

CONNECTION POINT

APRIL 2017

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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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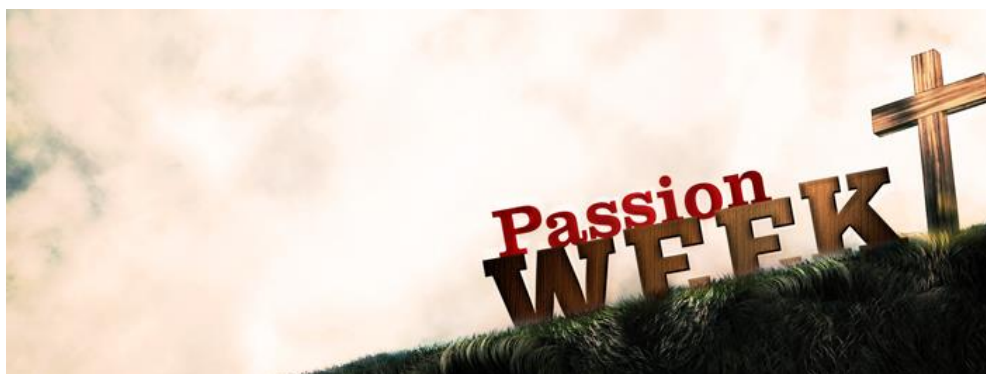
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April 9th Palm Sunday Service 10am



**April 14th Good Friday Service 7pm
Childcare for 3 and under**



**April 16th Easter Sunday Service 10am
Expanded Coffee Corner Service
starting at 9:15am**



PCF Kidz Easter Event 10am



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Friends with Benefits

By Kurt Mach

Though it appeared others, Peter in particular didn't understand what Jesus was telling them, James and John did. Why on earth had the Lord announced that Peter would be given the primary leadership role in His behalf? He had gone so far as to boldly suppose to correct the Lord. Who did he think he was, Moses? Quite frankly, he seemed to be a little slow on the uptake at times. The Sons of Thunder thought themselves far better candidates to keep things in order.

James and John's mother stepped around the corner and into the room. "What are you talking about?" she asked.

They looked at each other, then back to her. "Well, mother... since you obviously heard us", James said, "Though no one wants to accept it, Jesus is going to find catastrophe in Jerusalem. It's not going to find Him. He's on His way to embrace it. Everybody wants to have what they think is great about Messiah coming, but most of them are forgetting or ignoring some harsh realities in the prophesies."

"We're simply saying that in light of the huge disruption that may be coming, we believe we can serve Him well, rather than someone who has a history of missing the main point and charging ahead anyway all too often."

The brothers looked at each other knowingly.

"So, what do you intend to do about it?" she asked.

"That's what we're not too sure about. We want to at least show that we understand and show some initiative."

"Yes" her other son said. "Though we don't know how He intends to get from where things are to where God's Word tells us it will all ultimately end up, we believe He chose us for a reason and we are well qualified to be His most trusted aids when that happens."

"I have a suggestion" she said. "How about if I go with you and make the request in your behalf? He loves His own mother dearly and knows she only wants what's best for her Son. I will also shield you from looking like grasps, or that you're attempting to promote yourselves above the others."

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The twelve were spread around the small room with Jesus when James and John's mother entered. Her boys were strategically seated on either side of Him when she approached The Lord and kneeled before Him. He nodded to her and asked, "What is it you want?"

Looking up into the deepest, most sincere and compassionate eyes she had ever seen she said, "Please grant that my sons be allowed to set on Your right and on Your left in Your kingdom."

With that she bowed her head in submission and hopeful anticipation.

Jesus swept His eyes across the three of them, then said to the brothers, "You don't know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?"

"We can", the replied.

Jesus said, "You will indeed drink from My cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for Me to grant. Those places belong to those for whom it has been prepared by My Father."

The self-confident brothers didn't know what to think, but the other ten did, and they weren't happy.

Jesus called them all to gather around. As they drew in close to Him, He looked them all in the eye, one by one and said, "You know that those who are not God's people rule over each other as Lords and use official authority to require compliance. It will not be that way with you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant. I, Myself have not come to be served, but to serve and give My life as a ransom for others."

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What place shall we occupy in His kingdom?

Matthew 6:10, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

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Sewing for Mexico Missions Trip

Come help make skirts for our 2018 Mexico missions trip! Laura Lease will be hosting two sewing events this month in the Student Ministry Building on Saturday April 1st from 9-2pm and again Friday April 28th and Saturday April 29th 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.



Check out the fliers next to the information table in the entryway for contact information and maps to each Life Group location.

Key Peninsula

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

Gig Harbor/Downtown

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

Tacoma

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Gig Harbor/Artondale

Thursdays 7-8:30pm

Olalla

Thursdays 6:30-8pm



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.



Church Work Day

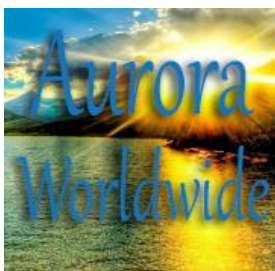
Join us April 22nd 8-11am for the next work day. Lots of projects around the building need attention. Come lend a hand!

Healing the Heart - Strongholds Freedom - Level 2 (Gig Harbor)

Sat, April 8, 2017 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Aurora will be teaching about "Entries of Stronghold Influences," inner vows, soul ties, generational effects, closing doors to the enemy, exposing his tricks of oppression, breaking off strongholds, and connecting with our Loving God in a rich and personal way.

Registration: Suggested donation \$60 - Lunch, booklet, and snacks included.



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Questions:

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 9-2pm Sewing 
2 10am Worship 5-630pm Soulfire At the Wilder's	3 6:30-8pm Women's Prayer Group	4 PCF Office By Appt Life Groups	5 Life Groups	6 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	7 PCF Office Closed	8 
9 10am Worship 5-630pm Soulfire 	10	11 PCF Office By Appt Life Groups	12 Life Groups	13 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	14 PCF Office Closed 7pm Palm Sunday Service 	15
16 10am Worship No Soulfire 	17 6:30-8pm Women's Prayer Group	18 PCF Office By Appt Life Groups	19 Life Groups	20 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	21 PCF Office Closed	22 8-11am Church Work Day 
23 10am Worship 5-630pm Soulfire	24	25 PCF Office By Appt Life Groups	26 Life Groups	27 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	28 PCF Office Closed 4-9pm Sewing 	29 9-2pm Sewing

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23
10am Worship
5-630pm Soulfire



Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 1-Lorraine Sena
- 2-Jason Miller
- 6-Aileen Amico
- 7-Chloe Wilder
- 8-Grace Bernadelli
- 10-Jocelynn Burt
- 13-Liam Abdalla
- 15-Rachel Branscom
- 17-Jack Noble
- 18-Monique and Jessie Jaber
- 19-Tyree Hayes
- 22-Cathy Watanaber
- 23-Bob and Cathy Watanabe, 1988
- 27-Rachel Hanenburg
- 28-Bob Thomsen