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WE ARE COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING GOD TOGETHER
CONNECTED WITH HIM, COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER
AND PARTICIPATING IN HIS LIFE TOGETHER



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The church office will be closed Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day.

Making Disciples

By: Kurt Mach

God's Word says that Jesus came to earth to demonstrate how the life He authored is to be lived out among each other.

Jesus said, as you go through life, I authorize you to make disciples of all people, everywhere. Baptize them in the name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I commanded you.

He also said, I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

And He said, As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

He said that the greatest commandment is to love God completely; with all we have and all we are. And with that, to love other people like we receive God's love within ourselves. He said that everything found in all of the law and the prophets is wrapped up in those two commandments.

Then to clarify, He added a new commandment to those who are

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already His disciples. He said, you must love each other exactly like I have loved you.

OK, then. Let's write a lengthy detailed curriculum, establish some course lengths, include exams and set a regular schedule for people to commit to so we can do what He said. Then we can issue some written confirmation that they have completed the requirements and are now recognized as official disciples. Isn't that what He did? Is that following the example He set for us?

I wonder if Peter, James & John... Zacchaeus, Mary, the Samaritan woman, Levi and the woman caught in adultery passed their diplomas down to their families. Can you imagine what one would be worth at auction today? Why... to simply have it displayed on the wall would probably mean... what?

Having done all that, would we take time out to sit by a drinking fountain with a social outcast and inquire about their life? Would we be able to listen to God to learn what He wants to say to them? Would we take time, repeatedly, to walk and talk with someone about our life with Christ and what we've learned from Him? Would be able to tell them confidently what we know God has said about various issues of life that often leave us wondering what to do or how to respond to a situation?

God thought it best to have His Son communicate those essential realities eye to eye, skin to skin in the course of daily life, occupying the same space at the same time in the midst of real-life situations with real people. He asked a lot of questions and told many illustrative stories that made sense in those times and that culture.

So, do you think we should improve on that? Or should we follow His example like He told us to? He leaves it up to us... sort of.



The Pavilion Gig Harbor is a multi-congregational worship gathering focused on ministering to the Lord Jesus and speaking blessing in His Name over our city and region. The next Pavilion Gathering is: February 16th at 6:30pm, meeting at Peninsula Christian Fellowship Student Building. Childcare is provided for these gatherings. For more information go to www.thepaviliongigharbor.org

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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

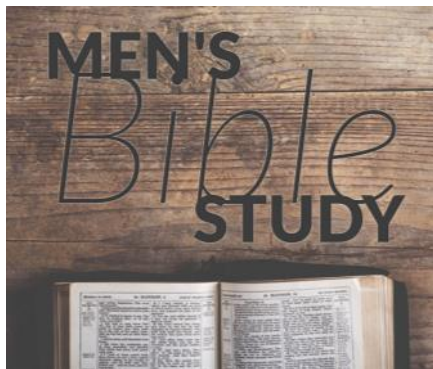
(253-970-1568) for additional information.



Work Party

Church Work parties are happening every month and we could really use your help! There are always plenty of things to do around the building! Our work parties are a great opportunity to fellowship

amongst ourselves. Fellowship is happening so join us Saturday February 16th. Starts at 8am and goes until about 11am. Bring gloves and come help make our building look its best.



Saturday Mornings:

Leader:

Peter Smith

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am

Where: PCF

Conference Room
Studying: Ephesians

RSVP to Peter - peterandbetsys@live.com

Skirt/Dress Making in the Student Building

Friday February 15th 5-9pm and Saturday February 16th

9am-2pm.

Come make dresses for PCF outreaches. Contact Laura Lease for further details and/or questions: 253-265-2004








Youth Group is at Charles and April Wilder's home (503 SW Hipkins Ct, 98367) from 5-630pm life group style. We will have a meal the first week of every month and snacks on the other weeks. Contact Charles with questions 360-621-5991. Join us as we dive into God's word. No Soulfire Sunday February 3rd.

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February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Life Groups PCF Office Closed	2
3 10am Worship No Soulfire	4 6:30-8pm Women's Prayer Group	5 PCF Office by Appt	6 Life Groups	7 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	8 Life Groups PCF Office Closed	9 
10 10am Worship 5-6:30pm Soulfire	11	12 PCF Office by Appt	13 Life Groups	14 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i> 	15 Life Groups PCF Office Closed 	16 8am Work Party 6:30pm Pavilion
17 10am Worship 5-6:30pm Soulfire	18 PCF Office Closed 6:30-8pm Women's Prayer Group 	19 PCF Office by Appt	20 Life Groups	21 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	22 Life Groups PCF Office Closed	23 
24 10am Worship 5-6:30pm Soulfire	25	26 PCF Office by Appt	27 Life Groups	28 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>		

Key Peninsula

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron

Gig Harbor/Downtown

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Leaders: Tom & Christine Bender

Tacoma

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith

Gig Harbor

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm

Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder

Olalla

Thursdays 6:30-8pm

Leaders: Tom and Laurel Fisher

Gig Harbor

Fridays 6-8:30pm

Leaders: Dennis and Aileen Amico



Anniversaries & Birthdays

1-Heidi Smith

2-Laura Lease

3-Arlene Plant

6-Trish Pierson

8-Charles and April Wilder, 2003

9-Ashley Field

11-Tammi Burt

14-Asher Leacy

16-Lori Fairbanks, Eliana Leacy

19-Heather Leacy

19-Ted and Diane Wilder, 1965

22-Peggy Hobbs

27-Bruce Young