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The church office will be closed January 1st and January 20th. Feel free to email the

office if you have a need. office@welcometopcf.org

HAPPYNEWYEAR

What's New?

By Kurt Mach

2020 is supposed to denote good vision, no correction needed. Back in the 70's a friend of mine always greeted you with the question, "What's new and exciting!?"

What do you see looking in the New Year? The Apostle Paul wrote, "One thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead," as he set his sights on God's future for him.

God really likes new, and emphasizes it repeatedly throughout the Bible. He is always drawing us forward into more of what He hasn't distributed yet.

Ezekiel 36:26, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

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Matthew 26:28, "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Romans 7:6, "But now we have been released from the law, since we have died to what held us, so that we may serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old letter of the law."

Il Corinthians 4:16, "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."

Il Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Ephesians 2:14-15, "For He is our peace, who made both groups one and tore down the dividing wall of hostility. In His flesh, He made of no effect the law consisting of commands and expressed in regulations, so that He might create in Himself one new man from the two, resulting in peace."

Ephesians 4:24, "You put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth."

Colossians 3:10, "Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator."

Revelation 2:17, "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it."

We don't need to see it first. We respond to what He has demonstrated about Himself, looking forward to Him. He already has His best for us in mind, and He always saves the best for last. If it's currently the best we've known so far... Excellent! Expect it to get better. That is not presumptuous. He calls us to hope, and genuine hope is "confident expectation, with pleasure." Every day we are one step closer to the uncorrupted perfection Jesus went ahead to make the preparations for.

Whatever the future holds between now and then, He has been working to prepare us for more of the fulness of new life with Him while we're on this earth.

Believe God. Reach for the newness we know is coming, the fullness of what He has prepared us for and promised.





Soulfire will be taking a break for the months of January and February. Please contact Charles or April Wilder if you have any questions.

We look forward to starting back up after our break.

Happy New Year!!



Life Group Schedule

Be sure to check with group leaders regarding holiday schedules.

<u>Key Peninsula</u> Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron Wednesday 6:45-8:15pm - Childcare Provided

<u>Gig Harbor/Downtown</u> Leaders: Tom & Christine Bender

Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Tacoma Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Gig Harbor Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm

Olalla Leaders: Tom and Laurel Fisher

Thursdays 6:30-8pm

Gig Harbor Leaders: Dennis and Aileen Amico

Fridays 6:30-8:30pm



Women's Prayer Group

Join other women of PCF in prayer 6:30-8pm on the first and third Monday nights of every month. The

group meets at Diane's home.
Contact Diane Smith (253-970-1568) for additional information.



Men's Bible Study

Saturday Mornings: Leader: Peter Smith When: 2nd and 4th Saturday

at 8:30am

Where: Conference Room

Studying: Ephesians

RSVP to Peter - peterandbetsys@live.com



Join us Sunday January 5th after service as we undecorated the church. Goes until we are done.

Many hands make

light work! Hope to see you there. See April Wilder if you have any questions.

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January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	20 Harry)20 New Year	I Life Groups PCF Office Closed	2 Life Groups 6pm Thrive!	3 Life Groups PCF Office Closed	4
5 10am Worship Decorating Party	6 6:30-8pm Women's Prayer Group	7 PCF Office by Appt	8 Life Groups	9 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	I0 Life Groups PCF Office Closed	MEN'S STUDY
12 10am Worship	13	14 PCF Office by Appt	15 Life Groups	16 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	17 Life Groups PCF Office Closed	18
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Take a look at the new missions board in the East hallway! Newsletters can now be found here for all of our PCF supported missionaries. As we get updates they will be posted here. If you would like to get updates yourself, information regarding contact for each missionary can also be found on the board. For additional missions information email missions@welcometopcf.org

Anniversaries & Birthdays

1-Alvin Johnson
1-Bill and Gina Amon, 1992
9-Mae Litzenberger
13-Jonathan Pierson

18-Charles Wilder 23-Jason Weron 28-Edilberto Abdalla 30-Scott and Chevyl Miller, 1980