

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 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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Back-To-School Prayer

Loving God,
Watch over our children as
they begin their new school
year. Bless them with joy at
seeing friends, excitement at
new experiences, and a love
of learning

Guide and protect all who
learn, replacing fear with joy,
anxiety with peace, and
tiredness with energy.
Give wisdom, patience, and joy
to teachers as they serve
their students.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

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Where The Fish Are

Jesus did some extraordinary things to make redemption available to us. Other than conceiving and planning the whole thing, how did He start? We could ask, where did He start from? He started enacting His plan in heaven. He lived there in absolute perfection with The Father and The Holy Spirit.

*He could have gone about it, while there, in any way He chose, and He chose to do it on earth and personal; eye to eye, skin to skin, one human being with other human beings, and through them to all of the humans who would occupy earth after them. Now here we are, the whole process handed off to us – **John 17:20 & 20:21**. So, how shall we go about it? I was once challenged by someone who said that most of the church goes fishing by putting a sign in their boat, while tied to the dock, that reads – **All Fish Welcome! Jump In**. Like Jesus, the fishermen I know go where the fish are.*

Fishing with either a line, or a net can be effective, but we still need to go where the fish are.

*Jesus continued going where they are, geographically and culturally after He came to earth and began His person-to-person ministry. The Samaritan woman at the well is a perfect example, **John 4:4-41**. He discarded several established religious and cultural boundaries by reaching out to her. Peter was later called to leave the established boundaries behind when God sent him, against his initial objections, to the home of a gentile – even a Roman army officer, **Acts 10:9-48**.*

What are the religious and cultural boundaries Jesus wants to cross today to make redemption available to people floundering without it? Of course, He wants us to cross those boundaries for Him, as His body alive in the world today. Are they sexual, political, racial, gender, economic or philosophical? How about generational? Researchers tell us that younger generations are the least likely among humanity's cross-sections to embrace faith in Christ for the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of eternal life.

So, where is the fishing hole they swim in? Predominantly... on the Internet. Are we willing to go from where we are, to where they are in order to make redemption available to them in their environment? If not, how much do we really want them to know the freedom only Christ can provide? How much do we want Christ Jesus to receive the reward of His suffering? And if we do, how can we do it? Alpha.

Alpha is a proven effective means of engaging other people with the love of Christ. And we now have a trusted opportunity to meet them where they are; On-Line. Curious? Interested? Wanting to know how we can participate? Join us for Alpha Online, in collaboration with the YMCA and several other South Sound churches. Please take a look at ymcapkc.info/alpharegister - The weekly Alpha Online gatherings will begin Tuesday evening, September 21.

Please pray for this unprecedented community outreach, here where we live. And please pray for the Spirit of God to go before and begin drawing people to His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ.



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CALVARY FELLOWSHIP

Gig Harbor

We are 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. Feel free to check out their website for more details. www.calvarygigharbor.com



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

cwilder@welcometopcf.org



Join us if you are between the grades 6th through 12th grade or young at heart! We would love to see you there.

Our schedule will look a bit different this year and we are excited to get started!

As a kick off for our year we will be having our first gathering as a movie night Sunday September 5th from 6 to 8pm. We will be watching either Raya The Last Dragon or The Incredibles 2. Feel free to bring any particular snacks you wish to have. We will order pizza and have popcorn, water and red vines.

Our normal gathering schedule will now be Sundays after church. 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 in this fashion. If there is a 5th Sunday, we will meet after church for pizza and games until 1pm. See Charles for questions. If you would like to join us, just let us know!



The church and school offices will be closed Monday September 6th in honor of Labor Day .

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

2-Harley and Leslee Hooper, 1983

2-Bill and Jeanné Talich, 1967

5-Donna Hanenburg

6-Christine Bender

9-Scott Miller

10-Pat Tveter

10-Peter and Candice Bernadelli

14-Pam Thomsen

17-Natalie Fuqua

20-Evan Hanenburg

21-Peter Smith

26-Jack Hanenburg

27-Alex Breed

28-Isabella Abdalla

28-Laurel Fisher

29-Eric Noble

30- Marci Parrett

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: Sanctuary

RSVP peterandbetsys@live.com

Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group will be starting back in late September. Contact Diane Smith (253-970-1568) or at

markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.

TECH HELP WANTED

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!

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,

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life **GROUPS**

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Groups meeting starting September 8th:

Key Peninsula Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron
Wednesday 6:45-8:15pm
Meeting in person at Eric and Wendy Pierson's home

Gig Harbor/Downtown Leaders: Tom & Christine Bender
Wednesday 6:30-8pm
Meeting on Zoom

Tacoma Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith
Wednesdays 6:30-8pm
Meeting in person - location varies

Gig Harbor/Downtown Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder
Thursday 6:30-8pm
Meeting in person at Mitch and Donna Jaber's home

Groups won't be meeting until late fall or later:

Gig Harbor Leaders: Dennis and Aileen Amico
Olalla Leaders: Tom and Laurel Fisher

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 September 7th 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 September 18th 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.



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September 2021

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



FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$16,725.00
August — Actual Income	\$19,247.78
+ or (-) Budget	(2,522.78)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$133,800.00
Actual Income to Date	\$137,002.76
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	\$3,202.76