

CONNECTION POINT

DECEMBER 2022

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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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Join us
Christmas Eve at
7pm
For our annual
candlelight
service joined
with Calvary.

Holiday Blessings

This year we will be providing families that are in need of some help this Christmas with a gift card for a local grocery store. If you know a family in need of some assistance please fill out a Holiday Blessing name flier found on the entryway information table. Names are due December 18. 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 and provide an accurate mailing address. If you wish to give towards the Christmas 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.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE PRESENTED BY CALVARY.

 YouTube



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Christmas Hope & Promise

What is the reason for Christmas?

Galatians 4:4-5, "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

Without the incarnation, God's whole plan cannot work!

The Messiah Promised:

Genesis 3:14-15

Isaiah 7:14, 9:2 & 6

Isaiah 60:1-2, Luke 2:8-14 & John 1:4-5

Some O.T. incarnation promises were not understood as including Him coming twice

Isaiah 9:6, "And the government will be upon His shoulders."

*Thinking He would **subdue Rome***

Mark 10:35-40, "Allow us to sit at Your right and at Your left in Your glory."

Those who hoped for Him:

Mark 15:43 (Joseph of Arimathea)

Luke 2:25-26 (Simeon)

Luke 3:15 (Jews in general)

John 4:25 (Samaritan at the well)

The Promise of More:

Colossians 1:3-6, 21-23 & 26-27

Titus 2:13

Hebrews 6:19

I Peter 1:3-7

Why is the hope fulfilled of His coming so important?

*We who have **His promised benefits** now, also have...*

*Forgiveness, cleansing and safety with God, and **also***

*Possession of **the Hope of His Eternal Return!***

*The promises which we **now own** on earth...*

***Pale in comparison** to what will be ours **With Him**...*

*Then, and **Forever!!!***

*Many of our **hoped for** promises will be fulfilled **After His Return!!!***

Lamenting His as yet unrealized promises (before) will...

Rob us of Hope

*Burden us **with frustration***

Romans 8:18-25 & I Corinthians 2:9

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If you would like your donation to be considered for the 2021 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.



**Join us December 31st 5-9pm
for a New Years Eve Family Bunco Night!**
All are welcome! We will open the doors at 5pm.
Food will start at 5:30pm and the game will start at 6:15pm. We will wrap up the game around 8pm, award prizes and clean up.
We plan to celebrate New Years East Coast Time at 9pm with a cider toast and call it a night!
Please bring food to share. Beverages will be provided.
Questions? Contact April Wilder or Trish Weron



The annual budget presentation will be December 4th.
The budget vote will be December 18th.

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 also be tags for FISH Foodbanks Toy Drive. If you have any questions feel free to contact the office. Tags will be available November 20th through December 18th.



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Crochet and Card Making

Join Diane Wilder and Revell Mach on the 4th Monday of the month from 6-8pm in the coffee corner for lessons on crochet and crafting together to make beautiful cards. Each session will have new skills to learn and new cards to make.

Contact Diane Wilder if you have any questions 253-225-1037.



Baking Together

Hey Ladies!!!! Are you interested in learning a few more baking skills? Do you enjoy baking with others? We would love to have you join us in our once a month baking session. We will meet the second Saturday of each month from 8am-10am in the church kitchen. Some of our sessions may go a bit longer depending upon the bake. This session we will be making Christmas candy!! Join us in this sweet adventure!

If you have questions please contact April Wilder 360-710-9206.

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 meal, worship, a message, and discussion groups! For more information about Thrive go to their website: www.thriveharbor.com



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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CALVARY FELLOWSHIP
Gig Harbor

Calvary would love to extend the invite to PCF to join in any of their extra services; there are mid-week services, youth and much more. Feel free to check out their website for more details. www.calvarygigharbor.com A few are listed below!



Women's Breakfast

Join the Calvary Women's Breakfast on Saturday December 17th from 9am to 11am in PCFs Student Ministries Building. There is time for food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time.

Please bring a breakfast item to share.



**MEN'S
BREAK
FAST**

Join the Calvary Men's Breakfast on Saturday December 10th from 8am to 10am in PCFs Student Ministries Building. There is time for food, fellowship and a bit of devotional time.

Please bring a breakfast item to share.

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BIBLE RECAP

BY D-GROUP

What does the Bible, the WHOLE Bible, show us about God? How strong is your Bible reading habit? Rachel Hanenburg would like to invite you to join with other believers in a Bible reading plan starting in January that addresses both of these. This chronological reading plan and podcast is meant to bring

a depth of understanding to scripture in a very do-able way. She hopes to also include a short weekly check in with those interested in joining her in this challenge. Below is a link to the reading plan and information on the podcast. More information will be presented as we get closer to the start of the year. Feel free to check in with Rachel if you have any questions. [The Bible Recap By D-Group](#)

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SOULFIRE
2000 FIRE

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

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.

Contact Charles for more information

cwilder@welcometopcf.org



Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group meets at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday at Diane Smith's home. She can zoom with those unable to attend. Contact Diane

Smith (253-970-1568) or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.

Do you have a need we can help with?
Physical, financial, spiritual? Let us help!

Email the office:

office@welcometopcf.org

Or the deacons:

deacons@welcometopcf.org

Or the elders:

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Or the pastors:

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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






**Contact a leader today
and join a life group!!**

If you are interested in starting another life group, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office! We'd love to get you trained and started!

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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	2	3
4 10am Worship 12-1pm Soulfire	5 630pm Women's Prayer Group	6 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	7 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	8 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	9	10 8am Men's Breakfast  8-10am Baking Together
11 10am Worship	12	13 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	14 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	15 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	16	17 9am Women's Breakfast  8:30-10am Husbands Prayer
18 10am Worship 12-1pm Soulfire Gift Exchange and Christmas Party	19 630pm Women's Prayer Group	20 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	21 PCF Office Hours Calvary Midweek Calvary Youth	22 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	23	24 7pm Candlelight Service 
25 10am Service by Calvary 	26 6-8pm Crochet and Card Making	27 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	28 PCF Office Hours	29 Life Groups 6pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	30	31 5pm Bunco 



4—Jon Fredrick (Breed)
11—Nathalie Pierson
20—Donald and Pat Drew, 1952
23—Donald Drew



FINANCIAL RECAP...

Monthly Budget	\$17,500.00
November— Actual Income	\$19,795.83
+ or (-) Budget	\$2,295.83
Total Budget Year to Date	\$192,500.00
Actual Income to Date	\$180,526.69
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$11,973.31)