

# CONNECTION POINT

MARCH 2024

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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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Join us this Easter as we reflect on all He has done for us!

### **Palm Sunday—Sunday March 24th at 11am**

A special reflection on the days leading to the cross and what Christ did for each and everyone of us.

### **Good Friday—Friday March 29th from 7-8pm**

This service will be joint with Calvary Fellowship. There will be communion and the nursery will be available for those 5 and under.

### **Easter—Sunday March 31st at 11am**

Be with us as we celebrate our one true Savior. This special service will be followed with cookies after service.

PCF is looking to acquire a few older tablets. They can be Apple or Android. If you have one lying around and it is not getting used, but is in decent working order and able to hold a charge for a few hours, please consider donating it to church! If you have any questions or you have one to donate talk to April Wilder.

Donations

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## *March Brings Life!*

*Conventional wisdom says that March either comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, or comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion. Interestingly, the last day of March this year is Easter Sunday. Without any regard to the weather, Jesus indeed comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion – because He is both the Lion and the Lamb.*

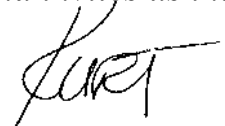
*Jesus entered the last act of His earthly display of who God is by coming into Jerusalem as the Lamb of God. He came completely submitted to The Father's long prepared plan for the salvation of the people who are made in God's own image and likeness. We are made for eternal loving relationship with God and each other. But our sins have separated us from God – all of us – and justice requires that the penalty for those violations of eternal love be satisfied. Were our sins not fully paid for, we would all be justly condemned to the agonizing eternity of lonely, isolated separation from the loving relationships God desires for us.*

***Philippians 2:5-8*** says, "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be used for His own advantage, but He emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

*Though He came in like a lamb, He went out having conquered death, rendering it powerless as He rose up from the grave in eternal life, never to die again. He offers us His own victory over sin and death, if we are willing to leave our sin behind in His grave.*

***Romans 6:4-5*** says, "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection"

*Christ invites us to lay down our self-centered life in humility with Him. Abandon it as dead, and receive His own eternal resurrection life in exchange; death never again a threat. We can opt to stand accountable for our sins forever. But who would knowingly make such a completely foolhardy choice? Choose life. Choose Christ. He sacrificed His own sinless life for us, and invites us into the perfect live of love and security that never ends.*



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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. Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or at [markdianewife@hotmail.com](mailto:markdianewife@hotmail.com) for additional information.



Women's Breakfast is on Saturday March 16th from 9am to 11am in the Student Ministry Building. There is time for food, fellowship and a devotional time.

Please bring a breakfast item to share.



Monday 9am-1pm and Wednesday from 1-4pm. If you have a specific need to see me in the office, please call or text me at: 360-710-9206 or email the office to schedule and appointment. [office@welcometopcf.org](mailto:office@welcometopcf.org)



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.



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](http://www.thriveharbor.com)

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Join the Men's Breakfast on Saturday March 9th from 8am to 10am in the Student Ministries Building. There is food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



#### Wednesdays:

\*Join Calvary on Wednesday from 6-8pm in the Student Ministries Building for Youth Group. We will have worship, messages, games, discussions and of course, fellowship.

#### Sundays:

\*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.



PCF will have meals the **1st and 3rd Sunday**. The **1st of the month is fully provided**. **The meal on the 3rd Sunday of every month will be potluck style**. With a general theme each month. If you are bringing an item, just bring it to the kitchen before church and set up however you need to keep your item heated or refrigerated. If you would like to help coordinate a potluck day, let April know! We are greatly looking forward to sharing meals together and growing our fellowship time. After service we will need helpers to put up tables and chairs, also to break them down after. **THIS MONTH THEME: Finger Foods. Bring something sweet or savory.** PCF will provide utensils and beverages.

## Husband Discussion Group

Saturday March 23rd from 8:30am-10am in the Coffee Corner.

If you are a married man, or have been, you are welcome to join us in exploring how we can do our best in this vital role we occupy as God's man for the woman we are married to. This is discussion & discovery based, not instructional. Touch base with Pastor Kurt if you have any questions.

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## church budget

### FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$14,479.00
February - Actual Income as of 2/28	\$14,055.90
+ or (-) Budget	(\$423.10)
<b>Total Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$28,958.00</b>
Actual Income to Date	\$26,059.45
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$2,898.55)

## Volunteer Opportunities



Do you love kids? Maybe have a hidden computer talent? Enjoy working with your hands? We are always looking for help. If you have time to give, let us know and we will help find a place for you! Contact the office and let us know how we can help you serve! [office@welcometopcf.org](mailto:office@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

**Regular meetings are underway.  
Join a life group today!**

**Interested in starting your own life group?  
Contact the church office and let's talk  
about getting you started!**

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Saturday March 16th is our next work party. If you are able to come lend a hand all help is greatly appreciated. There are many indoor and outdoor tasks. Come with some gloves and we will put you to work!

Please join us from 10am—1pm. Pizza lunch afterwards!



The new directory is out! Grab a new one today. If you have something that needs correcting, please let the office know as soon as possible. Or if you didn't get your information in on time and want to be included in the reprint, make sure to complete a Directory/Mailing List form.







Join us Sunday March 17th after service for a fun filled afternoon playing board games, enjoying a meal and time together. Bring a finger-food to share and a

favorite game if you'd like. Otherwise, there will be plenty of game options to choose from! If you have any questions reach out to April Wilder or Trish Weron.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1-Mary Bothwell 7-Revell Mach 9-Wendy Pierson 11-Elijah Hutsell 12-William Weron 13-Bill Talich</p>		<p>16-Pat Drew <i>21-Bob and Pam Thomsen, 1975</i> 23-Cindy Delzer 25-Hannah Smith</p>		1	2	
<p>3 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service 1215pm Youth</p>	<p>4 6:30pm Women's Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>5 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b></p>	<p>6 PCF Office Hours  6:30-8pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>7 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	8	<p>9 8am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>10 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</b></p>	11	<p>12 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b></p>	<p>13 PCF Office Hours  6:30-8pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>14 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	15	<p>16 9am Women's Breakfast  Work Party 10am—1pm Pizza Lunch Provided</p>
<p>17 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service GAME DAY and POTLUCK</p>	<p>18 6:30pm Women's Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>19 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b></p>	<p>20 PCF Office Hours  6:30-8pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>21 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	22	<p>23 8:30am Husband's Group</p>
<p>24 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service</p> 	25	<p>26 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b></p>	<p>27 PCF Office Hours  6:30-8pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>28 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	<p>29 7pm Good Friday Service</p> 	30
<p>31 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service</p> 						

Do you have a need we can help with?

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