

# CONNECTION POINT

OCTOBER 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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## Fruit Vendors

By Kurt Mach

It was a beautiful, warm, sunny Saturday morning in October and the Pike Place Market was swarming with people. One of Seattle's most popular tourist attractions, out of towners may have outnumbered visitors from nearby Puget Sound communities.

First and foremost, known for fish, flowers and locally grown vegetables – the Market's expanded offerings included original paintings, pottery and a wide variety of quality handmade crafts: jewelry, leather goods, jellies, jams and clothing – a bazaar befitting authentic old-world style... with electronic gadgetry. The restaurants in and around the Market tried to distinguish themselves from the ordinary by cooking up menus from around the world. The aromas wafting on the gentle breeze served as intoxicants luring people to add taste to their experience. Seattle is a truly international city.

The Watanabe Family Farms grew their organic produce in the rich soil of the Puyallup valley, south of Seattle. They also partnered with other farmers to offer some of the very best freshly picked fruits the state of Washington has to offer.

**COMING SOON**

### Men's Bible Study

Hey guys – Please consider yourself invited to a Men's Bible Study expected to begin in

early November. We're considering two times: Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. Please respond to [office@welcometopcf.org](mailto:office@welcometopcf.org) if you are interested in either, and which one.

Thanks, Kurt

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Kaz and his wife were staffing their display. Their two teenage and one college age children were with them to set up at 5:00 that morning, but would not be back again until the market closed and everything needed to be packed up for the day. Other teams from their extended family took turns in a scheduled rotation so none of them had to work the Market every weekend.

Situated in the middle of the coveted produce stalls their business was slower than hoped for as midday approached. "Please hold the fort for a few minutes" Kaz asked his wife, then walked away in response to her nod of acceptance. He probably needs to use the restroom, she thought.

Ten minutes later he returned with a stack of round, clear plastic plates divided into unequal sections. As he turned to the rear worktable and began cutting up ripe fruits and arranging them on the plates she knew what he was up to and placed a bag of colored toothpicks next to the finished plates. Each small skewer had a tag with Watanabe Family Farms stamped in red ink on a white background.

Ten minutes after he began greeting people in the crowd with a warm smile and offering them free samples of the delicious fruit the traffic at their stall became so busy his wife was having trouble keeping up. Once he returned to help, the enthusiastic crowd at their display generated it's own attention and others came to see what the attraction was.

Jesus said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain"

He also said, "Freely you have received, freely give."

Which fruits does He send us to grow and distribute? "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Keep your tray full and offer the samples freely, without cost or obligation. Genuine interest will follow.

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## WOMENS' BRUNCH

The next Women's brunch will be on Saturday, October 27th at 10:30am at Diane Wilder's home. Please come for fellowship with each other and see what our Amazing Lord has for us!! It's potluck so bring whatever you want to share with the group. Call Diane Wilder (253-225-1037) or Diane Smith (253-970-1568) with questions or concerns!

### Work Party

Church Work parties are happening every month and we could really use your help! There are always plenty of things to do around the building! Our work parties are a great opportunity to fellowship amongst ourselves. Fellowship is happening so join us Saturday October 20th. Starts at 8am and goes until about 11am. Bring gloves and come help make our building look its best.



### Real Life Discipleship Training Course

Starting the first week of October we will begin our Real Life Discipleship Course! The course will be presented Sunday just after church with a soup and sandwich time or Friday evenings at the Amico Life

Group. Join us for this amazing 12 week course. **We are starting the week of October 7th!** Schedule for the course and further details are on the information table as we will have a few breaks with holidays. Please sign up with the church office or see Charles or April Wilder. We really hope to fill the class! Join us!

## SOULFIRE

Youth Group is at Charles and April Wilder's home (503 SW Hipkins Ct, 98367) from 5-630pm life group style. We will have a meal the first week of every month and snacks on the other weeks.

Contact Charles with questions 360-621-5991.

Join us as we dive into God's word.

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# October 2018

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

	1	2 PCF Office by Appt	3 <b>Life Groups</b>	4 <b>Life Groups</b>  6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	5 PCF Office Closed	6 6:30 pm Pavilion @Peninsula Baptist Church
7 10am Worship 12pm Discipleship Course 5-630pm Soulfire	8	9 PCF Office by Appt	10 <b>Life Groups</b>	11 <b>Life Groups</b>  6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	12 PCF Office Closed Discipleship Course 5-9 Sewing 	13 9-2 Sewing
14 10am Worship 12pm Discipleship Course 5-630pm Soulfire	15	16 PCF Office by Appt	17 <b>Life Groups</b>	18 <b>Life Groups</b>  6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	19 PCF Office Closed Discipleship Course	20 8-11am Work Party 6:30pm Pavilion @PCF 
21 10am Worship 12pm Discipleship Course 5-630pm Soulfire	22	23 PCF Office by Appt	24 <b>Life Groups</b>	25 <b>Life Groups</b>  6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	26 PCF Office Closed Discipleship Course	27 10:30am Women's Brunch 
28 10am Worship 12pm Discipleship Course 5-630pm Soulfire	29	30 PCF Office by Appt	31 <b>Life Groups</b> 	 The Pavilion on October 6th will feature our very own Sean and Heather Leacy.		

## Skirt/Dress Making in the Student Building

Friday October 12th 5-9pm and  
Saturday October 13th 9am-2pm.

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

## *Anniversaries & Birthdays*

1-Ian Fisher, Tanner Miller  
2-Vicki Gibson  
*3-Jason and Trisha Weson, 1992*  
4-Eric Pierson  
5-Susie Noble  
7-Kurt Mach  
11-Tom Fifer, Tom Fisher  
14-Alexia Colbert, Tara Fairfield,  
Kahrsta Hanenburg  
17-Stephanie Noble

*18-Charlie and Vicki Gibson, 1992*  
20-Stella Hanenburg, Adeline  
Wilder  
21-Andy Bothwell, Brenda  
Sizemore  
23-Gary Hobbs  
*24-Edilberto and Janice Abdalla, 1998*  
27-Landon Colbert, Mitch Jaber  
*28-Carl and Kena Colbert, 2017*  
*31-Dan and Cindy Delzer, 1987*