

CONNECTION POINT

NOVEMBER 2023

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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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Marriage Sunday

After our Sunday service on November 5th, Kurt and Revell will be affirming their marriage commitment for the fourth time. They want to invite any married couples so inclined, to join them.

Service will start a bit later to accommodate set up.

We will join together in worship. Charles will present a message on marriage, followed by a vow renewal time. All wishing to renew their vows are welcome to join in this time. Please let the office know if you would like to participate by emailing; office@welcometopcf.org. We will conclude our Sunday time with lunch and of course... cake! Join us and celebrate any and all couples wishing to partake. Let April know if you have any questions. If you would like to help prep, please arrive around 10am and join April in the kitchen.



Sunday
11.5.23



Join us Sunday, November 19th during PCF's 11am service as we welcome Larry Ciccarelli as a guest speaker.

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Thankful for Priorities

God, who IS relationship – Father, Son & Holy Spirit, made us like Himself for relationship. Because that is the very essence of the reason and purpose for our being, every aspect of our life should find its rightful place within a relational foundation. As we enter this Thanksgiving month, please join in reaffirming God’s relational priorities for our lives.

God formed the first human being, Adam, of the physical stuff He had made already. Then He breathed the breath of life into him and he became a living being. From that point on Adam lived in relationship with God. God spoke to him and gave him authority and responsibilities. Adam did well, but he saw the earthly relationships given to animals and longed to have a complimentary human relationship for himself.

God acknowledged it was not good for Adam to be the only one of his kind. So, He took some of the physical being Adam was already, and built a “complimentary opposite counterpart” for him. (English is a little lacking with that word) Then, Adam was in a living relationship of his own kind, and they were now in a relationship with God and each other. At this point, God had completed creation and sent these two people on the life purposes they were made for. These two relationships, with God and in marriage, became the foundation all other resulting relationships are meant to rest upon.

Yes – when we are living in right relationship with God, every other involvement of our life should have right relationship at its foundation. The full menu of relationship priorities is first God, then marriage, followed by family, church, and the world, in that order; each one added to and built upon the priorities before it. If our relationship with God is not our top priority, our marriage will not enjoy the secure foundation it is designed for. If marriage becomes first instead of God, it will be weakened and vulnerable. If our marriage relationship is not actively dependent on and actively connected with God, both are at risk. Adam and Eve demonstrated that, and we are now even more vulnerable than they were.

Since we are thankful for our God given relationships, and want them to enjoy every benefit He provides, we are offering some opportunities to affirm our relationships with God and in our marriages.

Sunday morning, November 5th, any & all married couples are invited to renew our marriage vows together in a special service that will begin at 11:30, rather than 11:00 AM. Since we’ll have an extra hour that day anyway, returning to Pacific Standard Time, it will be easy to make it on time. We will receive a marriage affirming message, and our shared vows renewal ceremony will be followed by some appropriate Wedding Reception food to celebrate the occasion. Please contact the office to let us know if you will be participating so we can prepare for everyone. Married or single, please join us for this special life honoring service.

In addition, our monthly Husbands Discussion group is back in full swing on the fourth Saturday of each month, 8:30 – 10:00 AM in Coffee Corner. Married guys are welcome to join in building each other up in our God authored role as marriage partners.

Thankful with you,



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Women's Breakfast

Women's Breakfast is on Saturday November 18th from 9am to 11am in the Student Ministry Building. There is time for food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group meets at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday at Diane Smith's home. Contact Diane Smith (253-970-1568) or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.

office hours

you've got questions... we might have answers

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.

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GIVING

IS EASIER THAN EVER

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.



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

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Join the Men's Breakfast on Saturday November 11th 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.

Husband Discussion Group

Saturday November 25th from 8:30am-10am in the Coffee Corner.

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.



Wednesdays:

*Join Calvary on Wednesday from 6-8pm in the Student Ministries Building for Youth Group. We will have worship, messages, games, discussions and of course, fellowship.

Sundays:

*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.

** Sunday November 5th will start a bit later to accommodate Marriage Sunday



The meal on the 3rd Sunday of every month will be potluck style. With a general theme each month. If you are bringing an item, just bring it to the kitchen before church and set up however you need to keep your item heated or refrigerated. If you would like to help coordinate a potluck day, let April know!

We are greatly looking forward to sharing meals together and growing our fellowship time. After service we will need helpers to put up tables and chairs, also to break them down after. **THIS MONTH THEME: THANKSGIVING!** Bring a thanksgiving side to share! PCF will provide **HAM** and beverages.

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Holiday Blessings

This year we will be providing families that are in need of some help this Thanksgiving with a gift card for a local grocery store. If you know a family in need of some assistance in making this holiday season a little brighter please fill out a Holiday Blessing name flier found on the entryway information table.

Names are due November 15. Gifts will be distributed the next day. Please be sure to indicate if you would like to deliver or if the gift needs to be mailed. Please be sure to provide an accurate mailing address. If you wish to give towards the Thanksgiving blessing please just indicate on your check or money envelope "Holiday Blessings" and turn it in with your tithe in the box outside the office or designate online. Feel free to contact the church office with any questions.

Church Decorating

Join us Sunday November 19th after our potluck meal to decorate the church for the Christmas season.

Year End Gifts

For our holiday giving focus, the information bulletin board in the entry will display our supported missionaries during the holiday season. Take a photo of their donation information and bless them this holiday season. You may gift them through the church as well, just indicate on your memo line or select "missions" on Tithely.

life GROUPS

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Key Peninsula/Port Orchard

Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron

Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting in person at Eric and Wendy Pierson's

Contact Trish Weron: 253-514-0696

Tacoma

Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

Meeting in person - location varies

Contact Peter Smith: 253-732-6018

Gig Harbor

Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder

Thursday 6:30-8pm

Meeting in person - location varies

Contact Ted Wilder: 253-225-0487




**Regular meetings are underway.
Join a life group today!**

**Interested in starting your own life group?
Contact the church office and let's talk
about getting you started!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>3-Diane Smith 5-Linda Long 5-Katherine Smith 6-Owen Bothwell</p>		<p>8-April Wilder <i>10-Kurt and Revell Mach, 1978</i> 30-Diane Wilder</p>	<p>1 PCF Office Hours 6:30-8pm Calvary Midweek Youth Group</p>	<p>2 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	3	4
<p>5 9am Calvary Worship Service 1130am PCF Marriage Sunday Meal 1245pm Youth</p>	<p>6 6:30pm Women's Prayer Meeting</p> 	<p>7 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>8 PCF Office Hours 6:30-8pm Calvary Midweek Youth Group</p>	<p>9 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	10	11 8am Men's Breakfast
<p>12 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service</p>	13	<p>14 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>15 PCF Office Hours 6:30-8pm Calvary Midweek Youth Group</p>	<p>16 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	17	18 9am Women's Breakfast
<p>19 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service 1215pm Youth Thanksgiving Meal Decorating After Service</p>	<p>20 6:30pm Women's Prayer Meeting</p> <p><i>guest speaker</i></p>	<p>21 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>22 PCF Office Hours 6:30-8pm Calvary Midweek Youth Group</p>	<p>23</p> 	24	25 8:30-10am Husband Discussion Group
<p>26 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service</p>	27	<p>28 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>29 PCF Office Hours 6:30-8pm Calvary Midweek Youth Group</p>	<p>30 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>		



FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$15,769.00
October— Actual Income	\$14,645.50
+ or (-) Budget	(\$1,123.50)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$157,690.00
Actual Income to Date	\$152,663.25
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$5,026.75)

Do you have a need we can help with?

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