

CONNECTION POINT

JANUARY 2025

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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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MISSION SPOTLIGHT



Care Net Pregnancy & Family Services

of Puget Sound

Peninsula Christian Fellowship supports many local and worldwide missionaries and ministries. This year we will be spotlighting one of the groups or people we support each month by giving you a little information about who they are and/or what they do. Because of this month being Sanctity of Human Life Sunday we are focusing on Carenet of Puget Sound.

Who is Care Net of Puget Sound?

They are a network of pregnancy and family resource centers providing compassionate, practical care since 1982. Through 8 clinics located throughout King and Pierce counties, they offer no-cost, non-judgmental care to women and families in need. All services are free and confidential.

PCF has supported Carenet for many, many years. This vital ministry supports so many in our region in a season of unknown and often personal turmoil. To learn more about Carenet, please check out their website: <https://carenets.org/>

What IS Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 19, 2025

In 1984, Ronald Reagan declared the first Sanctity of Human Life Day to commemorate the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Now, on the third Sunday of January, churches across the United States focus their attention on God as the Giver of Life and on the Church's role to value and protect that life.

SOHLS
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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New in the New Year

What new things will the New Year hold? One dictionary definition of new is, "Different from the former or the old."

*The Apostle Paul wrote the book of Philippians later in his life of ministry to Christ, and in His behalf. In **Philippians 3:13** he wrote, Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Though he had seen great effectiveness in many different places, he was not planning to repeat any of it. He had not established a system of ministry, universally applied all the time, everywhere. He was determined to discover however God wanted him to minister, fresh and new continually, just as Jesus said He did it.

***John 5:19**, Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner." Again in **John 6:38** He said, "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." Then in **John 20:21** we read, So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."*

So we figure we should too. Though we don't know everything new the Lord will guide us into in 2025, there are two things we invite you to look forward to together.

*You will be invited to some devoted times of prayer together before God. Jesus said, "When you pray", not if you pray. So, we will. In the same lesson He also encouraged us in **Matthew 7:7-8** to, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." We believe Him, so we will pray in faith that He fully intends to keep His promise. Though He has revealed some specific things He is calling us to pray about, we are confident He has more up His sleeve than He's pulled out yet.*

We will also be calling you to embrace the sustained purpose of committing to invite people you know or meet to join with us in Sunday morning worship, and/or Life Group. It is a well known reality that the single most effect means of outreach is a personal invitation from one person to another. And yes, we will fuel those invitations with prayer.

So, we say to you, Happy New Year! with faith and encouragement. Will 2025 contain some trials and adversity? God's Word guarantees it will. Part of the good news is, He tells us ahead of time how to prepare, and that He will be right there with us as we go through it. He tells us to overcome the influence of the hard things in life with the good things He promises. And He has made us His primary delivery system of His good things to each other. If we're all giving, there will be plenty to receive.

I am blessed to be walking forward with you,



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connect

Would you like to get to know a bit more about Peninsula Christian Fellowship? Do you want to become a PCF member? Sign up for a **Connect Meet Up**. This 30-60 minute get together can be however you'd like it to be. Would you like to meet with one of the pastors after church? Would you like to go out to coffee with one of them and go over who we are as a church or even do so over dinner? The material is available on our website at welcometopcf.org under the "About Us" tab by clicking "Church Membership." We have the material presented in the video on the page and the printable version under the "Our Essential Beliefs" link. We'd love to have you call PCF your church home. Let us know who you are and to welcome you to PCF!! We're glad you are here and we look forward to knowing you better.

To sign up, fill out the **Connect Meet Up** form online on the main page or fill out the form on the information table and place it in the box outside the church office.



Scan the QR code and join
PCF's text alerts!
You can also send us prayer
requests or ask questions
about upcoming events!
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PCF Women's Prayer Group

On the 1st and 3rd Mondays, meeting at 6:30pm at Diane Smith's home. Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.



PCF Soulfire Youth

Sunday after PCFs service on the **1st and 3rd Sunday**, roughly a start time of 12:15-12:30pm we will have youth small group time with lunch! Join us for about an hour after service as we discuss a bible story and enjoy a meal together. See Charles or April Wilder for info.

Calvary Youth Wednesdays:

Join Calvary on Wednesday from 6-8pm in the Student Ministries Building for Youth Group. There will be worship, messages and games.



Join the Calvary Men's Breakfast on Saturday January 11th from 8am to 10am in the Student Ministries Building. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



Join the Calvary Women's Breakfast on Saturday January 18th from 9am to 11am in the Student Ministries Building. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



On the 3rd Sunday of every month we will have a potluck after church. Join us for this on January 19th. This month's theme is: Soup and Salad PCF will provide the

plates, utensils, water and dessert. Looking forward to sharing meals together!



Tithes and offerings can be given at church, by mail or online.

At church place your tithes and offerings in the box outside of the church office. For giving by mail; send your check to Peninsula Christian Fellowship at the address below. For online giving; go to the website and scroll down to the "Donate Now" button to give through the Tithe.ly app.

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Key Peninsula/Port Orchard

Leaders: Jason & Trisha Weron

Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting @ Eric and Wendy Pierson's

Contact Trisha Weron: 253-514-0696

Tacoma

Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

Meeting - location varies

Contact Peter Smith: 253-732-6018

Gig Harbor

Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder

Thursday 6:30-8pm

Meeting - location varies

Contact Ted Wilder: 253-225-0487

Gig Harbor

Leaders: Trisha Weron and Peter Smith

Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Meeting - PCF Coffee Corner

Contact Trisha Weron: 253-514-0696

FINANCIAL RECAP

Monthly Budget	\$14,479.00
December	\$15,737.30
+ or (-) Budget	\$1,258.30
Total Budget Year to Date	\$173,748.00
Actual Income to Date	\$178,404.76
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	\$4,656.76



Are you between the ages of 18 and 28? You're welcome to join THRIVE.

They meet Thursdays at 6:45PM in the Sanctuary for a snack, worship, a message, and discussion groups! For more information about Thrive go to

their website: www.thriveharbor.com



Directory Update Time

If you have a change to your mail, phone, email, name, etc. Please let the church office know by filling out the "Update" flier on the information table in the entry way and putting it in the box outside the office. If you wish to be added to the churches directory and or mailing lists please fill out the flier as well!

We would love to include you if you call PCF home!

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January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	3	4
5 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service	6 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group	7 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	8 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth	9 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	10	11 8am Calvary Men's Breakfast
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- 1-Alvin Johnson
- 3-Dave Bothwell
- 9-Mae Litzenberger
- 13-Jonathan Pierson
- 18-Charles Wilder
- 23-Jason Weron
- 26-Teofreda Cagabcab



Do you have a need we can help with?

Email the office:

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Or the deacons:

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Or the elders:

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Or the pastors:

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