

# CONNECTION POINT

JULY 2024

## 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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You are invited to a memorial service for Jon Breed on Saturday July 20th starting at 1pm in the Sanctuary of Peninsula Christian Fellowship. The service will be followed by a reception on the back grass and in the Student Ministry Building. Join the Breed family in remembering Jon and the life he lived.



## CELEBRATE JESUS

Tuesday, July 16 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM  
Sehmel Park Ampitheater

Please bring non-perishable food donations for Fish Food Bank and baby hygiene items for Care Net

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## *When Truth is Not Enough*

**“Truth”** – *that which is true; a fact; a reality; that which conforms to fact or reality; the real or true state of things. (WEBSTER’S NEW TWENTIETH CENTURY DICTIONARY UNABRIDGED)*

*Is the truth ever unreliable? Should truth ever be discarded as a deception? Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” Is the truth about Him always trustworthy? Should truth ever be rejected because of who is offering it? Does truth have something behind it that makes it trustworthy? What is its source? Is the truth ever not good enough?*

*There’s an interesting story in **Acts 16:16-18**. Paul and Silas had planted the first church in the city of Philippi, in the home of an influential woman named Lydia. As they regularly went to pray together, a slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination followed them every day crying out, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” That was true. It was true about God, true about who they were and what they were doing.*

*But after many days of this Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. Why? Why would Paul object to someone proclaiming the truth about God, and their service to Him? As a result, they were unjustly severely beaten and thrown in prison. However, God then used that to expand the church into the jailer’s household, and grant them favor with the very authorities who had abused them. Go figure.*

*But, back to Paul expelling the demon from the slave girl who was following them around and loudly declaring the very truth they were there to spread. Why was the truth she proclaimed unacceptable? Good question, don’t you think?*

*Truth from a lying source gives credence to the one telling it. You’ve probably heard the old caution, “Consider the source.” That is not only wise when the word being offer is suspect. Any voice from a source contrary to God is a deception. Trusting them because what they say is true can open us to being led astray by subtle lies that follow.*

*Today, when Artificial Intelligence can be used to persuasively present distortions that contain truth; when formerly trusted leaders, even church leaders, are exposed as practiced liars; who we believe is every bit as important as what we believe.*

*After leaving Philippi, Paul commended the believers of Berea, that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. No trustworthy truth is, or comes from a source contrary to the Lord. Jesus said, “Anyone who is not with Me is against Me, and anyone who does not gather with Me scatters.” Bear this in mind with what you consider believing in politics, advertising, entertainment... anything, from anyone, about any subject. Knowing what God has said about any area of life... and He hasn’t left anything out, is our safeguard from persuasive deception. Of course, be a person known to be trustworthy and truthful.*

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## Husband Discussion Group

Saturday July 27th from 8:30am-10am in the Coffee Corner.

If you are a married man, or have been, you are welcome to join us in exploring how we can do our best in this vital role we occupy as God's man for the woman we are married to. This is discussion & discovery based, not instructional. Touch base with Pastor Kurt if you have any questions.



Saturday July 27th 10am—1pm is our next work party. If you are able to come lend a hand all help is greatly appreciated. There are many indoor and outdoor tasks. Come with some gloves and we will put you to work!



Generally office hours will be Tuesday 9am-1pm and Wednesday from 1-4pm. If you have a specific need to see me in the office, please call or text me at: 360-710-9206 or email the office to schedule and appointment.

[office@welcometopcf.org](mailto:office@welcometopcf.org)



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.



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 snack, worship, a message, and discussion groups! For more information about Thrive go to their website: [www.thriveharbor.com](http://www.thriveharbor.com)

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## Don Drew Memorial Service

Don's Memorial Service will be Sunday July 14th in the afternoon. Details will be sent out by July 6th regarding times and if there are any needs in serving. Please join us in supporting the Drew family as they mourn the loss of Don and celebrate the life he lived.

See April or Kurt if you have any questions.



## PCF Soulfire Youth

July 11th at Ocean's 5 for laser tag and bowling in the evening.

Sign up with Charles and April.

July 28th for BBQ and volleyball right after church!

All are welcome to attend for the BBQ and attempt volleyball.

## Calvary Youth - Wednesdays:

\*Join Calvary on Wednesday from 6-8pm in the Student Ministries Building for Youth Group. We will have worship, messages, games, discussions and of course, fellowship. There will not be youth group on July 3rd or July 10th.

Join us for a Sunday afternoon Rainiers Game on August 18th with a 1:35pm start time.

Cost is \$15 per person.

Your \$15 per person ticket includes; a hot dog, water bottle and chips. Sign up today!!

Information about the ballpark can be found with the QR code to the right of this announcement.

Payment can be cash or check made out to

PCF with "Rainiers Game" in the memo line of the check or cash envelope and placed in the offering box.

See April Wilder or email the PCF office with questions.



## Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group meets at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. July 1st Prayer at 6:30 at Diane's house. July 15th will be a potluck at Jeanne Talich's house starting at 6:00. Then on break until September 16th, 2024. Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or at [markdianewife@hotmail.com](mailto:markdianewife@hotmail.com) for additional information.

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## FINANCIAL RECAP

Monthly Budget	\$14,479.00
June	\$19,465.40
+ or (-) Budget	\$4,986.40
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<b>Total Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$86,874.00</b>
Actual Income to Date	\$85,778.71
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$1,095.29)



We are going to be partnering with a ministry called Child Evangelism Fellowship and their teens, to provide our kids with an action packed time full of songs, high energy games, an exciting Bible lesson, and an unforgettable missionary story. Christian Youth in Action teens are missionaries in training that have been taught how to lead clubs, teach Bible lessons, songs, memory

verses, and missionary stories. And teens are always supervised by an adult. This event is for kids ages 5-12 years old. It is FREE of charge and we highly encourage kids to invite their friends! This summer's 5-Day Club will be August 5th-9th at PCF. Find more information about Child Evangelism Fellowship by using the register link. [REGISTER HERE](#)



### 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

**Life Groups are on summer mode, be sure to check in with the groups leader regarding when and where they are meeting each week.**

**Interested in starting your own life group? Contact the church office and let's talk about getting you started!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm Women's Prayer Meeting	2 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	3 PCF Office Hours	4 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>  	5	6
7 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service	8	9 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	10 PCF Office Hours	11 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i> Youth Group Oceans 5	12	13
14 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service  Don Drew Memorial Service	15 6:00pm Women's Prayer Meeting Potluck	16 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	17 PCF Office Hours  6:30-8pm Calvary Youth	18 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	19	20 1pm Jon Breed Memorial Service
21 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service	22	23 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	24 PCF Office Hours  6:30-8pm Calvary Youth	25 <b>Life Groups</b>  645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i> <b>Youth Worship Event @ Sehmel</b>	26	27 8:30am Husband's Group 10am-1pm Work Party
28 9am Calvary Worship Service  11am PCF Worship Service Youth Group BBQ after service All are welcome	29	30 PCF Office Hours  <b>Life Groups</b>	31 PCF Office Hours  6:30-8pm Calvary Youth			



13-Eric & Wendy Pierson, 2002  
16-Betsy Smith  
24-Linda James  
27-Andrew & Tammi Burt, 1996  
29-James Noble  
31-Mark and Diane Smith, 1971

Do you have a need we can help with?

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