

CONNECTION POINT

JUNE 2022

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

WE ARE COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING GOD TOGETHER
CONNECTED WITH HIM, COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER
AND PARTICIPATING IN HIS LIFE TOGETHER

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AS A FATHER
HAS COMPASSION
ON HIS CHILDREN,
SO THE LORD
HAS COMPASSION
ON THOSE WHO
FEAR HIM.

PSALM 103:13

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The office will typically be open Monday through Thursdays, however, hours will vary. Please reach out to Kurt or myself if you have a need to meet us at the office to make sure we are here for you. Call or text me at: 360-710-9206 or email the office.

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Personal Responsibility

It was hot that summer day, and hotter still in the kitchen. She was honored that her family was chosen to host such a gathering, and with the most well-known person of their times. But she couldn't possibly have anticipated this many... so many. Even as she had agreed, they began pouring in, more and more of them. Tolkien must have had this in mind when he wrote of the mob of dwarves packing into Bilbo's house and devouring every scrap of food he had in store.

She certainly wasn't going to say no, but neither had she expected to work so long and hard that day. People usually planned for such events. While more people shouldered their way in the front door, her neighbors were bringing additional provisions in the back. Word spread quickly. She was thankful for them, but as yet none had offered to stay and help prepare it all. In fact, as she peeked out at the gathering crowd, she had seen some of those same friends who had gone around front and joined the hoard that was obviously eager to receive.

And her sister! What was she thinking, sitting there all starry eyed, without a care in the world for who was going to feed all of these unexpected guests? Finally, she couldn't take it anymore! She marched out into the crowd, right up to Jesus and blurted out, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" With compassion and understanding, Jesus said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her."

This was probably not the first time she had heard Him say such things. In His first ever public teaching He had said, "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ... But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." The Holy Spirit may have reminded her of that (John 14:26). He had also explained to His followers, "The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful."

How much do we worry about the details of life we have embraced responsibility for? Don't get me wrong. I'm a big believer in personal responsibility. So much so that prior to surrendering to Christ, I was so committed to self-reliance & personal responsibility that God has spent the last 42 years calling me to a life of absolute reliance on Him. He has often used the failure of my own efforts to remind me.

So, what's the balance? Because God's Word tells us, "The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure." His Word also exhorts us, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." And Peter wrote to us, "Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you."

We live in challenging, even turbulent times. We need these anchors firmly established in our lives to be able to go through them with God, confident when we cannot fix, or even change things we would not choose. How important it is that Jesus concluded His first, foundational teaching with the promise, "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock."

If you're anything like me, we need to recall and reaffirm this God authored truth more often than we would like. It seems I should have this established by now. But I am thankful that He reminds me as often as I need it. Sometimes He has my wife do it for Him. The important thing is that we never ignore it, and allow the worries that don't rely on God to become established in our lives.



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

2-Linda James and Alvin Johnson, 2017

5-Ted Wilder

7-Sherman and Tyree Hayes, 1964

9-David and Patricia Pierson, 2012

11-Evan and Rachel Hansenburg, 2005

11-Bob Watanabe

12-Mark Smith

13-Ben Bothwell

13-Jan Contreras

15-Jerry and Laura Siemens, 1968

15-Leslee Hooper

17-Don Delzer

19-Paul and Pat Ivster, 1964

19-Gavin Bothwell

19-Sherman Hayes

22-Austin Field

26-Peter and Betsy Smith, 2004



THRIVE now meets at PCF! Are you between the ages of 18 and 28? You're welcome to join.

THEY MEET THURSDAYS AT 6:45PM for a meal, worship, a message, and discussion groups! For more information about Thrive go to their website: www.thriveharbor.com

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IS EASIER THAN EVER



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.



We are hosting Calvary Fellowship for their Saturday events. They would love to extend the invite to PCF to join in any/all of their events. Their Men's Breakfast is on the 2nd Saturday. Their midweek service and Youth Group meet at PCF Wednesday nights!

Feel free to check out their website for more details.
www.calvarygigharbor.com



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

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SOULFIRE
2007-2017

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.

No Youth Group on Father's Day.

Joint Youth event with Calvary June 29th:
BBQ and volleyball 6-8pm.

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!

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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

Wednesdays 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

Be sure to check in with the Life Groups leader! Many groups go about the summer months a little different. Some have BBQs and some meet in different spots. Now is a great time to check one out and get to know people!

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June 2022

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



FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$17,500.00
May— Actual Income	\$15,791.83
+ or (-) Budget	(\$1,708.17)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$87,500.00
Actual Income to Date	\$82,323.52
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$5,176.48)



July 27th—PCF women mentoring meeting
630-8pm
August 5th—Ladies Fiesta Soiree
August 19th—Outdoor Movie Night 8pm
August: CEF 5 day club for ages 5-12
Dates TBD