

Port Orchard Church of Christ

Jesus is Lifted

Jesus is Lived

Jesus is Lord



Poem by Jacob Folger

Questions for You and Me

Christmas Eve, 2011

Stuffed and overflowing stockings hanging by the fireside
Pretty plastic candlelight's glowing in the night
Sitcky candy canes hanging from pine tree boughs
This all presents questions, I will in this poem pose.

When a little kid with Christmas time coming round
The joyful music, it seemed was the only sound
But really, I wonder now what it all means to me
Is it all about that perfectly shaped and lighted Christmas
tree?

Little, sweet baby Jesus sleeping in some straw
It seems to me that someone might notice a little flaw
What is the difference between that dirty man without a
home

And the King of Kings that almost all of us must have
known?

And tell me what was that message that He gave to you
and me

Before His life was ended on that old and lonely tree?
Was it all about just taking care of little, selfish me?
Or is there more here, more for all of us to see?

I asked a lot of questions in this poem this Christmas Eve
I guess this time of year, the cold, and the suffering that I
see

Fills my head and heart with old and sad memories
I am hoping that maybe from it all we will not always flee.

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From Bonnie Mitchell.

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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!

Friday 07/27 *Garage Sale*

Saturday 07/28

Monday 07/31 *VBS Meeting:*
10:30am *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!

Wednes 08/01 *Pray, Pray, Pray*
6:00-7:00pm

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

Serving July 29, 2018:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

Brad Oser 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

Darrell Fry 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: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Brad Orser

Offering Thoughts: Ken Avery

Communion Meditation: Ken Reinke

Servers: Roger Taylor and David L.

Ushers: Brandon Karn/Terry Bratcher

Greeters: DeLoris Lawler/Lori Sanders

Prayer Partners: Ken & Tammy Avery

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Rick Velasco

Communion Cleanup: Keagle Family

Song Leader: TBD

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Kelli Keagle

Youth Worship: Kelli Keagle

Preaching: Brad Orser



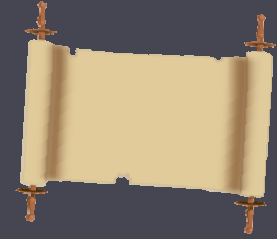
Vacation Bible School: "Reasons to Believe"

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 22, 2018

Worship: 78

Class: 45

Offering: No Data

Adult Classes for September

The Sunday morning class and Sunday evening class “Trading Your If Only Regrets for God’s What If Possibilities” came to a beautiful close last Sunday with “Keep Calm and Carry On.” Those who attended developed new eyes and new ways of thinking about the words “What If.” Some of those who attended are continuing to explore all thirty chapters of the “Big Book.”

The Deacons have given the green light to a new study by Mark Batterson, “Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge.” A new class for college age and young marrieds will start on September

9, 2018 using that material, facilitated by Brad Orser, with co-facilitators Joden Mason and Brandon Zepf.

The same material will be used on Sunday evening, also starting on September 9, 2018, and will be open to all ages. The class will be facilitated by Bob McDaniel, Darrell Fry and Ken Avery. Sunday evenings will be devoted to a time of worship and prayer using “Draw the Circle, The 40 Day Prayer Challenge” material.

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