

Port Orchard Church of Christ

Jesus is Lifted

Jesus is Lived

Jesus is Lord



Longmont, CO

“The beginning of Mountain States Children’s Home takes us back to 1960 when a group of men were led to start an incredible journey.

As with most great endeavors, when traced back to the very beginning, Mountain States Children’s Home began as a dream, nurtured initially by one individual. Elmer L. Richards served as an Elder of the West Cedar Church of Christ, a small congregation in Denver of modest means but devout in its service to the Lord.

It had been Elmer Richards’ responsibility as an Elder to work with the wayward youth. After taking children to other children’s homes in other states, Elmer Richards presented a dream to the other Elders of establishing a Colorado Children’s Home. There was an urgent need to serve the communities’ children with a goal of reuniting families in peace. From the planting of that small “mustard seed”, a plan began to grow. The Elders; Bernard A. Byerley, James R. Harris, John C. Lewis, Elmer R. Richards, and James H. Sims, Sr. accepted this bold idea, taking on the challenge with a strong commitment to help children.”- <https://www.msch.org/>

Consisting initially of 155 acres and a farmhouse Mountain States Children’s Home now consists of 5 homes for children, a donation distribution and storage area, several farm buildings, a farm manager’s home, a recreational center, and an office for administration. It has remained a private, non-profit facility for children since its inception.

We learned about Mountain States Children’s Home from Ben Cook. He has a heart for this place and led several groups to Longmont on mission trips while serving at the Oregon City Church of Christ. After coming to work with us in Port Orchard he introduced us to one of their fund raising methods, the coin can. They are 3” x 5.5” cylinders with a hole in the top that you take home and drop your spare change in. Once a year cans are collected and small amounts of change add up to dollars and those dollars help to provide continued support for the work at the Home. Last week was pick up time for our cans at Port Orchard so now that yours is gone be sure and pick up another one. There are more located in our foyer, let’s keep those coins coming!

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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!

Wednes 08/29 *Pray, Pray, Pray*
6:00-7:00pm

Saturday 09/01 *Deacons' Meeting*
8:00am

Sunday 09/02 *Congregational Meeting*
After Services

Sunday 09/09 *Young Marrieds Class Begins*
9:30am

Sunday 09/09 *Potluck*
After Services

Sunday 09/09 *Adult All-Ages Class Begins*
6:00pm

Serving August 26, 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!

August--Elijah Herbert-01, Tanya Howard-01, Winnie Wilson-02, Sha'lon Pyke-03, Scott Hall-06, Lisa Blair-06, Alyssa Nystrom-12, Terry Bratcher-17, Cody Rousseau-17, Rodney Cormier-18, Eric Nystrom-19, Connie Greer-20, Dave Snypp-25, David Latham-28, Brett Wheeler-28.

September--Aaron Hanson-02, Bobbie Blair-03, Deja Cormier-05, Barbara Byrd-09, Conrad Hanson-12, Dave Lawrence-13, Rachel Bedford-14, Kayli Benjamin-17, Eloise Gerard-17, Lloyd McCallister-18, Charlie Fender-21, Melissa Bell-22, Pam Woodrow-25, Eunice Orser-29, Shawn O'Dell-29,

Last Sunday

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

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Darrell Fry

Offering Thoughts: Brad Orser

Communion Meditation: James Greer

Servers: Brandon Zepf/Greg Warner

Ushers: Tim Duffy & Dan Gross

Greeters: Karen Taylor/Sandi Warner

Prayer Partners: Terry & Lisa Bratcher

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep: Barbara Chasteen

Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Sarah Benjamin

Youth Worship: Kelli Keagle

Preaching: Darrell Fry

Elder Nominations

Candidates for the position of elders will be presented to the church on September 2, 2018.

Homes for All Public Meeting

When: Wednesday, August 29th, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Village Green Community Center, 26159 Dulay Road NE, Kingston, WA

This is the second of four scheduled meetings throughout the county with the purpose of providing an opportunity for our community to learn and ask questions about how tiny cabin villages can serve as part of a coordinated response to homelessness in Kitsap County. The next two meetings will be held in Bremerton and Bainbridge Island consecutively.

Deacons' Meeting

When: Saturday, September 1st, 8:00am

Where: POCOC

Who: As always, deacons' meetings are open to whomever would like to attend.

Adult Classes for September

What: *Draw the Circle: The 40-Day Prayer Challenge* by Mark Batterson

Begins: Sunday Morning at 9:30, September 9, 2018

Who: Young Marrieds, facilitated by Brad Orser, Jodon Mason, and Brandon Zepf

Additional Class Time Offering Begins: Sunday Evening at 6:00, September 9th, for adults of all ages, facilitated by Bob McDaniel, Darrell Fry, and Ken Avery

Vacation Bible School: "Reasons to Believe"

Please stay tuned after the service for a slide show of our 2018 Summer VBS!

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Rick Velasco, Gracie Moesteller, Lynn & Virginia Chapman, Roy Vaughn, Daniel Tillman, Clyde Griffin, David Latham, Bobbyjo Jordan, Laura Fry (upcoming test)

All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer & Addiction, All Suffering from Poor Air Quality

Encouragement:

Tiffany Gilly (Rousseau), Kara Mitchell (move to CO and new job), Family Caregivers, Our Number who Cannot Attend Services, Tiny Village Team

Travelling:

Ken & Tammy Avery, Randy & Judy van Leuven

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.

August 19, 2018

Worship: 57

Class: 28

Offering: \$2,627.00

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