

CONNECTION POINT

JUNE 2025

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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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MISSION SPOTLIGHT



KIDS. FAMILY. COMMUNITY.

Food Backpacks4 Kids in Key Center will be hosting their annual B2S (Back to School 2025) event August 16th at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn. The B2S event is in its 7th year and last year served 300+ kids / parents/relatives who otherwise could not provide back to school items for their families.

Families register and are able to request all items by gender, size and color for all pre-high school children. Items are then purchased to match the registration request, which make this event very special for all the families. This year we hope to serve in excess of 300 + kids.

This event serves families whose children attend Peninsula School District schools and/or are home schooled with new clothing, shoes, backpacks, headphones, school supplies, hygiene items and access to other community resources. For the month of June we will be collecting financial donations to support this event. Donate with cash or check via memo line "backpack for kids" or on tithe.ly by clicking the Backpack for kids" drop down option.

Alex Breed

University of Utah - Bachelor's Degree in Finance

Monique Rose Jaber

Bates Technical College - Associate's Degree,
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Seasons

June. Many think summer starts in June. Those of us who grew up around Puget Sound realize it's most likely to begin in July... July 5th to be precise. But we get glimpses of it in June. Either way, the season changes from spring to summer.

Even though people from elsewhere think it rains year-round here, summer is actually very nice. 70-80 degrees with a cool, gentle breeze off of that gorgeous body of cold, inland sea water. When it's nice here, it's not nicer anywhere. If God ever leaves the choice up to me, I'll live right here.

We get four real seasons in western Washington, none of them extreme. It can be a little wetter, longer than we would like in winter. But I'll take that over 100-120 degrees and huddled inside during summer because it's broiling outside.

Genesis 1:14 says God put the lights in the sky to distinguish between night and day, and signs and seasons. In our mild climate, I appreciate all four seasons God has ordained; Winter, spring, summer & fall. All are different and all provide something to look both forward to, and beyond. Looking behind, there is nothing coming, and standing still is not an option.

*The seasons of life God has ordained are not limited to weather. **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** reveals many of them. Lamenting any coming or current season is a futility that brings only discouragement. A simple wisdom I embraced from my best friend's father growing up is to, "Play the hand you're dealt." Yes, play it well, to the best of your ability with the cards God gave you. But wishing it were not, won't produce anything positive. Play the hand you are dealt, like Gandalf told Frodo.*

Psalms 1:1-3 reveals that, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; (Plenty of that going around today) but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. (God's law is not an imposition of requirements. It is simply the way things really are.) He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."

I think some of God's people have decided to build what amounts to Hot Houses. Just across the border in Langley, B.C. you can see hundreds of acres of tomatoes growing all year long – in hot houses. Glass houses some call Green Houses. In the U.S. some have attempted to seat the god of productivity beside God who ordained seasons.

*It's interesting that in **John 15** Jesus refers to the Father as the master gardener. That's the job Adam had before he sinned. Maybe we are still trying to improve things by taking them into our own hands. I believe God is the original organic gardener, and not only with ingredients. He ordained seasons for fruitfulness, including the seasons of weather and our lives in them. I invite you to pray into **Psalms 1:1-3** deeper, asking God to reveal how it may bring increased blessing to your life. Not all prosperity is measured in quantity. And please join us for our emerging monthly hour of prayer **June 29th at 1:00 PM in the SMB**. We are prayer diving into the promises of blessing Jesus delivered in the Father's behalf.*

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Church BYOL Picnics and Outdoor Game Times

During the first Sundays of the month for July and August we will transition to “bring your own lunch” (BYOL) Picnics. The fridge and kitchen will be available to store items during service if need be. Or feel free to go grab something and then come enjoy it outdoors with us and some fun group games.

