

CONNECTION POINT

DECEMBER 2020

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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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COVID-19 UPDATES

Sunday Service -

Sundays at 10am. We have worship and a short message or time of encouragement. After service we have leadership available for prayer. Face coverings requested. There is no coffee corner. We will have childcare after the worship portion of service for kids 5th grade and under in the coffee corner or nursery depending upon the age of kids present.

Facebook and YouTube

Services are streaming now on YouTube for our 10am service and shared onto Facebook and our website later. [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) are where you will find much of our communication. We are also loading the audio on the website if video is hard for you to stream. The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7-8pm each month you can join Dave and Trish Pierson on our Facebook for live worship. The 1st will be held at PCF and in person attendance is welcome. Please join us in these media areas and stay up to date with us!

Needs

Please if you find yourself in need of anything please reach out! Call, zoom, facetime, whatever it is... reach out.

If you find yourself in financial need please don't hesitate to contact us. Let me know or contact the deacon team directly at: deacons@welcometopcf.org

Tithe

Although we are having services, we are not having a specific offering time during service, however, offerings are still be counted and deposited weekly. If There is a box outside the main doors if you would like to drop off your tithes instead of mailing. Otherwise, mailing and Tithe.ly.com work as well. *Thank you to all! Your faithfulness in this time is so greatly appreciated!*



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Waiting for Jesus

The Temple was quiet as the old man walked in. He deliberately came at times when few others did. He appreciated the passionate prayers of others. He was very passionate in prayer himself. But some of them were so loud, and went on so long he found it a distraction. He had become confident for many years that God received him and heard his prayers; sometimes He even met him personally. He would never tell anyone about it. They may think him presumptuous at best. But sometimes it was so overwhelming he couldn't hold back. The emotional impact left him sobbing. He didn't want to be a distraction to others, either. Once someone had asked him, sincerely, "Is something wrong? Have you lost someone?" He didn't even look up. Not only was nothing wrong, it was so devastatingly good he didn't know if he could survive it.

*He had been on his knees, face to the ground for some time and was unaware of anyone else having entered. Softly he spoke, "Lord... how long? It has been so many years. I have believed the prophecies since I was young. I do not doubt. And I know I heard You those many years ago. I do not doubt. I feel like what the Psalmist wrote in **Psalm 105:19** of Joseph, that until the time that his word came to pass, Your Word to him tested him. Help me Lord. Sometimes I grapple with discouragement. How will I know?"*

He had not even heard Anna enter, and would not have known her. They had never met. She had seen him many times though. She was frequently there in prayer and had made note of both his passion and he preference for solitude. She, too had been waiting for the coming of Messiah, though she had no personal sense of when, and certainly no expectation He would come in her lifetime. Yet, the solitude allowed her to hear his spoken words of prayer, and prompted her to wonder.

Simeon continued, "Lord... I am old. I know You know that. And I am not complaining, at least that is not my intention. But if I have understood You, I have hoped that I will live to see Him when He comes. Lord... does anyone else have that same expectation?"

*Little could he know that what he had waited years for, what represented his primary hope for living on the earth before leaving it behind for the promise of heaven, was less than a month away. King David's prayer in **Psalm 27:4** expressed his reason for living. **Verses 13 and 14** were his very heart to carry on.*

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

4-Jon Frederick Breed
7-Peter Bernadelli
11-Nathalie Pierson
20-Donald Drew
23-Pat and Donald Drew, 1952
27-Darrel and Maggie Becker, 1980



If we are able to meet
Join us Christmas Eve at 7pm
For our annual candlelight service.
This event will not be broadcast on
YouTube or Facebook.

PCF Night of Worship

Join us Tuesday December 1st from 7-8pm on
YouTube live, Facebook live or in person at
PCF for worship with Dave and Trish Pierson.

Please e-mail us at office@welcometopcf.org with any questions!

office hours

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

This image makes me smile...
I will do my best to get you what you
need! Always. I am in the office twice a
week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for
sure from 1pm-4pm. Hours fluctuate, so
please contact me if you plan to come in!
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. I will
get back to you.

Women's Prayer Group

Join other women of PCF in prayer
6:30-8pm on the first and third Monday nights of every month.
The group is currently meeting in person at Diane Smith's home for the 1st
Monday and via Zoom for the third Monday. Contact Diane Smith (253-970-
1568) or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.

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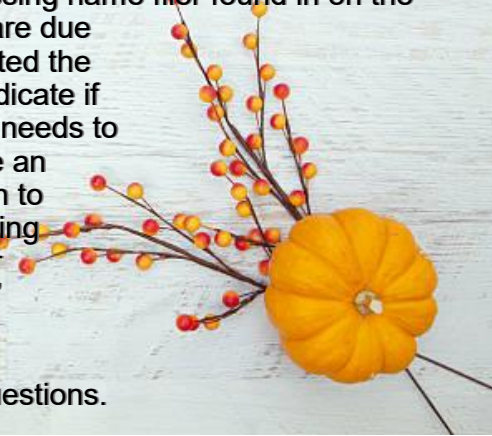
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Holiday Blessings

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 in on the entryway information table. Names are due December 15th. Gifts will be distributed the following week. 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. Feel free to contact the church office with any questions.



HOPE TREE

This years Hope Tree will be filled with tags for many of the different ministries supported by PCF and how to give to them this holiday season. There will not be a normal gift collection this year, as most locations aren't able to accept items in the same manner. If you have any questions feel free to contact the office. Tags will be available now through December 20th.



SOULFIRE

**SOULFIRE MEETS SUNDAY
MORNINGS FROM 8:30-
9:30AM IN THE COFFEE
CORNER.**

**SNACKS PROVIDED.
IF YOU ARE BETWEEN
THE GRADES 6TH
THROUGH 12TH GRADE,
JOIN US BEFORE CHURCH
FOR DIVING INTO A BIBLE
STORY!**

**SEE CHARLES FOR
QUESTIONS.**

**NO SOULFIRE DEC 20TH
AND 27TH**

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We are ready to start back on rotations for Sunday volunteer areas!! Helps to consider:

Greeting, Kids (infant - 5th grade), Projection, Streaming, Sound, Cleaning (Post Service)

If you are able to help in any of these areas, even if only once a month, please email the office at office@welcometopcf.org and let April know!



Life Group Schedule

Key Peninsula Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron

Wednesday 6:45-8:15pm

Gig Harbor/Downtown Leaders: Tom & Christine Bender

Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Tacoma Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Gig Harbor Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm

Olalla Leaders: Tom and Laurel Fisher

Thursdays 6:30-8pm

Gig Harbor Leaders: Dennis and Aileen Amico

Fridays 7:00-8:30pm



The budget presentation will be December 6th and the budget vote will be held December 20th. If you have any questions contact the Deacon team at deacons@welcometopcf.org.

FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$17,000.00
November — Actual Income	\$17,173.67
+ or (-) Budget	\$173.67
Total Budget Year to Date	\$187,000.00
Actual Income to Date	\$184,549.18
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$2,450.82)



If you would like your donation to be considered for the 2020 tax year; please make sure that your donation is: turned into the office, placed in the PCF mailbox, postmarked or completed online not later than December 31st.

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