

CONNECTION POINT

JULY 2021

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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Join us on the 4th of July as we worship and celebrate our Independence Day. During service we will have a refreshments break for coffee and treats. If you are able to, bring a brunch type item to share; muffins, bread, fruit, etc. Items can be delivered Sunday morning to the kitchen. Or placed directly on the tables in the sanctuary if you come after worship has started. If you have any questions contact Michelle Breed at mchuinardbreed@gmail.com.



You are invited to an opportunity to view and discuss **The Chosen, Season One**. That opportunity continues **Sundays, July 11th-25th, 1:00-2:30 PM** in the PCF sanctuary. We will show one episode per week, about 45 minutes per episode, followed by 45 minutes of small group discussion. You are welcome to participate in any, or all of them.

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Independence & Freedom

The 4th of July is Independence Day for The United States of America! The people who would become The United States declared that they, from that point forward would refuse to live under the tyranny of an earthly sovereign – and that they would be united in that freedom.

Those of us who have been joined to Christ Jesus in His Body make the same declaration. We personally commit, and openly declare that we will no longer live under the tyranny of any earthly authority, and we will do it together as His body.

Those who formed The United States knew they were acquiring freedom from King George of England. Those of us who form The Body of Christ acquire freedom from sin & death, condemnation & constraint, and obligations to pay tribute under threat of force. One of the great common denominators of our faith is that it's all voluntary. God does not impose Himself on anyone.

*So, what freedoms are we stepping into? Freedom FROM is without value if it doesn't lead to freedom TO. The reality is that we are as free **as Christ**, when we are **in Christ**.*

*In **John 8:32**, Jesus is speaking to those who believe in Him. He says, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall **make you free**."*

*In the same statement He goes on to say, "Therefore if the Son **makes you free**, you shall **be free** indeed."*

*The language there, to be **MADE** free, means unrestrained, not a slave, exempt from imposed obligation. Not as set free – but **MADE** free! In Christ Jesus our freedom is not what has been done for us. It is who and what **we ARE!***

*What was Jesus free from? Not only the imposition of earthly authority. He was free from the temptation and liability of choosing His own way. In **John 5:19** He said, "I tell you the truth, **the Son can do nothing by Himself**. He does only what He sees the Father doing."*

*What was He free to? He was free to voluntarily obey whatever the Father gave Him to do. And in Him, so are we. He went on to say, "**Peace** (relational security) **to you!** As the Father has sent Me, **I also send you**." (**John 20:21**) He told us to teach others who come to Him, "to **obey** all the commands I have given you." (**Matthew 28:20**)*

*In Christ Jesus we are independent of the tyranny of human authority – **even our own**. We are **free to obey The Lord**, without hindrance. Don't hope for, or rely on someone else to set you free. In Christ Jesus you **ARE free!** Live like it.*

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CALVARY FELLOWSHIP
Gig Harbor

We have begun hosting Calvary Fellowship for a few of their mid week and Saturday events. They would love to extend the invite to PCF to join in any/all of their events. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to the PCF office. Some events may shuffle a bit during the summer. Feel free to check out their website for more details.
www.calvarygigharbor.com

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**5-DAY
CLUB**

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

JULY 19-23 - 9AM TO 12PM

Calvary Fellowship is going to be partnering with a ministry called Child Evangelism Fellowship and their Christian Youth in Action teens, to provide kids with an action packed time full of songs, high energy games, an exciting Bible lesson, and an unforgettable missionary story. This event is for kids Kindergarten through 5th grade. It is FREE of charge and we highly encourage kids to invite their friends! This summer's 5-Day Club will be July 19th-23rd at the Peninsula Christian Fellowship Campus. Find more information about Child Evangelism Fellowship or register by clicking the link below.

<https://cefkitsap.org/5 day club.php>

What is a 5-Day Club?

Our 5-Day Clubs are held in the summer months and taught by our trained Christian Youth in Action teens. These teens provide the children with an action packed time full of songs, high energy games, an exciting Bible lesson, and an unforgettable missionary story. They last about 90 minutes each day for 5 days in a row.

Who are Christian Youth in Action teens?

These teens are missionaries in training that have been taught how to lead clubs, teach the Bible lessons, songs, memory verses and missionary stories. Our teens are always supervised by an adult.

