

CONNECTION POINT

MAY 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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Do you have a 2023 graduate of high school or college in your household? Let the church office know by May 21st so we can celebrate them in the June Connection Point.

Email: office@welcometopcf.org



 YouTube



Spring Alpha is hosted by Cutters Point Coffee, Flagship Location

Tuesdays, April 18- June 6 6:30-8pm

[Registration](#)

Prayer for ALPHA @ PCF in the coffee corner
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What do you think?

What do you think about the world we live in? What do you think about politics? What do you think about the economy, or marriage, or family & friendship? What do you think about food, or music, or sports and entertainment? What do you think about work, or school, or the news? What do you think about the past or the future? What do you think about life and death, heaven or hell and faith? What do you think about other people in general? What do you think... or do you?

If you think about stuff, whose thoughts do you think, and why? Your mind is processing something. What is the source of what you think? Where do you get it? Do you think your own thoughts, or do you think the thoughts others tell you to think? Do you think about what's popular, or do you even care?

We may think about the weather, but our thoughts don't influence it at all. The one thing we do have direct control over is what we think, if we choose to. If we don't choose, there are floods of unavoidable thoughts constantly swirling over, under and around us from a multitude of sources. Being passive only leaves us open and defenseless as they roll over us like a tide. It's a dangerous way to live.

God made us with minds, like Him. And He gave us the ability to choose how we use them. Some of us are naturally inclined toward some things more than others; music, food, art, science, sports, fashion, world events, how things work, the natural world around us. We easily gravitate toward those things that interest us. We also recognize things that don't. We not only have the freedom to choose, but also the responsibility.

No one can force us to think what we choose not to. We may not naturally choose to think of something, but we can choose to think about it, or not. Some things are good, and some things are not. Knowing the difference makes genuine freedom of choice available to us.

So, what should we think about? Because choosing and establishing the foundations for our thoughts will provide the confidence to choose what we will, and will not think about, and why.

*God has some helpful suggestions to offer, even strongly recommend. In **Philippians 4:8** God's Word says to us, "Whatever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **just**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **commendable**—if there is any **moral excellence** and if there is anything **praiseworthy**—**meditate on these things**."*

*If we make these the foundation of our thinking, we are then told to, "**Practice these things**, and the God of peace will be with you." What we think determines what we believe, and what we believe becomes the reasons for how we live.*

Think. Do it on purpose; good things for good reason. And God will bless you with the absolute security of safety in your relationship with Him, both now and forever. And having that, you will be empowered to invite others to live in that safety with you.

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guest
speaker

On May 21st
Michael Bouterse
Director of the
Gig Harbor
Thrive will be a

Guest Speaker during our Sunday
Morning Service. Join us!



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



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.



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 May 20th 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 May 13th 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 May 27th, 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:

office@welcometopcf.org

Or the deacons:

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Or the elders:

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Or the pastors:

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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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May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 630pm Women's Prayer Group	2 PCF Office Hours Life Groups ALPHA @Cutters ALPHA Prayer @PCF	3 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	4 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	5	6
7 10am Worship 12-1pm Soulfire	8	9 PCF Office Hours Life Groups ALPHA @Cutters ALPHA Prayer @PCF	10 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	11 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	12	13 8am Men's Breakfast 10am-noon Work Party 
14 10am Worship 	15 630pm Women's Prayer Group	16 PCF Office Hours Life Groups ALPHA @Cutters ALPHA Prayer @PCF	17 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	18 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	19	20 9am Women's Breakfast  4pm HCS Auction
21 10am Worship 12-1pm Soulfire 	22 6-8pm Crochet and Card Making	23 PCF Office Hours Life Groups ALPHA @Cutters ALPHA Prayer @PCF	24 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	25 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	26	27 8:30-10am Husbands Fellowship
28 10am Worship	29 	30 PCF Office Hours Life Groups ALPHA @Cutters ALPHA Prayer @PCF	31 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth			



FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$15,769.00
April— Actual Income as of April 26th	\$19,187.12
+ or (-) Budget	\$3,418.12
Total Budget Year to Date	\$63,076.00
Actual Income to Date	\$63,296.32
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	\$220.32

5-Donna Jaber 9-Michelle Breed 11-Charlie Gibson 14-Judah Fuqua 16-Bill Bohlinger 17-Gina Amon	19-Jeanne Talich 30-Ashley and Becky Field, 1992
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