

CONNECTION POINT

NOVEMBER 2015

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

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Come be a part of the body and join the discussion and growth at a Life Group. Groups meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Check out the fliers next to the information table in the entryway for contact information and maps to each Life Group location.

Life group stories for this season will be about families; mothers, fathers and siblings.

New Directories are now available in the entry way on the information table.



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BEING Thankful

By: Kurt Mach

He would never have thought of himself as unthankful. He saw people with far less than him every day and knew he had much to be thankful for.

Coming in the house he kissed his wife, hung up his coat in the hall closet and went into the family room to plop in his chair. It had been their habit for years to sit down and have a cup of tea together each evening whenever they were both back in the house at the end of the day. She often got home first, but each one would text the other when they were on their way. Whoever was already home would start the tea kettle on the stove and set out the cups, tea bags, sweeteners and half-n-half. Some indulgences must be retained and a dab of real cream wasn't going to kill either of them. She used Splenda but he hung on to raw cane sugar.

Over the next 10-15 minutes they would sip their tea and share tidbits from the various happenings of the day. There is something relaxing about tea that no other beverage compares with.

As she got up and returned to the kitchen he went to the bedroom to change into sweats and his slippers. Reaching under the bench at the foot of their bed he pulled out his well-worn, faithful old slippers; the best ones he'd ever had. He had high hopes he would never need to replace them. These slippers had almost never been worn outside. Occasionally his daughter would taunt him when she visited by putting them on to go play with their dogs out back, but they had never absorbed the punishment of scraping over concrete for regular use. He kept a pair of old, beater loafers by each exterior door.

Sliding his feet into the smooth leather he stopped. The image of his full sock drawer popped up. His mind drifted to their closet. He wore a different shirt every day – except for his days off. Like cream and sugar, he wouldn't give up his favorite, raggy old sweatshirts. Then he realized they had had three cars for years – one of them purely for enjoyment.

On November 1st they began a new family tradition. Each day of the first week of November they would thank God, out loud for each article of clothing they put on. Each day of the second week they would thank Him out loud every time they got in a car to drive it. The third week they would thank Him out loud every time they turned on a hot water faucet in their house. The fourth week they would thank Him out loud every time they turned on a light at home. They never wanted to forget that being thankful, like loving, needs expression to be properly appreciated.

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Soulfire Youth Group will be attending
Winter Jam Tour Spectacular
November 14, 2015

Christian Music's Largest Annual Tour
10 bands for **\$10** at the door. No tickets required.
Featuring Skillet, for King & Country, Jamie
Grace, Lincoln Brewster, Family Force 5,
Newsong, Love & The Outcome, and many more!
Visit jamtour.com for more information and
complete artist line up.

Students: Sign up with Chuck Gustafson!

Women's Prayer Group

Join other women of PCF in prayer
at 7pm on the first and third Monday
nights of every month.

The group meets at
Carol Moller's home.
Contact Carol Moller
(253-756-7236) or
Diane Smith
(253-970-1568)

for additional information.



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 November 13th from
4-9pm and Saturday November 14th from 9am-4pm. Don't
know a lot about sewing? No problem! Come anyway!

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Questions, contact Laura at 253-2652004.

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November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am Worship 645-8pm Soulfire	2 7pm Women's Prayer Group	3 Life Groups	4 Life Groups	5 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	6 PCF Office Closed	7
8 10am Worship 645-8pm Soulfire	9	10 Life Groups	11 Life Groups 	12 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	13 PCF Office Closed 4-9pm Sewing 	14 9am-2pm Sewing 5-10pm Soufire Winter Jam 
15 10am Worship No Soulfire	16 7pm Women's Prayer Group	17 Life Groups	18 Life Groups	19 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	20 PCF Office Closed	21
22 10am Worship 645-8pm Soulfire	23	24 Life Groups	25 Life Groups	26 PCF Office Closed Thanksgiving 	27 PCF Office Closed	28
29 10am Worship No Soulfire	30	<p>Please note the church office hours have changed:</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Tuesday: By Appointment</p> 				

Life Group Leaders

Tuesday
Chuck and Shalene Gustafson
Wednesday
Tom and Christine Bender
Peter and Betsy Smith
Thursday
Kurt and Revell Mach
Charles and April Wilder

Anniversaries & Birthdays

3-Diane Smith
5-Linda Long, Katherine Smith
8-April Wilder
10-Julia Fisher
10-Kurt and Revell Mach, 1978
12-Roger Moss
30-Jessica Baum, Diane Wilder