# POINT **JULY 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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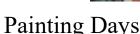


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Sunday 10am July 10th Jake Chambers from Local Church



Sunday 10am July 17th Michael Bouterse from Thrive

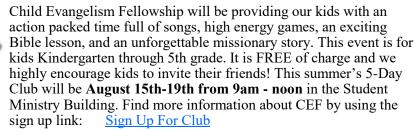


We have a bunch of the classrooms getting a fresh coat of paint this summer. I would love some help giving them all a nice new look. If you are able to help I will be working most of July with the following schedule. Let me know if you plan to be there on a certain date so I can be watching the door for you! See the calendar and look for the paintbrush for specific dates; times are below! Wednesdays From: 2pm - 5pm Thursdays From: 10am - 3pm Fridays From: 3pm - 6pm Saturdays From: 9am - 12pm

See or contact April Wilder if you have any questions.

### August 5th Ladies Fiesta Soiree August 19th Outdoor Movie Night 8pm

YouTube



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### **God Given Rights!**

July 4th is Independence Day in the United States. We celebrate declaring our separation from the governing authority of the King of England. We dedicate ourselves to the government of our own choosing, instead of one imposed upon us that denies many of the various God given rights we believe are due to all people. To that end we began our formal Declaration of Independence with the following statements.

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

For those dedicated to that declaration, myself included, regardless of how others may, or may have violated it; to possess those rights requires that we are also dedicated to not depriving any other person of those same rights. To do anything less would be transparent hypocrisy. It is appropriate that the first right declared is life itself. Without that, all of the others are, of course, meaningless. Dead people have no rights, on this earth.

This righteous declaration follows in the likeness of the separation God's Word calls us to make from the world around us that does not honor the Giver of Life, and life's rights. The apostle Paul reminds us in II Corinthians 6:17-18 that God call us to, "Therefore, 'Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty.""

Sadly, the government of The United States, and many of the states within, now declare the violation of those God given rights to be righteous – to the point of even denying being made in God's own image & likeness, both male and female. What's worse, many of those states protect and provide the "right" to kill unwanted children.

When any government declares rights that deny and violate the far greater rights conferred by God, we must decide to separate ourselves from the false authority of those who consider themselves greater than God. Failure to do so makes us adversaries of God.

James 4:4-5 instructs us, "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, 'The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously'"?

On this Independence Day, and every other day, let us declare ourselves to be separated from any & all earthly authority that would suppose to overrule the authority of God. And let us be separated **TO God** who loves us, and created us in His own image and likeness, then commissioned us to be living evidence of His great love and equality for all people.

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3-Marissa Fuqua
3-Paul Tveter
12-Naomi Fuqua
13-Eric and Wendy Pierson, 2002
16-Sam and Marissa Juqua, 2011
16-Betsy Smith





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



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

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 July 9th 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.

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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 4th of July Weekend



### 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: <u>office@welcometopcf.org</u> Or the deacons: <u>deacons@welcometopcf.org</u> Or the elders: <u>elders@welcometopcf.org</u> Or the pastors: <u>kmach@welcometopcf.org</u>

cwilder@welcometopcf.org psmith@welcometopcf.org



### 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

### <u>Tacoma</u>

Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith Wednesdays 6:30-8pm Meeting in person - location varies Contact Peter Smith: 253-732-6018

### <u>Gig Harbor</u>

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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## **July 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10am Worship	4	5 PCF Office Hours <b>Life Groups</b>	6 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth Life Groups	7 Life Groups 6pm Thrive @ PCF	8	9 8am-10am Calvary Men's Breakfast
10 10am Worship guest speaker	11	12 PCF Office Hours <b>Life Groups</b>	I 3 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth Life Groups	14 Life Groups 6pm Thrive @ PCF	15	16 8-11am Work Party
17 10am Worship 12-1pm Soulfire Guest speaker	18 630pm Women's Prayer Group	19 PCF Office Hours <b>Life Groups</b>	20 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Life Groups	21 Life Groups 6pm Thrive @ PCF	22	23
24 10am Worship	25	26 PCF Office Hours <b>Life Groups</b>	27 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth BBQ Women's Meeting Life Groups	28 Life Groups 6pm Thrive @ PCF	29	30
31 10am Worship	open M Thursday will vary to Kurt have a r	e will typically Monday throug ys, however, ho y. Please reach or myself if yo need to meet us e to make sure	y be h ours out bu at June— A	<b>Chect</b> <b>L RECAP</b> Ly Budget Loctual Income		\$17,500.00 \$13,815.29

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**Total Budget Year to Date** 

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Actual Income to Date

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the office to make sure we are here for you. Call or text me at: 360-710-9206 or email the office. office@welcometopcf.org