

# CONNECTION POINT

APRIL 2020

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

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

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## COVID-19 UPDATES

During this time of uncertainty, please know as soon as things change we will communicate it with all of you! Please make sure you have the church office emails marked “safe” so they aren’t going into your spam folder. Lots of information is coming your way via email and we don’t want anyone to miss out!

### Needs

During this time, our need for each other is much greater. Our lack of social interaction is hard by design. Please if you find yourself in need of contact, reach out! Call, zoom, facetime, whatever it is... reach out. If you need a directory I can email you one, email me: [office@welcometopcf.org](mailto:office@welcometopcf.org). We are also doing **Easter gift cards**, see information on pg. 4

If you find yourself in financial need please don’t hesitate to reach out. Let me know or contact the deacon team directly at: [deacons@welcometopcf.org](mailto:deacons@welcometopcf.org)

### Tithe

Offerings are still be counted and deposited weekly. If you are sending in your tithe, they are getting deposited! There is a box outside the main doors now if you would like to drop off your tithes instead of mailing. Otherwise, mailing and [Tithe.ly.com](https://www.tithe.ly/) work as well.

### Facebook and Youtube

[Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#) are where you will find much of our communication. We are trying our best to keep all updates and changes here and on our website. Messages will be uploaded to Youtube, shared on Facebook and uploaded onto our website. We are also loading the audio on the website if video is hard for you to stream. Please join us in these media areas and stay up to date with us!

### Good Friday and Easter

As we know the plan for these two very important times we will let you know. We are still seeking our best plan of action based upon the times we find ourselves in and the well being of all of you.

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## Whole Lotta Shakin Goin On

By: Kurt Mach

Welcome to spring 2020. I love spring. I never tire of watching buds swell before breaking out into leaves on my Vine Maple tree and Cork Screw Willow in the back yard. Every year. There's just something about it. I check on them every day. I find it fascinating, and expect I always will. Something to look forward to.

Some stuff we don't get to look forward to, and if allowed to choose we would decline. This spring will be memorable for that. The Corona Virus, or COVID 19 if you prefer. In spite of human nature wanting to blame someone for bad stuff that happens (it started in the garden, Genesis 3:9-15), no one saw this one coming. There may have been some generalized science type of anticipation, but no specific "LOOK OUT!"

By the time you read this we may see some knowable trends more clearly, but this has been disruptive, in ways large and small for everyone. I don't believe any of us could have imagined the comprehensive shut down of schools, major league and college sports, restaurants, hair salons, small businesses of all types and countless jobs lost, etc., etc. etc., to say nothing of those dealing with sickness and the loss of life. Given the option, I can't imagine anyone saying, "Bring it ON!"

So, how are you doing? I hope this has become the occasion for many people looking in on and out for each other. I hope that knowing more acutely the greater extent of our own vulnerability has made us more sympathetic to the vulnerabilities of others. And yet, we knew something like this was coming. God said so, just not when or how.

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Hebrews 12:25-29, See to it that you do not refuse Him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused Him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from Him who warns us from heaven? At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, “Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” The words “once more” indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”

I would say that a whole lot of earthly, human things got shaken. What’s the message? We should not cling to the things that can be shaken, things that can be taken from us. We need to cling to what is from God and will survive this life, into the new heaven and the new earth.

office hours

you've got questions... we might have answers

This image made me smile... I will do my best to get you what you need! Always. With today's struggles we find ourselves in, know we as PCF are here. I am in the office twice a week, but my “set hours” are as close to normal on Mondays and Wednesdays I can make them. If you have a need and haven't been able to get me, call me personally: 360-710-9206 or email the office. I will get back to you. I have your back! Praying for all of you—April



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

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

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Most Life Groups are meeting via Zoom. Please make sure to contact your groups leader for more information. If you are interested in joining a group, what a great time to give it a try!  
All from the comfort of your own couch!

## Life Group Schedule

Key Peninsula Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron

Wednesday 6:45-8:15pm

Gig Harbor/Downtown 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



Join us Sunday mornings for youth group Zoom meetings  
From 9 - 9:45am we will have a story and discussion.  
Snacks?... Well you have to provide your own for now....  
Contact Charles if you would like to participate:  
360-621-5991



If you know of a family in need and would like them to receive a holiday food gift, please supply the following information: Name of recipient, mailing address, phone number, number of adults and number of children in the family.

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Please get names for Easter gift cards to the office by April 8th.

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