

CONNECTION POINT

JULY 2026

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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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PCF Turns 50!

On August 22, 1976 Peninsula Christian Fellowship was established. Mark your calendars and join us **August 16th** for a special service and for a BBQ after with fellowship and outdoor games. Bring a side dish to share. PCF will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and a special dessert. Share the Facebook event with those from PCF new and old!



Women's One Day Retreat

Date: Saturday August 8th, 2026

Time: 9am to 4pm

Location: Student Ministry Building of PCF

Cost: \$5; Scholarships available,
bring a friend for FREE!

Join us as we seek encouragement from the Lord and each other. Our time will be filled with stories of different women in the Bible, times of worship and prayer, food and fellowship. This event is for those 16 years and older. Sign up by August 2nd. Sign up sheet is in the entryway or email the church office with the names, emails and phone numbers of those attending.



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Original Freedom

1776 - the American British Colonies declared themselves free from the imposed authority of King George of England. The **Declaration of Independence** said, “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.”

They were willing to fight the mightiest military on earth to secure that freedom, “And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on **the protection of divine Providence**, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.” Their freedom was worth whatever it cost them to obtain it.

Where does real freedom & liberty come from?

Genesis 1:26-28, Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.”

Genesis 2:7, And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Genesis 2:15-18, Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die. And the Lord God said, “*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.*”

Genesis 2:21-25, And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and **were not ashamed**.

Real freedom is not of human origin. They lived in total freedom with God & each other! How did they trade complete freedom for bondage?

Genesis 3:1-7, Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?” And the woman said to the serpent,

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“We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ” Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that **in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened**, and you will be like God, **knowing good and evil.**” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. **Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked;** and they sewed fig leaves together **and made themselves coverings.**

Genesis 3:8-11, And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?” So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and **I was afraid** because I was naked; **and I hid myself.**” And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

Their innocence, purity, confidence, openness, oneness & eternal life died. How is real freedom restored?

In **John 8:32 & 36** Jesus said, **“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free...**

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” Romans 8:1-2, There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. **Galatians 5:1**, Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

How do we stand fast in that freedom from bondage?

King David, a man after God’s own heart (**I Samuel 13:14**) said in **Psalms 32:5**, “I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.” In **I John 1:8-9** God promises, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Jesus declared in **John 3:16-17**, **“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”**

Romans 8:29, For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Be made free, and live free in Christ Jesus.

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MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

GRACE - Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast

In our year of memorizing scripture we will be looking at verses that lend themselves to us sharing the gospel truth with others. Each month we will have a new verse and a word about that verse to memorize, each will build towards a group of scriptures that point to the truth of who God is, what He did for us and who we are in relation to Him. The previous verses are available on our website and in the entryway bulletin board.



Soulfire Youth Group

PCF youth will meet June 7th for our last normal youth Sunday after service in the Student Ministry Building. We enjoy a meal together and go over a story from the bible together. See Charles or April for details and join us if you are 6th grade through early college.

July 5th Youth Group in the Park

July 19th BYOL Picnic and Games

August 2nd BBQ at the Wilders

Week of August 16 Oceans 5 night

August 30th Movie Marathon

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Stay tuned for the return of:

Men Being Men

Sunday Prayer Time

Building Work Parties

Regular Potlucks

Classes - New ones are being planned!



We are always looking for help. If you have time to give, let us know and we will help find a place for you!

Contact the office and let us know how we can help you serve! office@welcometopcf.org



PCF Women's Prayer Group

Meets on the July 6th at 630pm at the home of Diane Smith, then on break until fall.

Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or markdianewife@hotmail.com for address and additional information.



Our next summer hike will be on July 25th at the Snoqualmie Tunnel, we will shoot to be at the trailhead by 10am.

If you would like to join us please let Charles or April

Wilder know, so we can wait for you at the trailhead. Feel free to come ready to hike or bike, **DON'T FORGET A FLASHLIGHT!** This hike will be about 5.3 miles round trip! Look for the Iron Horse State Park sign. Proceed 0.5 miles and take a right at the sign for the Iron Horse State Park/Snoqualmie Tunnel.

<https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/iron-horse-tunnel>

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Want to be 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'd love to have you call PCF your church home.

Let us know who you are and to welcome you to PCF!! 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.



Join the Youth Group on Sunday July 19th after service for a bring your own picnic.

We will have yard games in the grass and park area for all to enjoy. If it's super hot we may even do some water games.



Scan the QR code and join PCF's text alerts! You can also send us prayer requests or ask questions about upcoming events!

Text Number:
833-237-9238



Are you interested in teaching a Sunday school class at PCF? Do you have a book you'd like to lead

people through as a way to grow in their faith? Reach out to the office and let's see if your vision of something to offer would work as a PCF class!

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Life Groups will be starting summer schedules in June. Make sure to check in with the Life Group leader about when and where meetings will be for summer!

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 6:30-8pm

Meeting - PCF Coffee Corner

Contact Trisha Weron: 253-514-0696



FINANCIAL RECAP

Monthly Budget	\$18,117.00
June	\$11,416.40
+ or (-) Budget	(\$6,700.60)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$108,702.00
Actual Income to Date	\$89,577.40
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$19,124.60)



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.



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	2 Life Groups	3	4 
5 10am PCF Worship Service Youth Group in the park	6 630pm Women's Prayer	7 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	8 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	9 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	10	11
12 10am PCF Worship Service	13	14 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	15 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	16 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	17	18
19 10am PCF Worship Service Youth Group BYOL Picnic and Games	20	21 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	22 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	23 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	24	25 10am Hike 
26 10am PCF Worship Service	27	28 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	29 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	30 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	31	



We are going to be partnering with a ministry called Child Evangelism Fellowship and their teens, to provide our kids with 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. 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 10th-14th at PCF. Find more information about Child Evangelism Fellowship by using the register link.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



13- Eric & Wendy Pierson, 2002

16-Betsy Smith

24-Linda James

29-James Noble

27-Andrew & Tammi Burt, 1996

31- Mark & Diane Smith, 1971