

CONNECTION POINT

NOVEMBER 2016

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

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Strange Provision?

By Kurt Mach

He was angry, very angry; enraged, furious. He may have never been angrier and that was dangerous. The government had branded him a criminal, a traitor actually and he lived as a fugitive. It may not have helped that he kept company with other dangerous criminals, troublemakers, violent men it was unwise to cross. They kept each other safer because it would require military force to subdue them together.

It had been this way for so long that urban legend and myth now overshadowed the truth regarding his reputation. Could any one man have really done so much violence to so many? But people like to believe in romantic criminals they see as stalwarts against the government which oppresses them. He, himself was probably oppressed like they were. The government probably drove him to it. It was now common knowledge that when faced with a threat he would either disappear or kill whoever was against him.

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Happy
Thanksgiving

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Now he and his men were on their way to exact revenge. The swine they would punish wouldn't live to regret his assault on them. Once this fulcrum tipped there was no turning back. Off they rode; the waiting victims with no idea of the terrible wrath about to befall them.

Like a mirage on the horizon the mule train appeared coming over the hill toward them, blocking their path. They had no quarrel with whoever drove this caravan, probably traders on the way to market. But as they slowed and drew close the beasts spread an opening amidst them and from the back a beautiful woman rode forward without breaking stride.

Coming to a stop in front of him she dismounted, walked directly to him and bowed to the ground in open submission. Remaining in this posture she confessed the offenses of her own troublesome husband, the one whose odious conduct had instigated the violence about to crash upon him like a great wave upon a beach. She implored him to hold her responsible for it all and presented the entire pack train of provision as a peace offering.

Astonished, his vehemence seeped away like water in the sand. He praised her as God's own provision of wisdom to prevent him from sinning and thanked her for her courageous overture at personal risk.

Who is that coming toward you? Are they coming to commend you? Are they coming in opposition to you? Do you even know yet? Jesus said blessed are those who make peace, for they will be recognized as God's own children.

If we thank God for His abundant provision before we even see it or know what it is, we will more quickly and easily recognize it and thank Him and whoever He chose to deliver it. Thanksgiving should not only follow God's provision, but precede it as confident thanks for who He has already demonstrated Himself to be toward us.

David is known as a man after God's own heart. Abigail is known as a woman of wisdom and courage. Together the both received more than they could have without each other. So should we, in God's name with thankful hearts.

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GAP

Giving Abundant Provisions

Help fill the GAP by providing for a child in need!

OCTOBER 23RD - NOVEMBER 6TH

Minter Creek 40% of students live in poverty
Vaughn - 50% of students live in poverty
Evergreen - 70% of students live in poverty

Backpacks 4 Kids sends over 400
backpacks home with needy kids every
week



Please help by donating the following
foods:

Pre-packaged:
Instant Oatmeal
Boxed Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter
Jam/Jelly
Muffin Mix
Granola Bars
Raisins
Fruit Cups
Snack Packs
Macaroni and Cheese
Meal Helpers
Crock Pot Mix/Base
Broth and/or Bouillon

Canned Foods:

Tuna
Chicken
Ham
Soups like chicken noodle or tomato
soups for cooking like cream of chicken,
mushroom, or celery
Ravioli

**No glass containers or perishable
foods. Please do not donate food
that is beyond its expiration date.**

PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

New packages of:
Socks (all kid's sizes)
Underwear (all kid's sizes)
Hats
Gloves
Scarves
Jackets/Sweaters/Sweatshirts
Backpacks



Join us for WINTERJAM 2016.

Meet us at the church at 5pm or at the Tacoma Dome at 5:30pm.
Cost is \$10 unless you bring a friend. Then each of you cost \$5.
Bring cash for your ticket, for food or any other items you may
want to purchase. If you need a ride from the church to the
Tacoma Dome, we need to know by November 13th.
Contact Charles or April Wilder if you have any questions.



Remember that fall back change officially
occurs at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday,
November 6. Looking forward to seeing
everyone rested after an extra hour of sleep
that Sunday morning!

Join us November 27th at
1:30pm in celebrating
Enkush as she prepares
to welcome her baby. We
will be having light snacks
in the coffee corner of
PCF.

For any questions,
contact Laurel Fisher
at 253-335-3056 or
Aileen Amico at
253-273-9732.



Join us Sunday November 20th after service for our annual
Thanksgiving Meal! We will be transforming the sanctuary right after
service and begin our meal together.



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November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Life Groups	2 BC to AD	3 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	4 PCF Office Closed	5
6 10am Worship 5-630pm Soulfire @ Wilder's 	7	8 Life Groups 	9 BC to AD	10 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	11 PCF Office Closed 	12
13 10am Worship 5-630pm Soulfire	14 Life Groups	15 Life Groups	16 BC to AD	17 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive!</i>	18 PCF Office Closed	19 7pm Soulfire Winter Jam
20 10am Worship After Service Turkey Dinner 	21	22 Life Groups	23 BC to AD	24 PCF Office Closed <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	25 PCF Office Closed	26
27 10am Worship No Soulfire 1:30pm Shower 	28 Life Groups	29 Life Groups	30 BC to AD			



This Christmas Season we will be celebrating by having our Christmas Eve Service at 7pm. Christmas Day we pray you and your family enjoy the day together and we will see you again Sunday January 1, 2017.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

3-Diane Smith
5-Scott Costanzo, Linda Long, Katherine Smith
8-April Wilder
10-Julia Fisher
10-Kurt and Revell Mach, 1978
26-Steve Branscom
30-Diane Wilder