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# Port Orchard Church of Christ

It was then that I carried you

Where

## Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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### Missionary Weapons

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. —[John 13:14](#)

Ministering in everyday opportunities that surround us does not mean that we select our own surroundings— it means being God's very special choice to be available for use in any of the seemingly random surroundings which He has engineered for us. The very character we exhibit in our present surroundings is an indication of what we will be like in other surroundings.

The things Jesus did were the most menial of everyday tasks, and this is an indication that it takes all of God's power in me to accomplish even the most common tasks in His way. Can I use a towel as He did? Towels, dishes, sandals, and all the other ordinary things in our lives reveal what we are made of more quickly than anything else. It takes God Almighty Incarnate in us to do the most menial duty as it ought to be done.

Jesus said, "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you" ([John 13:15](#)). Notice the kind of people that God brings around you, and you will be humiliated once you realize that this is actually His way of revealing to you the kind of person you have been to Him. Now He says we should exhibit to those around us exactly what He has exhibited to us.

Do you find yourself responding by saying, "Oh, I will do all

that once I'm out on the mission field"? Talking in this way is like trying to produce the weapons of war while in the trenches of the battlefield— you will be killed while trying to do it.

We have to go the "second mile" with God (see [Matthew 5:41](#)). Yet some of us become worn out in the first ten steps. Then we say, "Well, I'll just wait until I get closer to the next big crisis in my life." But if we do not steadily minister in everyday opportunities, we will do nothing when the crisis comes.



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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.

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## Save the Dates!

**Sunday 9/11** Senior Saints Potluck

**Tuesday 9/13** Ladies Prayer Group

**Thursday 9/22** Little Dresses

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview— Heaven**

Darrell Fry will be sharing the word of God with us this upcoming Sunday. We will be exploring The Current Heaven, you know, the place where God lives with His Son and the Angels! Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

### **Happy Birthday!**

September has arrived, it's time to celebrate our September babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!

Savannah Wilson - 9/1. Deja Cormier, Benjamin Mason - 9/5. Barbara Byrd - 9/9. Pene Hammock, Dave Lawrence - 9/13. Kayli Benjamin, Forest Gerard - 9/17. Charlie Fender - 9/21. Pam Woodrow - 9/25. Eunice Orser - 9/29.

### **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Meals Needed**

Bonnie Mitchell, along with Pene Hammock and Judy Van Leuven will be coordinating the temporary providing of meals on occasions when they are requested. Upon receiving the request, we will coordinate with the family to ascertain their needs – length of time, dietary restrictions etc. Once this has been determined through various means of communication we will contact the families here at POCOC for those who would like to participate with providing the meals.

There are some of you who want to always provide a meal, some who choose not to and some who would like to do so occasionally. Please email me if you fall in any of those categories and I will make a list which will be confidential.

### **Serving September 11, 2016 :**

Prayer Leader: Roy Vaughn

Scripture Reader: Isaiah Zepf

Offering Thoughts: Ray Switzer

Communion Meditation: Isaiah Zepf

Servers: Greg W. & Forest G.

Ushers: Tim D. & Troy H.

Greeters: Dale S. & Deloris L.

Nursery Attendants: TBD

Sound: Lisa Bratcher

Slides/Lighting: John Bickle

Communion Prep: Hill Family

Communion Cleanup: Hill Family

Praise Team: David Nance

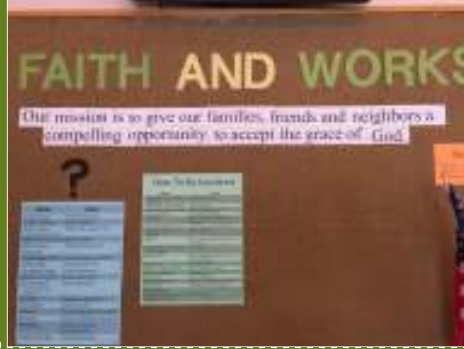
Sunday School & CW Helper: B. Delay & J. Delay/ B.

Pringle & A. Drake

Fellowship Team: Donuts— Sandi Warner

Coffee— Greg Warner

Cleanup— Sandi Warner



This is a great ministry and can be an opportunity to serve others. If you have any questions, please be sure and call:

**Bonnie Mitchell - (h) 360-895-0453 (c) 360-265-3266**  
**Pene Hammock - 360-871-9678**  
**Judy Van Leuven - 360-692-0361**

### **Nursery and Communion**

Thank you to all who served in the nursery and preparing and cleaning up communion this year!

Are you gifted with little kids? Would you like to serve somehow but don't know where to start? We have just the place for you! We need for more people to sign up for work in the nursery and communion prep/clean-up for 2016. There are only a few slots left for Communion, so if are willing and able, please sign up in the foyer for the next opportunity on our community board. We will be printing a new Nursery sign up soon!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **James Greer**

James Greer shared the word of God with us last Sunday. He spoke out of the book of Romans. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at [pococ.weebly.com](http://pococ.weebly.com)

#### **Senior Saints Potluck**

Senior Saints potluck will resume this coming Sunday (9/11), and will continue to happen on the second of each month thereafter.

#### **Pat Maxwell Roessell**

Pat Maxwell Roessell passed away from her fourth bout with cancer on Sunday, 8-28. There will be no memorial service and Pat will be cremated at a future date. Pat leaves two daughters Angie Milberger, Kristina Wright, two sons Dave and Steve West and her husband Gary Roessell to cherish her memories.

If anyone wishes to send cards to the family, the address is below:

Kristina Wright  
 7052 E. Crestwood ct.  
 Port Orchard, WA  
 98366

## **Our Prayer List**

### **Healing for:**

Betty Widman - strength back in her legs

Isaac Benjamin

Ryan Myers - (grandson to Mrs. Myers who lives in the duplexes). He is currently hospitalized and undergoing tests to determine what is causing his illness.

Roger Taylor's sister - had a heart Attack

Rick Velasco - fell out of bed and hurt his neck.

Virginia Chapman's Sister-in-law who has cancer.

### **Other prayer requests:**

Our church, deacons , members  
 Our country

Those who are traveling

Students returning to school

### **Praise:**

Runell Mason - Her cancer levels continue to go down.

Rachel Tallman - got the results of tests from the amniocentesis and her precious baby boy is okay.

## **September 4, 2016**

Worship: 60

Class: N/A

Offering: \$3,449.44

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**Growth Group Memory Verse (Wk  
19)**

**1 Peter 3:18**

For Christ also suffered once for sins,  
the righteous for the unrighteous, that  
he might bring us to God, being put to  
death in the flesh but made alive in the  
spirit.

**1 Peter 1:3**

Blessed be the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ! According to his  
great mercy, He has caused us to be  
born again to a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the  
dead.

**John 3:36**

Whoever believes in the Son has  
eternal life; whoever does not obey the  
Son shall not see life, but the wrath of  
God remains on him.

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