

CONNECTION POINT

AUGUST 2026

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

WE ARE COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING GOD TOGETHER
CONNECTED WITH HIM, COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER
AND PARTICIPATING IN HIS LIFE TOGETHER

Links

[Website](#)

 YouTube



In This Issue

Life is Relationship	page 2-3
Events and Info	page 1, 4-6
Calendar	page 7



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.



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!

If you would like to help with the food prep or set up please plan to be at church about 8:30am!!

Peninsula Christian Fellowship

253-851-9972

[3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335](#)

www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

AUGUST 2026

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

Life Is Relationship

Who do you live life with? What other people do you have relationship with, to some extent? Many may be in a very general sense: coworkers, neighbors, the checkout clerks where you buy things useful in your life. Some, on the other hand are very personal, some even intimate and trusted with what is most important and meaningful to you. But life is shared with other people.

We can't share life with inanimate objects. Yes, you may love your car, your musical instrument, your favorite golf club or fishing rod, your house or the tools you work with. But they are not alive, and no matter how much pleasure you derive from them, they cannot return life to you. They are, in and of themselves lifeless.

Animals are alive, and we love some of them, especially our family pets. Some of them are capable of loving us back. But we are not animals. We were given dominion over animals at creation, and lovingly train some of them to cooperate with us. God's word says a good person is kind to their animals.

We were not created to have dominion over each other. Rather, we were created to enhance each other's lives by how we live together. Yes, sin has stained the human race and many people are unkind, even evil toward each other. That does not cancel the deepest value and purpose of life; to enjoy giving and receiving love with other people in voluntary exchange. Cruel and wicked people are not the only thing that would rob us of the reward of sharing life to make it better for each other.

Today I had a very frustrating experience attempting to make important customer service contact. Customer service... that's something that's all too often become a misnomer. My first six different calls were to deceptive customer service numbers posted online. Five were various AI services. One was quite good and I asked it, "Are you a human being?" It was not. One was a well-intended person somewhere on earth whose command of the English language was insufficient to grant us success.

But I was persistent, and after much online searching I found a number answered by a knowledgeable, conversant human being. I was so happy I probably thanked her too many times. But the thing that stood out to me the most was how the customer service communication system set up by so many is designed to keep us from each other; to dehumanize our desire for helpful interaction into a series of transactions to be completed instead of human interaction to be experienced.

Genesis 1:26-27, 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**.

*God IS relationship - "Let Us make **man** in **Our** image, according to **Our** likeness". And we are made in God's own image and likeness FOR relationship. To remove, exclude or deny relationship is to diminish life, to reduce it to less than what we were made for and given.*

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

AUGUST 2026

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

Genesis 2:18, And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." The word "man" here is not singularly male. It means mankind; the human race, male & female. That word "male" is an entirely different word from the word translated man here.

So ... it's not just the single male inhabitant of earth who should not be alone, but it's not good for mankind to be alone. The inclusion of female human beings completed the wholeness of God in mankind, empowering them to reproduce and increase the presence of human relationship in the earth God made for them.

The Barbara Striesand song, "People" declares, "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world." Though we don't attribute it to luck, it is true. People who know we need to need other people are the most rewarded and fulfilled people in the world. God made us that way.

For this reason I often walk into local banks to do business. Sometimes I use the drive through. I like interacting with the employees, and I'm helping to preserve their jobs. I hope to be a bright spot in their day. One day a branch manager was working a teller window and made it so obvious I was wasting her time I now do business with that bank on the phone.

What's my point? Please don't needlessly participate in dehumanizing our existence on earth. It's not what God made us for.



RECEIVE - John 1:12

Yet to all who received Him, to
those who believed in His Name,
He gave the right to become
children of God

The previous verses are available
on our website and in the entryway
bulletin board.



MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

AUGUST 2026

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE



Stay tuned for the return of:

Women's Prayer Group

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



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](#)



Our next summer hike will be on August 29th! Details are still in the works. If you would like to be a part please text Charles or April Wilder and let us know if you are interested and when the location is picked we can let you know. We'd love for you to join us!

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

AUGUST 2026

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

connect

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.



Soulfire Youth Group

See Charles or April for details and join us if you are 6th grade through early college.

August 2nd Lunch and a Movie

Week of August 16 Oceans 5 night

August 30th Games and BBQ at the Wilder's



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!

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

AUGUST 2026

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE



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
July as of 7/29/26	\$13,728.40
+ or (-) Budget	(\$4,388.60)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$126,819.00
Actual Income to Date	\$103,305.80
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$23,513.20)



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

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 10am PCF Worship Service Youth Group	3	4 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	5 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	6 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	7	8 9am to 4pm Women's Retreat 
9 10am PCF Worship Service	10 9am to Noon 	11 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	12 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	13 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	14	15
16 10am PCF Worship Service PCF Birthday BBQ 	17	18 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	19 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	20 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	21	22
23 10am PCF Worship Service	24	25 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	26 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	27 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	28	29 10am Hike 
30 10am PCF Worship Service Youth Group	31	 4- Tom Zurfluh 6- Fred Breed 9- Trisha Weron 12- Nathaniel Pierson 12-Laura Siemens 13-Paul Kammerzell 17-Andy & Mary Bothwell, 2013 19- Fred & Michelle Breed, 1995 21- Andrew Burt 22- Mitch & Donna Jaber, 1981 23- Tom & Kelly Zurfluh, 1980 28-Jerry Siemens				