

Church Property: Duplexes, Kitsap

years ago the Elders approached the Church with the idea to buy the two duplexes across the street from the church building. They felt there was a need to provide inexpensive safe housing for our senior members. The Church agreed and went forward and purchased the properties. They were somewhat run down and over grown. After a long summer clearing the property and going through the units, we were ready to rent. At that point, we ran into our first issue.

None of our seniors wanted to move in. We had to open the units to the public. After a slow start, the Orsers moved into one of the units to keep an eye on the duplexes pending rental of the units. Eventually Mr. & Mrs. Myers, and Mrs. Tallman moved in. Dorothy Fletcher moved in after losing her home in the big apartment fire in Bremerton. After that the Orsers moved out and we rented the last unit to a disabled man who did not work out very well. When he moved, LaDonna's mother Kay moved in. When she had to move into LaDonna's home, Bobby Blair moved in. Also Mary Tallman passed away and Rick moved into her unit.

We have made some upgrades to the units: replacing the roofs, changing from electric baseboard heat to



heat pumps, and replacing half of the windows to date. We are now in the process of changing the remainder. Last year we

were able to pay off the loans on the units. The duplexes are now financially self-supporting.

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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.

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

We seek to worship God like the first cen- 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 10/06 8:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
Sunday 10/07 After Services	Congregational Meeting
Sunday 10/14 After Services	Meal & Celebration of Retirees: See Bonnie Mitchell

Port Orchard News and Events

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Sunday Preview

Avery Stafford will be giving the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

Happy Birthday!

September--Savannah Wilson-01, 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

October--Darren Hanson-02, Andrea Hanson-02, Tim Duffy-04, Kristi Hall-04, Bob McDaniel-08, Lisa Bratcher-13, Len Lewis-13, Cindy Snead-17, Brittany Pringle-19, Gene Cartwright-24, Laura Fry-24, Sandi Warner-25, Ron Nystrom-26, Amanda O'Dell-28

Last Sunday

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

Serving September 30, 2018:

Prayer Leader:	Ken Reinke	Communion Prep:	Rick Velasco
Scripture Reader:	Avery Stafford	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts:	Brandon Zepf	Song Leader:	Gene Gerard
Communion Meditation:	Gene Gerard		
Servers:	Brandon Karn/Greg Warner		
Ushers:	Roger Taylor/Terry Bratcher	Children's 9:30 Teacher:	Laura Fry
Greeters:	DeLoris Lawler/Sandi Warner	Youth Worship:	Laura Fry
Prayer Partners:	Darrell & Laura Fry	Preaching:	Avery Stafford
Sound:	Brittany Pringle	Ŭ	
Slides/Lighting:	, č		
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Prospective Elder Statements

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Dear Family, Having full faith in GOD, HIS sovereign will, I wish to withdraw by name from consideration as an Elder.

> In Love, Ken (and Tammy)

Trusting that God's planning and timing are much better than my own, I am, at this time, withdrawing my name from consideration to serve as an elder of the Port Orchard church of Christ. Moving forward, may God bless and lead His people in this place. Bob & Sharon McDaniel

With much love for our Lord and our congregation I wish to be removed from elder consideration. Yours in the Lord, Darrell Fry

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Michelle & Obi Herbert, Lynn & Virginia Chapman, Roy Vaughn, Daniel Tillman, Clyde Griffin, David Latham All Those Friends & Relatives Undergoing Treatments for Cancer & Addiction

Encouragement:

Gene Gerard & Marcus Whitman Bible Study Club, Kara Mitchell (move to CO and new job), Family Caregivers, Our Number who Cannot Attend Services, Tiny Village Team

Travelling:

Dave Lawrence

Other:

For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village

Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders.

Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

Praise for seeing new faces joining us in our services.

Apple Cider Press 2018

What: Eternity Wars Youth Rally
When: October 5-7
Where: Cashmere, WA
Register: http://www.acpyouthrally.org, (509) 720-8783, or (509) 663-0768
Cost: \$55.00 per student

Sept. 23, 2018

Worship: 88 Class: 56 Offering: \$3,774.01

Woodinville Youth Rally

What: Romans 12:3 *This is Me* When: November 9-11, 2018 **Speaker:** Jon David Schwartz

WOW 2018 (Women of the Word) Ladies Day

What: Ephesians 1:3 The Best Part of Waking Up
When: Saturday, November 10, 9:00am-3:00pm
Where: Valley church of Christ 17221 E. Broadway Spokane Valley, WA 99016
Speaker: Celine Sparks of Huntsville, AL Registration forms to come!

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