

# CONNECTION POINT

APRIL 2026

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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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## Easter Services

**April 3rd  
Good Friday Service  
7-8pm**

Join us for this time of  
worship and reflection.

## April 4th Shadow Day Prayer Time 7-8pm

Shadow Day: The day between Good Friday and Easter. His death had happened, but His resurrection had not. It was the day the world lived in the shadow of His death. What was Jesus doing that day and what does it mean for us? Let's ask Him. You are invited to join in a time of prayer and reflection Saturday April 4th, 7pm in the sanctuary. I'm confident He'll tell us it was indeed much more than just a nap!

**April 5th Easter Sunday  
9:30am Expanded Coffee Corner  
10am Service**

**Choir Performance at start of service.  
Kids rooms will dismiss after the choir performance.**



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## *"The Day Death Died"*

*Ask most people about Easter and they think of Easter Egg hunts for children, chocolate bunnies & chocolate eggs. Many associate Easter with family & fun and no thought of Jesus at all. Those of us who do know Christ is the center of Easter mostly think of the empty tomb, His resurrection and eternal life conquering death.*

*So, what was the most essential event of that first weekend we commemorate as Easter? In Jerusalem 2,000 years ago multitudes thought it began with the greatest day in their lives. Messiah was riding into town, just as had been prophesied and anticipated for generations. Unfortunately, they were not celebrating who He is, or what He was coming to do. They were excited about who they wanted Him to be, and what they expected Him to do.*

*How many are doing the same things today? Jesus told Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were of this world My servants would fight." That is still true. The people cheering Him on Palm Sunday back then, turned on Him five days later and called for Him to be crucified instead of a condemned murderer. In so doing they unknowingly helped set up the single greatest turning point in human history. Death began in the garden. It ended on the cross.*

*It's natural for us to focus on the resurrection, both His and ours. The perfection of uncorrupted eternal life with God and each other immediately follows it. Well... after the judgement. That doesn't get swept under the rug. But God is glorified in His holy righteousness. Then we eat!*

*However, none of that would ever happen if not for the brutal horror of the cross. The cross of Christ Jesus is so singularly essential that the apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian believers, "For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."*

*On the Friday of that original weekend, Christ's disciples knew nothing of the resurrection, even though He had told them. All they knew was death – the death of everything they hoped for. And actually, it was bigger than that. Jesus isn't all that died on that cross. The death of Death happened there. The death of humanity died there; His, yours & mine. More than enough death for all of humanity, because all human life together is not equal to His.*

*Most importantly, the Death of all who are willing to die died there with Him – the death to self-will, self-purpose & all self-authority. But that Death gives way to life... His Life!*

*What died in the disciples that glorious day? All of their ambitions, hopes & plans. Will all of ours die too? Because they need to. Please take the time to affirm as often as possible, daily with the apostle Paul if need be, the voluntary death of everything in our life that is not surrendered to Christ who died for us.*

*As Christ's followers walked away from His crucifixion... what was dying in them? They didn't know Sunday was coming.*

*If there had been no crucifixion, there could've been no resurrection. There can be no resurrection without death. What do you hope to enjoy perfectly alive in heaven? Make sure it's been laid at the foot of the cross first. Paul affirmed he needed to make sure of that every day.*

Happy Easter



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## MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

**FORGIVE -**

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

In our year of memorizing scripture we will be looking at verses that lend themselves to us sharing the gospel truth with others. Each month we will have a new verse and a word about that verse to memorize, each will build towards a group of scriptures that point to the truth of who God is, what He did for us and who we are in relation to Him. The previous verses are available on our website and in the entryway bulletin board.



Are you between the ages of 18 and 28? You're welcome to join THRIVE. They meet Thursdays at 6:45PM in the PCF 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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## PCF Classes

What is the gospel? In long form it is the message of the whole Bible. Then again, it can be summed up in the Bible's shortest verse "Jesus wept", when we consider the context. It is the message for unbeliever, new believer, and lifelong believer, to whom it reveals new insights at every level. Chris Smith invites you to join us, as we seek to increase our understanding and passion for this powerful message --the Gospel. This class will meet every Sunday after church service for four week starting April 19th. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex!

## Church DIRECTORY

New directories are out in the entry way. Please let me know if you find an error or need to make a change and I can do a reprint!

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Join us for a work party on Saturday April 18th from 9am to noon. Bring gloves and come help us keep things looking nice!



## PCF Women's Prayer Group

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 630pm at the home of Diane Smith. Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or [markdianewife@hotmail.com](mailto:markdianewife@hotmail.com) for address and additional information.

## **PCF Men's Group**

Meets Saturday April 25th from 830-10am in the coffee corner. Guys - Our former Husbands group is expanding our welcome to include all men, and not just PCF men. Please invite any guy you want to. What will we do?

- 1) We'll eat! You are encouraged to bring some type of Finger Food that could be loosely considered Breakfast.
- 2) We will also chew on how some well known men from the Bible lived their life. This will be a time of discussion, not a lecture. Eric Noble will shine the light on a guy from the Bible he finds interesting this month.
- 3) We will simply enjoy each other in some unplanned ways. Some common interests will find an opportunity among us.

# SOULFIRE

## PCF Soulfire Youth

### **NO YOUTH GROUP EASTER SUNDAY**

PCF youth normally meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday after service in the Student Ministry Building. We enjoy a meal together and go over a story from the bible together. See Charles or April for details and join us if you are 6th grade through early college.

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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](http://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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Join us for our monthly potluck on April 19th after service. This month's theme is BRUNCH. Bring something to share main dish or dessert. PCF will provide plates, utensils and water.

## 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	\$18,117.00
March Actual	\$13,538.40
+ or (-) Budget	(\$4,578.60)
<b>Total Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$54,351.00</b>
Actual Income to Date	\$41,945.20
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$12,405.80)



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 online giving; go to the website and scroll down to the "Donate Now" button to give through the Tithely app.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Group @PCF</b>	2 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	3 7pm Good Friday	4 7pm Shadow Day Prayer Hour
5 10am PCF Worship Service  Extended Coffee Corner	6 630pm Women's Prayer	7 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	8 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Group @PCF</b>	9 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	10	11
12 10am PCF Worship Service Gospel Class	13	14 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	15 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Group @PCF</b>	16 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	17	18 9am to noon Work party
19 10am PCF Worship Service Youth Group POTLUCK Gospel Class	20 630pm Women's Prayer	21 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	22 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Group @PCF</b>	23 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	24	25 8:30am Men's Group
26 10am PCF Worship Service  Gospel Class	27	28 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	29 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Group @PCF</b>	30 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>		



3-Lydia Hustell

7-Chloe Wilder

8-Elijah & Lydia Hutsell,  
2022

17-Jack Noble

18-Monique Jaber

18-Jessie Jaber

19-Tyree Hayes

22-Cathy Watanabe

23-Bob & Cathy Watanabe,  
1988

27-Rachel Hanenburg

28-Bob Thomsen