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# After Easter

By: Kurt Mach

They probably looked as dumbfounded as they felt, standing there looking up because of what was... at nothing in particular now. All of them may have thought, "If I hadn't been here I wouldn't have believed it."

After more than three years of extraordinary life with Jesus they thought they were ready for the unexpected. Nothing could have prepared them for His torture and execution. Despair overwhelmed them like a tsunami. Then, in the midst of hopelessness they were vaulted back up higher than they could have imagined, like a giant, cosmic bungee jump recoil. For more than a month they walked with Him again as He reinforced what is most important about life. Then He rose into heaven right in front of them and was gone.

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# TEPIC MEXICO TAGO FEED FUNDRAISER SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY APRIL 24TH AFTER CHURCH

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Staring up without looking at each other Peter said for them all, "What now?"

"I am so wiped out I don't know if any of my thoughts are valid" Thomas replied.

They had no idea how long it had been since He'd vanished from sight when a voice they didn't recognize said from among them, "What are you looking for?"

His followers turned and saw two men dressed entirely in white standing with them. As they looked on in amazement the one speaking continued, "You saw Jesus taken up into heaven. He, Himself will return to you just like you saw Him go."

They looked around to each other, and then realized the two strangers were gone.

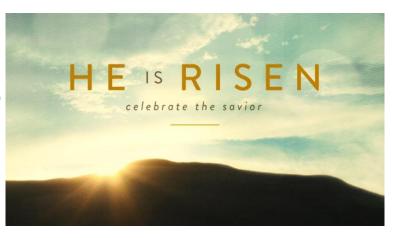
Peter repeated himself, "So now what?" Silence presided for several minutes.

Finally John said, "What's the last thing He said to us?"

"I remember" Luke said. "The same thing He told us when He appeared after the two guys came back from Emmaus."

Together as one they turned and started walking back to Jerusalem to wait, for what they weren't sure.

We should also be looking heavenward in anticipation of whatever may be revealed to us as His followers. We too should know we need the power of His Holy Spirit to live our lives as evidence of His love. We still need to know that His promise is to us together, as His body, and fully expect Him to fulfill it as we live according to His commandments. He will do His part. Let's live in our commitment to do ours, depending on Him and on Him in each other.







## INTRODUCING: ONLINE GIVING THOUGH TITHE.LY

PCF is now able to accept online giving options!

Simply create a log in account and start giving online TODAY!

The following cards are accepted.











Download "Tithe.ly" from the Apple App or Google Play store.





The next men's breakfast will be Saturday April 30th starting at 8am. Men mark your calendars for this time together enjoying food and learning more about being Godly husbands.



# Join us in blessing Lori Fairbanks!

We are raising money to replace her roof.
We are hoping to raise enough to cover supply costs
of the project.

Replacement date is to be determined.

If you are able to donate please make sure to indicate on your check or envelope "Raise the Roof".

If you are able to physically help on the construction, clean up, food prep for workers, own a truck (debris hauling), or any other way when we reach replacement day let us know at: office@welcometopcf.org. If you have questions feel free to contact any of the PCF pastors or the office.





Soulfire Meal at the Wilder's Sunday April 3rd 6:30-8pm. 503 SW Hipkins Ct, Port Orchard 98367 Questions? 360-621-5991

No Soulfire Youth Group Sunday April 10th.

# Girl's / Guy's Day April 9th

#### Girl's

Meet at PCF at 10am. We will be done around 5pm.

We will be going to the mall, eating lunch at the mall, coming back to PCF for a short message and then enjoying the movie "One Night With The King" together with popcorn and snacks. Please bring \$5 to pay for lunch. Friends are free. Also, bring money if you want to buy anything at the mall.

## Guy's

Meet at the Wilder's at 1pm.
Done at 6pm at the Wilder's.
We will be going bowling, getting pizza and playing board games. Please bring \$5 to help pay for the events. Bring a friend and join us!

## **Sewing for Mexico Missions Trip**

Come help make dresses for our Mexico missions trip! Laura Lease will be hosting a sewing event this month in the Student Ministry Building on Friday April 15th from 4-9pm and Saturday April 16th from 9am-2pm.

Don't know a lot about sewing? No problem!

Come anyway! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Questions, contact Laura at 253-265-2004.





#### We NEED You!

Good with kids? Enjoy computers? Love to have conversations with new people? There are many places needing volunteers at PCF. Contact the office TODAY and get involved. office@welcometopcf.org

# **April 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10am Worship 6:30-8pm Soulfire @ The Wilder's	4 7pm Women's Prayer Group	5 Life Groups	6 BC to AD	7 <b>Life Groups</b> 6pm <b>Thrive!</b>	8 PCF Office Closed	9 Soulfire— Girls Day 10am-5pm Guys Day Ipm-6pm
10 10am Worship No Soulfire	11	12 Life Groups	I3 BC to AD	I4 Life Groups 6pm Thrive!	15 PCF Office Closed 4-9pm Sewing	16 9am-2pm Sewing
17 10am Worship 6:45-8pm Soulfire	18 7pm Women's Prayer Group	19 Life Groups	20 BC to AD	21 Life Groups 6pm Thrive!	22 PCF Office Closed	23 PCF Workday 8am-11am
24 10am Worship 12pm Taco Feed 6:45-8pm Soulfire	25	26 Life Groups	27 BC to AD	28 Life Groups 6pm Thrive!	29 PCF Office Closed	30 8am Men's Breakfast

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

1-Lorraine Sena

3-Ana Blauvelt

6-Aileen Amico, Aimee Watanabe

7-Chloe Wilder

8-Grace Bernadelli, Nicolas Costanzo

10-Jocelynn Burt

12-Isaac Harper

13-Liam Abdalla

17-Jack Noble

18-Monique Jaber, Jessie Jaber

19-Tyree Hayes

21-Julia Blauvelt

21-Eric and Susie Noble, 2001

22-Cathy Watanabe

23-Bob and Cathy Watanabe, 1988

27-Rachel Hanenburg

28-Bob Thomsen