

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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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 September 1, 2019, please.** Ken & Tammy Avery, Bob & Sharon McDaniel and

Spiritual Leadership Group

Darrell & Laura Fry are our new spiritual leaders. This past Sunday, they shared their initial leadership goals with us. If you missed services last Sunday, you should have received a mailed letter containing the goals they presented.



"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

-Phillippians 1:6

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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!

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

Sunday 09/01 *Congregational Meeting*
After Services

Sunday 09/01 *Evening Meeting*
6:00pm

Wednes 09/04 *Prayer*
6:00pm

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

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

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

Happy Birthday!

September-Savannah Wilson-01, Cydney Monk-04, Deja Cormier-05, Barbara Byrd-09, Dave Lawrence-13, Kayli Benjamin-17, Eloise Gerard-17, Charlie Fender-21, Pam Woodrow-25, Eunice Orser-29

Last Sunday

The Spiritual Leadership Group introduced their goals last Sunday. If you would like to listen to their presentation or to sermons, go to pococ.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.

Serving September 1, 2019:

Prayer Leader: Wayne Hammock

Scripture Reader: Trent Herbert

Offering Thoughts: Brad Orser

Communion Meditation: Dave Snypp

Servers: Brandon Karn & Terry Bratcher

Ushers: Roger Taylor & Rick Velasco

Greeters: Karen Taylor & Lori Sanders

Prayer Partners: Terry & Lisa Bratcher

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Laura Fry

Youth Worship: Sarah Benjamin

Preaching: Trent Herbert



Secretary Position

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

Deacons Meeting

When: Saturday, August 31st at 8:00 am

Where: POCOC Auditorium Conference Room

Details: As always, our deacons meetings are open to the entire congregation. Please attend if you can or if you have something you want to talk about or do with the congregation.

Congregational Meeting

When: Sunday, September 1st after services

Where: Auditorium Overflow

Details: We talk about new and ongoing items regarding the congregation, our ministries, whatever else is needing to be addressed.

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.

Mailing Address for Brandon Zepf

Brandon Zepf, SB# 1801

Oklahoma Christian University

2501 E Memorial Road

Edmond, OK 73013-5599

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!!!

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Sandi Warner, Frankie Gower's sister Linda, Jamin Mason

Encouragement:

Marriage Seminar, New Classes Starting, Caleb Smith, Chris & Lilly Mitchell for a Healthy Baby, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

Traveling:

Going back to school and college

Other:

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

August 25, 2019

Worship: 76

Class: 36

Offering: \$1,988.00

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

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.