

# Port Orchard Church of Christ

Jesus is Lifted

Jesus is Lived

Jesus is Lord



## From the Tiny Village Team

**O**n Monday this week, the tiny village team met with Commissioner Garrido; Doug Washburn, Director Kitsap County Department of Human Resources; Nancy Olsten, Director Kitsap Mission; Bridget Callahan, Housing Solutions Center; and Stuart Grogan, Director Kitsap Housing. Our primary goal was to understand the resident selection process and how we might ensure only high functioning/low risk residents are referred to the tiny village. In addition we discussed insurance/liability for the village, property tax on the land where the village is proposed, the draft of village/resident rules, and a standard for resident use/alteration of cabins.

A little bit about each of the attendees as listed above and their role in the tiny village process... Commissioner Garrido is the elected official that is spear-heading a tiny village in South Kitsap. Doug currently has oversight in the coordination of the tiny village process and he chaired the meeting. Bridget Callahan and the Housing Solutions Center conducts interviews and screening for those seeking help with all unsheltered issues. When/if an individual meets the screening requirements for village residency their information would be forwarded to Kitsap Rescue Mission. Nancy Olsten and Kitsap Rescue

Mission will conduct interviews and make the referral for placement in the tiny village. Kitsap Rescue Mission has developed village rules, currently in draft form. Stuart, with Kitsap Housing, has been involved in multiple building projects and was able to make several valuable suggestions.

The tiny village team has a follow up meeting next week with Bridget and the Director of Housing Solutions Center. We will review the current resident screening process and make recommendations for changes/additions/deletions. This week we will also be reviewing the draft of village rules and forwarding our recommendations for changes/additions/deletions to Nancy at Kitsap Rescue Mission.

One of our team goals from the beginning has been to ensure the message/information we share is focused, consistent, and easily available. With our members we have used the weekly bulletin, Tuesday update, congregational business meetings, the bulletin boards in the foyer, and Sunday mornings. With more and more interest by non-members we feel it is important for our webpage to have

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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!

**Saturday 08/04**     *Deacons Meeting*  
8:00am

**Sunday 08/05**     *Congregational Meeting*  
**After Services**

**Monday 08/06**     *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!

**Wednes 08/08**     *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 August 5, 2018:

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### Sunday Preview

Dale Sanders 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!

**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 Snyppe-25, David Latham-28, Brett Wheeler-28.

### Last Sunday

Brad Orser shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message, please visit the church website at [pococ.weebly.com](http://pococ.weebly.com) to listen.

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Prayer Leader: Bob McDaniel

Scripture Reader: Dale Sanders

Offering Thoughts: Brandon Zepf

Communion Meditation: Dave Snyppe

Servers: Ken Avery & Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco & Dan Gross

Greeters: Karen Taylor & Sandi Warner

Prayer Partners: Dale Sanders & Carla Duffy

Sound: Lisa Bratcher

Slides/Lighting: Lisa Bratcher

Communion Prep: Barbara Chasteen

Communion Cleanup: Bratcher Family

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: TBD

Youth Worship: Jennifer Delay

Preaching: Dale Sanders

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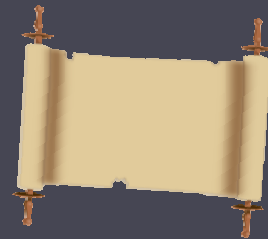
## Vacation Bible School: "Reasons to Believe"

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!

### 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.

### Elder Nominations Open

Nominations for Elders are open. Please return your Nomination Forms to the deacons, collection plate, or office by Sunday, August 19. Nominations will be closed after Sunday, August 19. Forms are available under the Missions Board in the foyer.

### Mountain States Christian Children's Home

Randy Schow from the Mountain States Christian Children's Home will be here on Thursday, August 16th to pick up the change we have collected for the Home. If you have not done so already, please take home a can from the foyer and start filling it. **Please return your cans by Sunday, August 12th or Wednesday Prayer Meeting on August 15th.**

### 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.

## Our Prayer List

### Healing:

Jeff Darvey, Tim Hankins, 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 (upcoming test)  
All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer & Addiction

### Encouragement:

Celletti and McDaniel Families in the passing of Rocco, Gary & Barbara Chasteen & Family, Family Caregivers, Our Number who Cannot Attend Services, Tiny Village Team, VBS, Garage Sale

### Travelling:

Randy & Judy van Leuven, 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. Praise for successful garage sale.

**July 29, 2018**

Worship: 78

Class: 40

Offering: \$2,207.56

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as much information available as possible and we feel it is the best way to communicate at this time. The team is currently working on updating the POCOC webpage to include additional information and links for the tiny village. Most of the information will not be POCOC specific but will address the tiny village in general.

There will be a community meeting hosted by the League of Women Voters at the Givens Community Center on Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. This will be an organized education event and the primary focus will be to provide an understanding of what tiny villages are and how they operate. It will not be specific to POCOC as a potential site for placement. There will be time after the presentation for questions and answers.

We hope this information is helpful and the tiny village team desires and thanks you for continued prayer.

*In Christ,  
the Tiny Village Team*

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