

# CONNECTION POINT

APRIL 2018

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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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April 8th and 15th will have the Lost and Found in the Conference Room and a few more items up for grabs. Please look before items are donated.

## Beyond the Past

By: Kurt Mach

“Has he lost his mind?”

“I don’t think so. In fact, I’m sure he hasn’t. Why do you ask?”

“Well... I asked him if he remembered that time we got caught sneaking onto the golf course when we were kids. He said no. How could you not remember something like that? They took us to the office and called our parents. After they took us home they made us write letters of apology, pay the cost of playing nine holes and spend a Saturday picking up trash around the gold course and the parking lot. How do you forget that?”

“Good question. Why not ask him?”

“OK. I will.”

.....  
(The next week)

“Hey... did you get a chance to ask about remembering our golf course caper?”

“I did”

“So, how did it go? What did he say? Why did he say he couldn’t remember it?”

“He said because he chose not to.”

“What? What does that mean? How does that work?”

“That’s what I asked him. He said if God chooses to not remember our sins, he’s going to do the same. He thanked me and said that Easter reminds him of why God does that with us.

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He said that when Jesus sacrificed His life for us and then rose from the dead, that He cancelled our sins as if we had never done them. Of course, we have to believe it to enjoy that benefit, but when we do the Lord, in effect deletes them from our past and they don't exist anymore. He said that following Jesus means treating other people like He does, so he's choosing to drop those things from his record.

(Pondering Pause)

"Yeah... anyway, he went on to say that the Bible teaches other people to do that too. He mentioned the Apostle Paul and that he said, 'One thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.'

"You know... it caused me to think about it, and I realized that if God does that with me, and I did the same thing with the wrong stuff I know about other people, a lot of my worrying goes away. Quite frankly, since he said that I've been trying to do it every time something like that with someone pops up in my mind, and to be honest... I'm pretty sure I think less about stuff that could go wrong in the future. I'm not kidding. It's surprised me."

"Hmmm..... What about if they do it to you again?"

"Yeah, well... I asked him that, too. He said, just be honest with them. Tell them that it damages your relationship with them and you don't want that... that you'd really like to put that behind you and have it be over. If they agree with you you're both better off.

"I haven't had a chance to do that yet, but it makes sense and I'm going to try it. I mean, it's better than any of the alternatives, right?"

(Pause)

"You know... it sounds so simple. It's worth a shot. I'm in."

"Cool. I don't think it's going to make things worse, that's for sure. Let me know how it goes."

"Deal."

Good Friday  
*Remembering His Great Sacrifice*

Our Good Friday Service is at 7pm on Friday March 30th. We will share in communion together and remember His sacrifice. Childcare will be available.

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Join us this Easter in celebrating our risen Lord and Savior!

We will have an expanded Coffee Corner Service from 9:10 to 9:50am. Come and enjoy an extra special morning treat and a cup of coffee before our Easter Service.

Service starts April 1st at 10am.

Kids classes will be held at their normal start times.



Youth Group is at Charles and April Wilder's home (503 SW Hipkins Ct, Port Orchard, 98367) from 5-6:30pm life group style. We will have a meal the first week of every month and snacks on the other weeks. No Youth Group on Easter. Contact Charles with questions 360-621-5991.

## 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.



**Skirt/Dress Making  
in the Student Building**  
Friday April 13th 5-9pm and  
Saturday April 14th  
9am-2pm.

Friday April 27th 5-9pm and  
Saturday April 28th  
9am-2pm.

Contact Laura Lease for further details and/or questions: 253-265-2004

Church Work parties are back and we could use your help! There are always plenty of things to do around the building! Join us Saturday April 21st. Starts at 8am and goes until about 11am. Bring gloves and come help make our building look its best.



If you are not available to come on our normal scheduled work days, please feel free to contact the office regarding a project that may better fit your schedule.

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# April 2018

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

1 9:15am Expanded Coffee Corner 10am Easter Worship No Soulfire	2 <b>Life Groups</b> 630pm Women's Prayer Group	3 PCF Office by Appt	4 <b>Life Groups</b>	5 <b>Life Groups</b> 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	6 PCF Office Closed	7
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## Anniversaries & Birthdays

1-Lorraine Sena  
2-Jason Miller  
6-Aileen Amico  
7-Chloe Wilder  
8-Grace Bernadelli,  
Thad Thomas  
10-Jocelynn Burt  
13-Liam Abdalla  
15-Rachel Branscom  
17-Jack Noble

18-Jessie Jaber, Monique Jaber  
19-Tyree Hayes,  
Steven Hanenburg  
*21-Eric and Susie Noble, 2001*  
*23-Bob and Cathy Watanabe, 1988*  
22-Cathy Watanabe,  
Lola Brown  
27-Rachel Hanenburg  
28-Bob Thomsen

**Gig Harbor**  
**Mondays 6-8:30pm**  
Leaders: Dennis and Aileen Amico  
**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: Kurt & Revell Mach  
**Olalla**  
**Thursdays 6:30-8pm**  
Leaders: Tom and Laurel Fisher



**HAPPY SPRING!**