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APRIL 2023

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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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Palm Sunday 10am: Join us after service on April 2nd for a meal together.

Good Friday 7-8pm: We look forward to this time of reflection regarding His sacrifice and communion with multiple Gig Harbor congregations.

Easter Sunday: Come early before service starting at 9:15am for an expanded coffee corner with muffins, cookies, breakfast casseroles and fruit. Enjoy this time of fellowship before we celebrate all Christ has done for us during our 10am service!



You're Invited to Join a Conversation.
Explore Faith Together.
Join Alpha

When: Meets Tuesdays, April 18 - June 6, 6:30-8 pm
Where: Cutter's Point Flagship Gig Harbor Location

Share with those interested in your life today! Sign up link below:

<https://gigharboralpha.com/>

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Triumphal Deliverance

Jesus and His followers were approaching Jerusalem for Passover. His miracles and fame had spread far and wide and word of His coming drew an excited crowd. People were hoping and looking for the promised Deliverer, the Christ. Isaiah had prophesied, "Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever."

We know about Simeon, that from the time of Christ's birth "It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah." And that Anna, "Coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem."

Many people called Him Son of David, hoping He was in fact Messiah, the Christ. As they neared the city earlier, the mother of James and John asked, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom."

Passover celebrated God delivering Israel from the godless government oppression of Egypt and Pharaoh. Many of the Jews in Palestine equated Caesar and Rome with Pharaoh and Egypt. They expected the Messiah to deliver them from godless governmental oppression again, once and for all. They lined the road, covering it with palm branches and their clothing as they shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" quoting Psalm 118:26. They believed their deliverance was at hand. Their hopes would be crushed in six days.

I wonder how many pondered it when He said during the following days, "For I tell you, you will not see Me again, until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Three years earlier, "While He was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs He was performing and believed in His name. But Jesus would not entrust Himself to them, for He knew all people."

I wonder how many of His followers today have slipped into a similar misplaced hope that He is bringing deliverance from unjust earthly government by way of public office holders.

Isaiah's prophecy will become reality... when "The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God." Then Christ will rule and reign with those who are His for a thousand years, until the devil and evil will be banished forever.

For now it's Palm Sunday, but Friday is coming, and then... deliverance beyond what any human being can provide!

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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! For our April session we will be prepping for our Easter morning. 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 FELLOWSHIP
Gig Harbor

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!



Women's Breakfast

Join the Calvary Women's Breakfast on Saturday April 15th from 9am to 11am in PCFs Student Ministries Building. There is time for food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time. Childcare provided. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



**MEN'S
BREAK
FAST**

Join the Calvary Men's Breakfast on Saturday April 8th 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 April 22nd, 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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SOULFIRE
2000 FIRE

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

cwilder@welcometopcf.org

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:

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Or the deacons:

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Or the elders:

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Or the pastors:

kmach@welcometopcf.org

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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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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		7-Chloe Wilder 10-Jocelynn Burt 17-Jack Noble 18-Jessie Jaber 18-Monique Jaber 19-Tyree Hayes		23-Bob and Cathy Watanabe, 1988 27-Rachel Hanenburg 28-Bob Thomsen		1
2 10am Worship 12-1pm Soulfire 	3 630pm Women's Prayer Group	4 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	5 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	6 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	7 7pm Good Friday Service	8 8am Men's Breakfast 8-10am Baking Together 10am-noon Work Party
9 9:15am Expanded Coffee Corner 10am Worship 	10	11 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	12 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	13 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	14	15 9am Women's Breakfast 
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23 10am Worship	24 6-8pm Crochet and Card Making	25 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	26 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	27 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	28	29
30 10am Worship						

April 8th from 10am to noon. Join us in spiffing up the building and property. 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.

FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$15,769.00
March— Actual Income	\$13,627.14
+ or (-) Budget	(\$2,141.86)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$47,307.00
Actual Income to Date	\$44,109.20
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$3,197.80)