

# 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.**

## Spiritual Leadership Group

Ken & Tammy Avery, Bob & Sharon McDaniel and Darrell & Laura Fry are our new spiritual leaders. Sunday, August 25th, 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!

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

**Sunday 09/08**      *Art of Marriage*  
**4:30pm**      *Kick-Off Dinner*

**Wednes 09/11**      *Prayer*  
**6:00pm**

**Sunday 09/15**      *All-Member Photo*  
**After Services**

**Saturday 09/28**      *Deacons Meeting*  
**8:00am**

**Sunday 09/29**      *Congregational*  
**After Services**      *Meeting*

**Serving September 8, 2019:**

## Port Orchard News and Events

### Sunday Preview

Thomas Morse 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, Jon Powless-15, Kayli Benjamin-17, Eloise Gerard-17, Charlie Fender-21, Pam Woodrow-25, Eunice Orser-29

### Last Sunday

Trent Herbert gave the sermon last Sunday. If you would like to listen to their presentation or to sermons, go to [pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html](http://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.

Prayer Leader: Jamin Mason

Scripture Reader: Thomas Morse

Offering Thoughts: Ken Avery

Communion Meditation: Wayne Hammock

Servers: Brandon Karn & Terry Bratcher

Ushers: Roger Taylor & Rick Velasco

Greeters: Paula Hill & Lori Sanders

Prayer Partners: Dale & Lori Sanders

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Dale Sanders

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Jessica Zepf

Youth Worship: Savannah Wilson

Preaching: Thomas Morse

## Congregational Memory Verse

*Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. Do everything in love.*

I Corinthians 16:13-14

### Sunday Evening Bible Study Cancelled Tonight

There is no Sunday Evening Bible Study tonight. The class will resume at normal time next Sunday.

### Permanent Change of Schedule for Deacon and Congregational Meetings

Please be aware that the new schedule for Congregational Meetings is the following:

- ◆ Congregational Meetings are now the last Sunday of the month
- ◆ Deacon Meetings are on Saturday, the day before the Congregational Meeting

### Men's Breakfast

**When:** Saturday, September 7th at 8:00am

**Where:** Lakeview church of Christ

Donation: \$4 per meal to support Delano Bay Christian Camp

### 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.

### 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:

Lile Holland, Margaret Myers, 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.

**September 1, 2019**

Worship: 93

Class: 35

Offering: \$4,077.50

## **Deacons Meeting**

**When:** Saturday, September 28th 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 29th 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. Everyone is welcome!

## **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>

## **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.