We are ready to start back on rotations for Sunday volunteer areas!!

Helps to consider: Greeting, Kids (infant - 5th grade), Projection, Streaming, Sound, Cleaning (Post Service), Coffee Corner

If you are able to help in any of these areas, even if only once a month, please email the office at office@welcometopcf.org and let us know! Also, we would love to see these areas with some new team leaders. If you are interested in helping lead a team please reach out. We can't do this alone and we need everyone of you to make church happen!

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

1-Enkhsuren Enkhtur
3-Marissa Fuqua
3-Paul Tveter
12-Naomi Fuqua
16-Betsy Smith
13-Eric and Wendy Pierson, 2002
16-Sam and Marissa Fuqua, 2011
21-Dennis Amico

23-Jason and Haylee Miller
24-Linda James
26-Kyle Miller
27-Andrew and Tamara Burt, 1996
28-Cheryl Miller
29-James Noble
31-Mark and Diane Smith, 1971

office hours

you've got questions... we might have answers

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1pm-4pm. If you have a need and haven't been able to get me, call or text me personally: 360-710-9206 or email the office.

TECH HELP WANTED

Calling All Tech Savvy People!!

If you are interested in using your gifts for the church we have many areas we could use you! We have needs in website upkeep, video production, sound, projection, social media and more! If you are interested in one of these avenues of ministry, please contact Charles or April Wilder and we would love to get you.... Plugged in!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday Mornings:
Leader: Peter Smith
When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:30am

Where: Conference Room or Sanctuary
RSVP to Peter - peterandbetsys@live.com

Women's Prayer Group

Join other women of PCF in prayer
6:30-8pm on the first and third Monday nights of every month.
The group is currently meeting at Diane Smith's home on the 1st Monday and via Zoom on the 3rd. Contact Diane Smith (253-970-1568) or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.

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life **GROUPS**

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Key Peninsula Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron
Wednesday 6:45-8:15pm
Gig Harbor/Downtown Leaders: Tom & Christine Bender
Wednesday 6:30-8pm
Tacoma Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith
Wednesdays 6:30-8pm
Gig Harbor Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder
Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm
Olalla Leaders: Tom and Laurel Fisher
Thursdays 6:30-8pm
Gig Harbor Leaders: Dennis and Aileen Amico
Fridays 7:00-8:30pm

Life Groups are hitting summer mode!
Many are only meeting a few times throughout the summer or taking a break. Be sure to check with each groups leader to see if they are meeting and when.

PCF Night of Worship

November 10th, at 6:30pm in the PCF Sanctuary
3114 45th St Ct NW - Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Join us Tuesday July 6th from 7-8pm on YouTube live, Facebook live or in person at PCF for worship with Eric and Wendy Pierson.

Please e-mail us at office@welcometopcf.org with any questions!



Saturday July 17th is our next work party. If you are able to come lend a hand.

There are many indoor and outdoor tasks.

Please join us from 8am—11am.







SOULFIRE

Join us if you are between the grades 6th through 12th grade! We will be meeting only a few times through the summer. For July we will be meeting July 11th and 25th for laser tag and mini golf! Both will likely happen in the evening. See Charles for questions. If you would like to join us, just let us know! We would love to see you there.

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July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive</i>	2 Life Groups	3
4 10am Worship 	5 Life Groups 630pm Women's Prayer Group	6 PCF Office Hours 7-8pm Worship 	7 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	8 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive</i>	9 Life Groups	10 Men's Bible Study 8:30-9:30am 
11 10am Worship 1-2:30pm The Chosen 5-8pm Soulfire	12 Life Groups	13 PCF Office Hours	14 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	15 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive</i>	16 Life Groups	17 8-11am Work Party 
18 10am Worship 1-2:30pm The Chosen	19 Life Groups 630pm Women's Prayer Group 	20 PCF Office Hours	21 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	22 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive</i>	23 Life Groups	24 Men's Bible Study 8:30-9:30am 
25 10am Worship 1-2:30pm The Chosen 5-8pm Soulfire	26 Life Groups	27 PCF Office Hours	28 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	29 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive</i>	30 Life Groups	31



FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$16,725.00
June — Actual Income	\$15,486.33
+ or (-) Budget	(\$1,238.67)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$100,350.00
Actual Income to Date	\$101,793.51
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	\$1,443.51