

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2016

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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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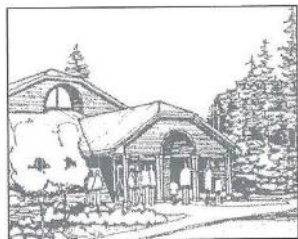
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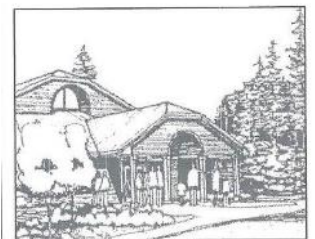
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Peninsula Christian Fellowship Celebrates 40 Years!



Join us September 11th for our 40th year celebration. Our service will focus on this milestone anniversary and our future from here! A reception will be held immediately after service! Invite those you know who would like to celebrate with us.



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By: Kurt Mach

“Hey – have you heard Jesus of Nazareth?”

“No, not yet... but who hasn't heard about him, right?”

“I have. About a month ago. I came out onto the street and people were streaming by, so I asked what the attraction was. ‘JESUS OF NAZARETH!’ several of them shouted at me without breaking stride, and I fell in with the crowd. We ended up out of town a mile or two, out in the fields. I was way in the back, but I was up on a small elevation and I could see him. I have to tell you, it was compelling. This guy is no ordinary teacher.”

“I've heard he heals people. Is that true?”

“I didn't see him heal anyone, but I've heard the same things. He was teaching the day I saw him and even way back where I was I could hear him clearly. I didn't think about it right away, but I could hear as well as if I were up closer to him.

“What did happen, though... a couple of hours into it he stopped and huddled with a small group who were right up there with him. Then they sent out word for everyone to sit down and food was passed out to all of us. I've never been to anything like it. I mean, it was a huge crowd and everyone; near and far, rich and poor, young and old... everyone was served plenty to eat. It was like they had it all prepared ahead of time. I don't know how they could have done it. The whole event appeared to be spontaneous.

“Then word spread through the crowd that he had made the food miraculously appear. I don't know, but it was all very unusual. I can tell you the big shots from the synagogue didn't like it much. As I was eating I saw them stomping back toward town without any food in their hands. Oh well... they couldn't draw a crowd like that no matter what they did.

“Anyway... I heard he's coming back this way and I intend to go out onto the road to intercept them. I want to get up close to him. I've heard some say he is Messiah. If he is, I'm sticking with him. Do you want to join me?”

“Today?”

“Yeah! Now, as a matter of fact. I've got my own food with me, just in case.”

“No. I can't do it. I've got things that need to be done. But let me know how it goes. If he is Messiah I want in on it, too.”

His friend gave him a wave and started down the road to find Jesus.

As the crowd was drifting away he had been working his way up closer and closer. Then... Jesus turned from his followers and stepped right toward him and their eyes locked.

He blurted out, “Good teacher – what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Why do you call Me good?” Jesus asked him. “There is only One who is good. Keep all of God's commandments” and He started to recite them from Moses.

He was so excited he cut Him off; “I have kept them all since I was a boy!” he declared, his face filled with hope.

Jesus looked at him, filled with compassion. With tenderness He said, “One thing you still need to do. Give all of your money to the poor, then come and follow Me. You will have great treasure in heaven.”

He dropped his head and looked at the ground. After a moment he turned and began walking back toward town. It was too much to ask.

What does Jesus ask of us? Whatever we're most reluctant to turn over to Him.

No matter the cost, don't let Him out of your sight and do whatever He says.

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Care Net of Puget Sound is Seeking Volunteers



Care Net Pregnancy
& Family Services
of Puget Sound

...to serve clients in South Sound centers
(Federal Way, Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Puyallup, Tacoma)

Who?

Women & men committed to the sanctity of human life and interested in transformational ministry.

What?

In-center volunteers needed to serve as pregnancy test administrators, client advocates, receptionists, parenting mentors, medical volunteers and more.

When?

South Sound training is scheduled for October. Volunteer interest survey, application and references must be completed prior to training.

Do you have a heart of compassion, the desire to offer hope and a love for life?
We will train you to serve at Care Net of Puget Sound.

Visit the following link today!

www.carenetpartners.org/upcoming-training



We are excited about a new year for Soulfire Student Ministries (Grades 6th-12th) starting up on Sunday September 18th from 6:30pm-8pm at Charles & April Wilders house. We will discuss the overview for the upcoming year, enjoy a pizza dinner and begin building relationships with one another as we explore God's Word and discover how it applies to our lives today.

For more information contact Charles or April (360)-621-5991. Our home address is 503 SW Hipkins Ct Port Orchard WA 98367



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September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	2 PCF Office Closed	3
4 10am Worship No Soulfire	5 PCF Office Closed HAPPY LABOR DAY	6 Life Groups	7 BC to AD	8 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	9 PCF Office Closed	10
11 10am Worship <i>PCF's 40th Anniversary Celebration</i> No Soulfire 	12	13 Life Groups	14 BC to AD	15 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	16 PCF Office Closed	17
18 10am Worship 630-8pm Soulfire	19	20 Life Groups	21 BC to AD	22 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	23 PCF Office Closed	24
25 10am Worship 630-8pm Soulfire	26	27 Life Groups	28 BC to AD	29 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	30 PCF Office Closed	



Race For A Soldier
September 25th, 2016 – 8:00 AM
Gig Harbor, WA

Whether you'd like to partake in the event, volunteer your time or simply cheer on the runners, this beautiful race in a wonderful community is always a memorable experience! For more information and registration visit:

www.raceforasoldier.org

Anniversaries & Birthdays

5-Donna Hanenburg
6-Christine Bender
9-Scott Miller
10-Pat Tveter
11-Kayla Field
14-Pam Thomsen
15-Lisa Woods

20-Evan Hanenburg
21-Peter Smith
27-Alex Breed, Fynn Leacy
28-Isabella Abdalla, Laurel Fisher
29-Eric Noble
30-Marci Parrett