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Starting up again March 11th from 10am to noon. Join us in spiffing up the building and property. There are always many cleaning and touch up tasks. For the men, come early for the Calvary Men's Breakfast and stick around to help! Otherwise, join us in marking this beautiful building God's graced us with look a little nicer each month.



The Lost and Found is over flowing.

Make sure to take a look over the next
two weeks. All left over items will be
donated after March 12th.



**►** YouTube



Looking for a place to serve? We could use you! We are always looking for help in our kids rooms, sound, projection and many other areas!! Let us know when you are available and what you are interested in. <a href="mailto:office@welcometopcf.org">office@welcometopcf.org</a>

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# Thoughts on Prayer

Do you pray? Why do you pray? I've been thinking about that lately. My first answer is yes, I pray. My second answer is under development. I'm falling back on that old adage... If you aim at nothing, you're sure to hit it.

With that in mind, here is some of what defines the target for me...

Why do I pray? That has changed as life goes on

- First off, I prayed, and still do to get to know God
- John 1:1-2, 4, 14 & 18... He IS Communication! He's communicating Himself
- Now, I pray because I don't have the confidence to do life without Him
- I need to communicate with God; to hear Him and talk with Him
- Psalm 28:1
- I pray because He tells me He's listening
- I pray because **He also answers**... in His own time & way
- I also pray because I want what ONLY God can do... BIG Stuff!!
- And I pray, "Lord, please help me find that bolt I dropped in the engine bay of my car."
- I pray because God has afflicted me to want what I'm convinced He Wants
- I pray because that stuff hasn't happened yet
- I pray because other people have needs I can't meet.

So, how about you? Why?

Years ago, when we lived in Oregon, I read in the newspaper (the news used to land on your doorstep, printed on paper. Truth!) that a guy I went to High School with up in Seattle was hospitalized locally after a horrible car wreck. I went to the hospital to check on him and encountered his brother, who I also knew from school. I had since become a Christian.

As we talked, his brother told me they were praying for him. I asked, "Who are you praying to?" He gave me a blank stare, followed by a long silent pause... then no answer at all. It was sadly obvious that he had none. Why pray if we're not confident someone who can do something about it is listening?

I invite you to open your computer, or take out some paper and a writing stick, and begin to consider your answer. I suspect that doing so may encourage you to pray even more, more often, and for more reasons. Sometimes in heavy traffic in the midst of incompetent drivers. I do. I pray for me.





## Crochet and Card Making

Join Diane Wilder and Revell Mach on the 4th Monday of the month from 6-8pm in the coffee corner for lessons on crochet and crafting together to make beautiful cards. Each session will have new skills to learn and new cards to make. Contact Diane Wilder if you have any questions 253-225-1037.





### **Baking Together**

Hey Ladies!!!! Are you interested in learning a few more baking skills? Do you enjoy baking with others? We would love to have you join us in our once a month baking session. We will meet the second Saturday of each month from 8am-10am in the church kitchen. Some of our sessions may go a bit longer depending upon the bake. Join us in this sweet adventure! If you have questions please contact April Wilder 360-710-9206.



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 meal, worship, a message, and discussion groups! For more information about Thrive go to their website:

www.thriveharbor.com



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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Calvary would love to extend the invite to PCF to join in any of their extra services; there are mid-week services, youth and much more. Feel free to check out their website for more details. www.calvarygigharbor.com A few are listed below!



Join the Calvary Women's Breakfast on Saturday March 18th from 9am to 11am in PCFs Student Ministries Building. There is time for food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time.

Please bring a breakfast item to share.



Join the Calvary Men's Breakfast on Saturday March 11th from 8am to 10am in PCFs Student Ministries Building. There is time for food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time.

Please bring a breakfast item to share.

# Husband Discussion Group

Our Husbands discussion group gathers again, Saturday March 25th, 8:30-10:00 in Coffee Corner. All husbands are welcome to join the discussion and "encourage each other daily", Hebrews 3:13. Coffee & Pastries included!

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Join us if you are between the grades 6th through 12th grade or young at heart! We would love to see you there. We will provide lunch and have a small group bible story and discussion. We will be done no later than 1pm. We

will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Contact Charles for more information

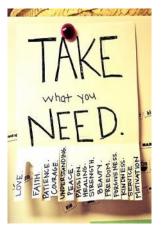
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#### Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group meets at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday at Diane Smith's home. She can zoom with those unable to attend. Contact Diane

Smith (253-970-1568) or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.



Do you have a need we can help with? Physical, financial, spiritual? Let us help! Email the office:

office@welcometopcf.org
Or the deacons:

deacons@welcometopcf.org

Or the elders:

elders@welcometopcf.org

Or the pastors:

kmach@welcometopcf.org cwilder@welcometopcf.org psmith@welcometopcf.org



#### Key Peninsula/Port Orchard

Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron

Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting in person at Eric and Wendy Pierson's

Contact Trish Weron: 253-514-0696

#### **Tacoma**

Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

**Meeting in person** - location varies Contact Peter Smith: 253-732-6018

#### Gig Harbor

Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder

Thursday 6:30-8pm

Meeting in person - location varies Contact Ted Wilder: 253-225-0487

Contact a leader today and join a life group!!

If you are interested in starting another life group, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office! We'd love to get you trained and started!

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# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			I PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	2 Life Groups 6pm Thrive @ PCF	3	4
5 10am Worship 12-1pm Soulfire	6 630pm Women's Prayer Group	7 PCF Office Hours <b>Life Groups</b>	8 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	9 Life Groups 6pm Thrive @ PCF	10	II 8am Men's Breakfast 8-10am Baking Together 10am-noon Work Party
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26 10am Worship	27 6-8pm Crochet and Card Making	28 PCF Office Hours <b>Life Groups</b>	29 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	30 Life Groups 6pm Thrive @ PCF	31	



1-Mary Bothwell 7-Revell Mach 9-Wendy Pierson 12-William Weron 13-Bill Talich 16-Pat Drew 21 Bob and Pam Thomsen, 1975 23 Cindy Delzer

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FINANCIAL RECAP  Monthly Budget	\$15,769.00
February— Actual Income	\$16,397.77
+ or (-) Budget	\$628.77
Total Budget Year to Date	\$31,538.00
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