

# Port Orchard Church of Christ



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## Tiny Village Update

There are four major components required for setting up a Tiny Village in South Kitsap. The landowner (leases the land on which the village will sit) **POCOC**; the funder (provides monies for village set up and operation) **Kitsap County**; the resident manager (provides for daily management of the village and resident case management) **Kitsap Rescue Mission**; the village owner (listed on the permit as owner of all structures and physical items and is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of same). We recently received news that Kitsap Community Resources has made the decision to withdraw from the role of owner and the County is actively seeking a new non-profit to fill this role.

So what does that mean for us? Well, mostly it means more waiting and more praying. It could be a step down the road of God showing us he doesn't want us to host a tiny village, we don't know. We do know this though; from the beginning God has used waiting to prepare his people for what he has planned for them. Maybe the waiting has nothing to do with anyone or anything other than us. Maybe like our predecessors of faith we are waiting as we are prepared for what God has planned. As we wait, please continue to lift up in prayer your Tiny Village Team (Bonnie Mitchell, Gary Chasteen, Ken Avery, Lisa Bratcher, and Wayne Hammock), our village partners, our neighbors, and that we allow God and not us to prevail in this endeavor, whatever the outcome.

*In Christ, Your Tiny Village Team.*

## For all Married and Engaged Couples

You should shortly receive a mailed invitation.

You are cordially invited to be part of a special marriage enrichment gathering to be held at the Port Orchard Church of Christ on Sunday, September, 8, 2019 at 4:30 PM. This fun-filled, kick-off event, called, *The Art of Marriage* will begin a six week, 90 minute small group study, which explores ways for married couples (and those engaged to be married), to intimately discuss why marriage and accountability are as important now as ever before.



Also, included in this packet is a commitment pledge card, which, when read and signed by both you and your spouse, is your ticket into the kick-off event, "Don't leave home without it". Dinner will be provided, so please note any food allergies in your RSVP response. Also PLEASE indicate your first two preferences for an evening small group meeting "*day of the week*" to help us equitably distribute the participants. Monday- thru- Saturday are the options. Please RSVP to Brad Orser or Ken Avery as soon as possible BUT no later than August, 25, 2019, please.

## Teachers Meeting

There is an education team meeting this **Thursday, August 22, at 6:00pm**. Our education ministry is in need of help, specifically people willing to teach and help in Sunday morning classes and children's worship. Please Prayerfully consider joining the education team and if your not ready to take that step, please come to the meeting and see what we're doing.

In Christ,, Lisa

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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 cen-

tury 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 08/25** *Evening Meeting*  
6:00pm

**M-F 08/26-30** *VBS: God's Word*  
9:00-11:30am

**Wednes 08/28** *Prayer*  
6:00pm

**Saturday 08/31** *Deacons Meeting*  
8:00am

**Sunday 09/01** *Congregational Meeting*  
**After Services**

**Sunday 09/08** *Farewell Potluck for Dale & Lori Sanders*

## Serving August 25, 2019:

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Sunday Preview

Ken Avery is scheduled to give the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

### Happy Birthday!

**August**-Tanya Howard-01, Elijah Herbert-02, Winnie Wilson-02, Scott Hall-06, Thias David-12, Terry Bratcher-17 Rodney Cormier-18, Connie Greer-20, Hanna Herbert-22, Dave Snyppe-25, Shirley Olson-30.

### Last Sunday

James Greer gave the sermon last Sunday but it failed to record. If you would like to listen to other sermons, go to [po-coc.weebly.com/teachings.html](http://po-coc.weebly.com/teachings.html)

### Lakeview Men's Breakfast Schedule

Area men's breakfast and devotional occur at Lakeview, 8 am on the first Saturday of each month. Port Orchard is scheduled to lead the October devotional. Brad Orser will speak that day, but a song leader and prayer leader(s) are also needed. If you can help, contact Brad Orser or Lisa Bratcher.

Prayer Leader: Gene Gerard

Scripture Reader: Ken Avery

Offering Thoughts: Darrell Fry

Communion Meditation: TBD

Servers: Jodon Mason & Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco & Dan Gross

Greeters: Karen Taylor & Sarah Hill

Prayer Partners: Same as Preaching

Sound: Lisa Bratcher

Slides/Lighting: Tanya Howard

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Laura Fry

Preaching: Ken Avery, Darrell Fry, Bob McDaniel



## Secretary Position

We are hiring for the secretary position. Anyone interested, please submit a resume to Gary Chasteen, Darrell Fry, or Lisa Bratcher.

## SPECIAL WORSHIP PLANNED

Sunday, August 25, 2019 has been set aside as a special worship service to our God and will be devoted to introducing a new Christ centered ministry focused on our body of true believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You will want to be here for this special worship service.

## Mailing Address for Brandon Zepf

Brandon Zepf, SB# 1801  
Oklahoma Christian University  
2501 E Memorial Road  
Edmond, OK 73013-5599

## Farewell Potluck for Dale & Lori

September 8th is our regularly scheduled Potluck and we will use this occasion to celebrate Dale and Lori Sanders. Meat will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts. There will be a tablecloth in the foyer with permanent markers to write your kind words and blessings for them.

## VBS: God's Word

**When:** August 26-30, 2019, 9:00am-11:30am

**Where:** POCOC

**Contact:** Kelli Keagle or Sarah Benjamin.

## Our Prayer List

### Healing:

Penny Mitchell, Rick Velasco, Sandi Warner, Frankie Gower's sister Linda, Jamin Mason

### Encouragement:

Jim Snead's daughter, Family of Connie Kirk, Family of Judith Easton, Caleb Smith, Sarah Benjamin, Chris & Lilly Mitchell for a Healthy Baby, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

### Traveling:

Frankie Gower, Frys, Chasteens

### Other:

Northwest Mission, For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village, Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

**August 18, 2019**

Worship: 100

Class: 36

Offering: \$3,580.57

## All-Member Photo

September 15th immediately after worship we will be taking an all member picture in front of the building. Be sure to be there!!!

## Apple Cider Press Youth Rally

**When:** October 11-13, 2019

**Where:** Chelan County Expo Center

Cashmere, WA

**Cost:** \$50/student

**More Information:** <http://www.acpyouthrally.org>

**Registration:** [registration@acpyouthrally.org](mailto:registration@acpyouthrally.org)

**Phone:** 509-720-TRUE

## Woodinville Youth Rally

**When:** November 8-10, 2019

**Theme:** *Next Chapter: Writing Our Story of Service*

*More information to come.*

## International Justice Mission Tweens' Collection Page

The tweens have a new address for their IJM fundraising page: <https://ijm.donordrive.com/team/PortOrchardTweens> Please use this link to view their progress.

**Interested in Learning and Growing?** *Check these out!*

### Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening

Who is this Man called Jesus – A journey through the Gospels – begins on 15 September 2019 in the 9:30am Bible class that meets downstairs and the 6:00pm evening worship focus we will be exploring the gospels of Jesus beginning with the book of Matthew. Individual study books will be provided.

Back to Basics – What it means to be a Christian? Beginning 8 September 2019 in the 9:30am class that meets in the teen room.

“The Pursuit of God” – The 9:30am class meeting upstairs is reflecting on the spiritual with A.W. Tozer’s book (class title) as a guide.

Our small children meet downstairs at 9:30 and will continue through the Old Testament and learning the books of the Bible.

### Wednesday Evening

We meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for a time of prayer and praising.