PCF has a plethora of yard games for the summer and we want to enjoy this beautiful property with more outdoor time. So, after church on the first Sunday of each month and during our monthly potlucks, depending upon weather, we plan to have yard games available outside! We have Tumble Tetris, Jenga, volleyball, cornhole, Connect Four, and pickleball. Join us for some yard game fun!



PCF will provide the meal on the June 1. We will have an Italian themed meal. All will be provided, so just come and enjoy.

There will be a potluck meal on Sunday June 22nd after service. This month's theme is: Picnic BBQ. PCF will provide the hamburgers and trimmings. Bring a side that is either sweet or savory to share! PCF will provide the plates, utensils, and water and hamburgers. Looking forward to sharing meals together!



June's work party dates are TBD. Please pay attention to emails/texts for dates.



New Directories are available now. Pick up your updated one today in the entry way after church. Directories will be stored in the church office mail stacker after the month of May.

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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 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
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PCF Women's Prayer Group

On the 1st and 3rd Mondays, meeting at 6:30pm at Diane Smith's home. Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.



PCF Soulfire Youth

Sunday after PCFs service on the **1st Sunday of June**, 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.

Summer Events

June 22nd - Yard Games and Potluck
First Week of July - Ocean5 Night
July 27th - Wilder House BBQ and Games
August 3 - Water Fight
August 29th or 30th - Movie Marathon or Zoo



Join us for our monthly group hikes. For June we will be hiking Gold Mountain in Bremerton. We will meet at 10am at the Gold Creek Trail Head. The plan will be to hike up the mountain to the summit look out and enjoy a snack/break time before returning down. Our route will be about 4.5 miles in total. Please contact if you have any questions. We hope you will join us. Those that attend will pick the next month's hike and dates.



2-Alvin Johnson & Linda James, 2017
5-Ted Wilder
7-Sherman & Tyree Hayes, 1964
12-Mark Smith
13-Jan Contreras
15-DeAnna Avila

15-Leslee Hooper
15-Jerry & Laura Siemens, 1968
17-Don Delzer
19-Gavin Bothwell
19-Sherman Hayes
22-Dave & Linda Bothwell, 1974
26-Peter & Betsy Smith, 2004

The first Sundays of July are BYOL (bring your own lunch) and we will have out all the outdoor yard games.

June 22, July 20 and August 17 will be potlucks and outdoor yard games.

Regular Game nights will also be occurring; more details to come!!!

Calvary Youth Wednesdays:

Join Calvary on Wednesday from 6-8pm in the Student Ministries Building for Youth Group. There will be worship, messages and games.

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Many groups are beginning their summer schedules. Be sure to check in with the groups leader to verify where and when they are meeting!

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 630-8pm

Meeting - PCF Coffee Corner

Contact Trisha Weron: 253-514-0696



FINANCIAL RECAP

Monthly Budget	\$16,163.00
May as of 5/28/25	\$12,546.05
+ or (-) Budget	(\$3,616.95)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$80,815.00
Actual Income to Date	\$79,031.48
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$1,783.52)



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



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 Tithe.ly app.

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June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service Youth Group after PCF Service MEAL	2 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group	3 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	4 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth	5 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	6	7 4pm Piano Recital
8 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service	9	10 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	11 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth	12 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	13	14
15 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service 	16 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group	17 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	18 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth	19 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	20	21 10am "Let's Go Hiking" Green Mountain
22 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service Youth Group Games MEAL POTLUCK	23	24 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	25 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth	26 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	27	28
29 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service Post Service Prayer Time SMB	30					



Do you have a need we can help with?

Email the office:

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Or the deacons:

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Or the elders:

elders@welcometopcf.org

Or the pastors:

kmach@welcometopcf.org

cwilder@welcometopcf.org

psmith@welcometopcf.org



Come support some of PCF's young people on June 7th at 4pm in the PCF Sanctuary for their piano recital with Linda's Music. Stella Hanenburg, Jon Pierson, Nathalie Pierson and Chloe Wilder would love your support in their music learning journey!