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24 HOURS OF PRAYER

GIG HARBOR OCT 18-19 7pm-7pm

SIGN UP AT PRAYGIGHARBOR.COM

The body of Christ in Gig Harbor is coming together to pray. Join us as churches from across the greater Gig Harbor area gather for 24 hours of united prayer.

Sign up for a prayer slot at: www.praygigharbor.com.

This multi-church, 24-hour prayer event is being put on by Pray Gig Harbor, an open and growing group of pastors in the greater Gig Harbor who meet together regularly for friendship and prayer. Our heart for this event is to create an opportunity for the body of Christ gather as one to seek God in prayer, earnestly contending for Him to move in our city.

October 18-19, 7pm-7pm Peninsula Christian Fellowship (auxiliary building)

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Friday, 7-8pm CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE: Saturday, 6-7pm

> "Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord" (Hosea 10:12 NIV

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Receiving What God Offers

Of all the many gifts, fruits and attributes God makes available, which ones have you desired most? Are there some you value more than others? You would be unusual if you didn't. We are not all the same, neither does God intend to use us all in the same way. Some things He makes available are not for everyone, but He distributes them individually as He chooses.

Psalm 37:4 says, "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." So, we can enjoy the confidence that when we want Him more than anything, or anyone else, He will impart to us the desires He wants us to have. That's powerful, to know we can want what He wants us to want with Him; that our desires originate in Him. It also offers the confidence He will then fulfill the very desires we have obtained from Him... when, where and how He chooses. Many of the people we see in God's story waited quite awhile for Him to fulfill the things He influenced them to want, even expect, because He had promised them. **Psalm 105:17-19**, seventeen years for Joseph, some folks much longer.

But some things He offers He says are freely available to anyone, no exceptions. In **Proverbs 4:5-9**, **Vs**. 7 says, "Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom." **James 1:5** says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

Proverbs 2:2-6 says that those who pursue wisdom will find her. **Proverbs 3:13-18** says those who do find wisdom will obtain many other highly desirable things that come with her. It goes on to say that no earthly treasure; even silver, gold and precious gems are as valuable as she is.

Proverbs 8:1-36 reveals that wisdom is openly pursuing us, and that any who are willing to receive her can. She testifies to the great many benefits and attributes she freely offers, and of her personal, intimate relationship with God since the very beginning, serving at His side. In **Proverbs 9:1-6** wisdom reaffirms her open invitation to everyone; no one excluded.

James 3:17-18 describes in detail how wisdom from God conducts her affairs with other people. Knowledge knows what's going on. Wisdom knows what to do, and how to go about it.

Don't simply honor people with wisdom. Become one. There is no reason to envy them. Take God up on His emphatic offer, and give yourself to seeking, finding and obtaining the depths of wisdom He is making available. In **Matthew 7:8** Jesus said, "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

Wisdom often comes to us through other people, even very unlikely ones. **I Samuel 25:2-35** tells the remarkable story of how David received wisdom from God through an obscure woman he had never met, the wife of a man he hated. Be open minded.



Husband Discussion Group

Saturday October 26th from 8:30am-10am

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.



PCF Women's Prayer Group

On the 1st and 3rd Mondays, meeting at 6:30pm at Diane Smith's home. Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.



Join the Calvary Men's Breakfast on Saturday October 12th from 8am to 10am in the Student Ministries Building.

There is food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time.

Please bring a breakfast item to share.



Come enjoy fellowship through worship, the Word, and food with Calvary! We meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9am in the Coffee Corner. We do this potluck style...so bring something delicious to share!



1-Emily Peterson

3-Gerardo Cagabcab

3-Jason &Trisha Weron, 1992

4-Eric Pierson

5-Susie Noble

6-Jon Beckingham

7-Kurt Mach

10-Linda Rego

11-Tom Fifer

14-Liam Beckingham

14-Kahri Hanenburg17-Stephanie Noble

18-Eric & Emily

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20-Stella Hanenburg

20-Adeline Wilder

21-Andy Bothwell

27-Mitch Jaber Jr.

28-Linda Bothwell

31-Don & Cindy

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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 Wednesday 630-8pm

Meeting - PCF Coffee Corner

Contact Trisha Weron: 253-514-0696



October 6th there will be a meal after church. Everything will be provided. Join us for fellowship! On the 3rd Sunday of every month we will have a potluck after church. Join us for this on October 20th. This month's theme is: Soup! Bring a favorite soup to share or side that pairs well with soup.

PCF will provide the plates, utensils, water and dessert. Looking forward to sharing meals together!



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



Directory Update Time

If you have a change to your mail, phone, email, name, etc. Please let the church office know by filling out the "Update" flier on the information table in the entry way and putting it in the box

outside the office. If you wish to be added to the churches directory and or mailing lists please fill out the flier as well!

We would love to include you if you call PCF home!

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FINANCIAL RECAP Monthly Budget	\$14,479.00
September	\$13,248.90
+ or (-) Budget	(\$1,230.10)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$130,311.00
Actual Income to Date	\$126,712.78
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$3,598.22)

PCF Soulfire Youth
Sunday after PCFs service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, roughly a start time of 12:15-12:30pm we will have youth small group time with lunch! Join us for about an hour after service as we discuss a bible story and enjoy a meal together. See Charles or April Wilder for info.

Calvary Youth Wednesdays:

Join Calvary on Wednesday from 6-8pm in the Student Ministries Building for Youth Group. There will be worship, messages and games.



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



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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 9am Calvary Worship Service I Iam PCF Worship Service Youth Group after PCF Service	7 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group	8 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	9 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth	10 Life Groups 645pm Thrive @ PCF	II	12 8am Calvary Men's Breakfast
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Do you love kids? Maybe have a hidden computer talent? Enjoy working with your hands? 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



Do you have a need we can help with? Email the office:

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Or the deacons:

deacons@welcometopcf.org

Or the elders:

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