrell Fry

Offering Thoughts: Troy Hill

Communion Meditation: Bob McDaniel

Servers: Roger Taylor & David L.

Ushers: Terry Bratcher & Brandon K.

Greeters: Greg & Sandi Warner

Prayer Partners: Darrell & Laura Fry

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Rick Velasco

Communion Cleanup: Keagle Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Jessica Zepf

Preaching: Darrell Fry



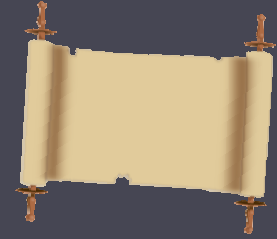
Vacation Bible School: "Reasons to Believe"

Dates: M-F, August 13th-17th

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

For Whom: Kindergarten to 6th/7th Grades

Where: POCOC Fellowship Hall



Please sign up on the form on the foyer bulletin board if you think your kids can go so that we can get an idea of how many to expect! Please sign-up even if you are not quite sure yet!

From the Deacons: Elder Selection

Estimated time table for Elder Selection. This is not set in stone & will be adjusted as required. Nomination forms will be handed out on 7/29. All forms / correspondence concerning candidates will not be anonymous but will not be made public. For selection process only then destroyed.

7/29	Sermon / Nominations Open
8/19	Nominations Closed
8/19 - 9/2	Vetting by Deacons
9/2	Candidates presented to Church
9/2 - 9/16	Deacons receive written feedback from Church
9/9 - 9/23	Deacon review and reflection of feedback from Church
9/23	Presentation of final results.
9/30	Ordination of Elders.

In preparation we request all the saints to read the below listed scriptures and be in prayer through the process that we do the Lord's will, not ours.

Acts 20:28-29
 I Peter 5:2-3
 Titus 1:5-9
 I Timothy 3:1-7
 James 3:17-18
 Galatians 5:22-23

Traits to consider:
 I Timothy 3:1-7
 Titus 1:6-8

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Jackie Hammond, Ken Avery, Roy Vaughn, Daniel Tillman, Connie Greer, Barbara Chasteen, Clyde Griffin, DeLoris Lawler's sister-in-law Phyllis Morton, Charlotte Hahn, David Latham, Don & BobbyJo Jordan, Laura Fry

All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer & Addiction

Encouragement:

Gary & Barbara Chasteen & Family, Family Caregivers, Our Number who Cannot Attend Services, TCVFFT, VBS, Garage Sale

Travelling:

Pam & Pat Woodrow, Renny & Darlene Woodrow (HS Reunion in ID)

Other:

For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village, Our families,, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation as we begin to appoint Elders, Praise for seeing new faces joining us in our services.

July 15, 2018

Worship: 80

Class: 44

Offering: \$4,288.80

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at The Port Orchard Church of Christ on **8/20/2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word**

circle to 797979 If you would like a complimentary screening voucher, please contact the office. The voucher is good for one individual screening worth or can be used to take \$55 off any vascular package at \$129 or more.

HelpLine FoodBank Nursery

The HelpLine FoodBank Nursery is in need of volunteers to water the plants in their greenhouse on Sunday afternoons from now through the end of August. The summer is hot and the plants they sell to help fund their operations are in need of assistance on Sundays when no one else is there to water them. Tim Blair is coordinating teams to take turns doing this work. He can be contacted at (360) 801-0012. The HelpLine FoodBank is the primary source of food for those in need in our county. For more information about the nursery, visit <https://skhelpline.org/oleahs-plant-produce-patch/>

Manger Scene Fund Garage Sale

The dates for the sale have been set for Friday, July 27th and Saturday, July 28th. *Volunteers are needed in the week or two before the garage sale to sort the donated items and to mark items with prices. Volunteers are also needed to help set-up, run, and take-down the sale on the sale dates.*

Thank you Jim and Cindy for your work this week in organizing the stuff for the sale!

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