

CONNECTION POINT

NOVEMBER 2024

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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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Would you like to get to know a bit more about Peninsula Christian Fellowship? Do you want to become 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 have the material presented in the video on the page and the printable version under the "Our Essential Beliefs" link. We'd love to have you call PCF your church home. Let us know who you are and to welcome you to PCF!! We're glad you are here and we look forward to knowing you better. 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.



Scan the QR code and join PCF's text alerts! You can also send us your prayer requests or ask questions about upcoming events!
Text Number: 833-237-9238



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Thankfulness

*I am thankful we have a national holiday for Thanksgiving as a dedication to thank God for every good thing in our lives. As His Word reminds us in **James 1:17**, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.” In our world so troubled with grief and sorrow, being thankful to God for what is good protects us from discouragement and despair.*

God’s Word has much to say about being thankful, and warnings about the consequences of being unthankful. I’m going to suggest three short portions of His Word that help us stay focused with thankfulness.

***1 Thessalonians 5:18** says, “Give thanks **in everything**, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” Life has some difficult circumstances. But don’t let them define life for you, or rob you of the reassurance thankfulness brings for the good things you have in Christ.*

***Ephesians 5:20** calls us to be, “Giving thanks always **for all things** to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” This can be more challenging. We can wind up with things in our life we are not inclined to be thankful for. Given the choice, we would decline. But we can be thankful that God wants to use these very things to impart assets to us that build us up because we have endured them.*

*And lastly, **Colossians 3:15** says, “And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and **be thankful**.” God calls us to be many things as followers of Christ, and the exhortation to be thankful is one of them.*

When we are confronted with things tempting us to not be thankful... without denying them, turn to God first, and thank Him before expressing any contrary impulse or emotion. Start small with the clothes you are wearing, your last meal, or your next one. Thank Him for the home you live in, or the bed you sleep in. Thank Him for the people you love, and the ones who love you. Thank Him for Christ, who suffered and died in our behalf and has given us eternal life in the perfection He is preparing for us even now. Thank Him for the ones you know who are already there waiting for you.

***Psalm 139:13-16**, “For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother’s womb.
I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.
My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written,
The days fashioned for me,
When as yet there were none of them.*

I am thankful for you,



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Husband Discussion Group

Saturday November 23rd 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 November 9th 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 SMB. We do this potluck style...so bring something delicious to share!



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



3-Diane Smith
5-Linda Long
5-Katherine Smith
6-Owen Bothwell
8-April Wilder

10-Kurt and Revell
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24-Chris Smith
25-Hans Cagabcab
26-Paige Peterson
30-Diane Wilder

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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 and Peter Smith

Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Meeting - PCF Coffee Corner

Contact Trisha Weron: 253-514-0696



November 3rd 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 November 17th. This month's theme is: Thanksgiving! Bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish to share sweet or savory is welcome.

PCF will provide the plates, utensils, water and ham. 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
October - As of 10/29	\$16,795.81
+ or (-) Budget	\$2,316.81
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Total Budget Year to Date	\$144,790.00
Actual Income to Date	\$143,508.59
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$1,281.41)

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
						
<p>3 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service Youth Group after PCF Service and MEAL</p>	<p>4 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p>5 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>6 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>7 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 8am Calvary Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>10 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>13 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>14 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9am Calvary Women's Breakfast</p>
<p>17 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service Youth Group after PCF Service and MEAL - potluck</p>	<p>18 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p>19 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>20 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>21 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 8:30am Husbands Group</p>
<p>24 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service After Service Christmas Decorating</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 PCF Office Hours Life Groups</p>	<p>27 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF 6pm Calvary Youth</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> 



Join us Sunday November 24th after service to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Feel free to bring a favorite Christmas cookie or treat to share as we decorate. Hot cocoa and cider will be provided.



If you know someone in need of a Holiday Blessing this Thanksgiving, reach out to the church office or the deacon team by email



Do you have a need we can help 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

psmith@welcometopcf.org