

CONNECTION POINT

AUGUST 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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PCF will be turning 45 this year! On [Sunday, August 15th](#) we hope to celebrate by enjoying each other's company with a BBQ after service. PCF will provide the burgers, hotdogs and toppings for them, as well as water.

We are asking that everyone contribute by bringing either a side or dessert to share! Items can be brought to the kitchen before service.

Also, if you want to help in set up, we will be getting things prepped starting at 8:30 and any hands are a help!

Please share with those that have called PCF home.

The CHOSEN

You are invited to an opportunity to view and discuss **The Chosen, Season One**. That opportunity continues **Sundays, August 1st and 22nd, 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.

 YouTube



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The Taste, Sight & Presence of Christ

Think of some foods you enjoy that are enhanced by certain spices. When my father was dealing with serious heart problems, he had to give up salt. But he found several Mrs. Dash seasonings that brought some of his favorite foods alive with flavor. Those same foods, without any seasonings were bland and uninviting.

Jesus said that His followers are the salt of the earth. (Matthew 5:13) He meant we are to be the godly flavor of the environment where we live. He then said that if that salt loses its flavor, it is good for nothing. Do we, you & I, receive and embrace that charge to live as the flavor of the Lord among those around us every day? If not, why not? If not, then what? And can we suppose to bring His fullness without each other? (Romans 12:4-5) He has not called any of us to the monastic life. We need to need each other (Ephesians 4:12-16), and the world around us needs us to be that way.

He then said that we are the light of the world that cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14) We have occasional power outages in Western Washington, usually during stormy fall & winter weather. What do we do when the power is out at night? We turn on battery powered lanterns in our house. Some folks use flashlights, some even light candles. What if we had guests in our home, or invited neighbors in to provide comfort for them during the time of need. Would we let them stumble around in the dark? We would not. The darkness of the world without Christ presents a far greater need. Is it our purpose to provide light for them, that they might not needlessly stumble in the darkness for lack of light? If not, why not? If not, then what?

If we don't, are we keeping His light, entrusted to us, under a basket? (Matthew 5:15) He then exhorts us to let our light shine so clearly that it can be seen by how we live, and that being so seen also glorifies God our Father in their sight.

He goes on to tell us to ask God for His will to be present and evident here on earth, just as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10) Later He tells us that the kingdom of heaven (here and now) is like His presence in us, deposited and influential among the environment we live in. (Matthew 13:33) Do we, you & I, actively live to demonstrate the influential presence of Christ in us and among us? If not, why not? If not, then what?

We do have an example of people who lived like that together, and how God responded to it. (Acts 2:42-47) Can we be that same type of active presence together, here and now? If not, why not? If not, then what? But if so, then quite possibly Acts 2:47. We can only do our part, and trust God to do His.

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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



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!



guest speaker

Join us for a Guest Worship Leader and Pastor. Peter Churness is the lead Pastor of One Hope Church in Gig Harbor. He will be leading us in worship and presenting the message Sunday August 8th!



How are you doing? Do you have a need we can help with? Physical, financial, spiritual? Let us help! Contact whomever you are most comfortable talking with. Email the office: office@welcometopcf.org
Or the deacons: deacons@welcometopcf.org
Or the elders: elders@welcometopcf.org
Or the pastors: kmach@welcometopcf.org
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

2-David Pierson
4-Mary Miner
6-Fred Breed
9-Becky Field
9-Trisha Weron
12-Nathaniel Pierson
13-Paul Kammerzell
15-Dennis and Aileen Amico, 1998

17-Andy and Mary Bothwell, 2013
18-Tom and Christine Bender, 2000
19-Fred and Michelle Breed, 1995
19-Sam Fuqua
21-Andrew Burt
22-Mitch and Donna Jaber, 1981
25-Seth Amico
30-Gretchen Costanzo

Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group will be in break for August and start back up in September. Contact Diane Smith (253-970-1568) or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.

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.

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

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!

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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 August 3rd from 7-8pm on YouTube live, Facebook live or in person at PCF for worship.

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



Saturday August 21st 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 August we will be meeting the 15th and 29th for a BBQ with games and a movie night Times announced closer to. 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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August 2021

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



FINANCIAL RECAP...

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monthly Budget | \$16,725.00 |
| July — Actual Income | \$15,961.47 |
| + or (-) Budget | (\$,763.53) |
| Total Budget Year to Date | \$117,075.00 |
| Actual Income to Date | \$117,754.98 |
| + or (-) Total Budget Year Income | \$679.98 |