

# CONNECTION POINT

FEBRUARY 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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Church announcements are about to get a bit of an upgrade. Our Connection Point is about to become audio visual! Starting in March, the first Sunday of the month will include a video based announcements. These announcements will be a version of the connection point in video form and will be shared on our website and Facebook. If you like the newsletter version, it will still be there for your reading pleasure and reference.

Would you like to be a part of production? Let Charles or April Wilder know. We will be doing the recording and production the third Sunday of each month. With that in mind, if you have something you want announced during the video or for the Connection Point, be sure to let the office know by that third week of the month.

PCF is looking to acquire a few older tablets. They can be Apple or Android. If you have one lying around and it is not getting used, but is in decent working order and able to hold a charge for a few hours, please consider donating it to church! If you have any questions or you have one to donate talk to April Wilder.

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## *February*

*What do you see looking into February? I think the healthy attitude I wrote to you about last month is looking forward to spring, and all that comes with it. I think February is like rounding a corner. I love it when limbs that have been dormant and apparently lifeless for months begin to swell with little buds. I anticipate watching them faithfully turn into limbs, leaves, flowers & fruit. My mind stirs my future pleasures of seeing the first daffodils & tulips poking their tiny heads out of the ground.*

*My wife can tell you that in late February or early March I go outside daily and begin watching the limbs and soil, eagerly hoping to see the first signs of new life sprouting. I am looking beyond that to watching their relentless development every day, my enjoyment multiplying as the new life grows right before my eyes. And I can see it before it even begins.*

*Conversely, lamenting February weather is like being disheartened by the tide. Is our outlook based on reality, or subject to the fluctuations of some undeclared fantasy? Genuine positive outlook is not based on wishful thinking.*

*What are we really looking forward to? Is it something so reliable that no one or nothing could dissuade us from it? If so, is it so certain and powerful that it transforms us into the host soil it grows in before it even reveals itself to the world? Are we living in the extension of those pilgrims of faith who went before us, showing the way?*

***Hebrews 11:8-16**, By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered Him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.*

*These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared for them a city.*

***1 Thessalonians 4:16-18**, For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.*

*What lies between now and Christ's return to restore the eternal perfection of newness? "This, too shall pass" applies to everything!*

*Don't let anything rob you of God's promised future defining your today.*



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## 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 253-970-1568 or at [markdianewife@hotmail.com](mailto:markdianewife@hotmail.com) for additional information.



Women's Breakfast is on Saturday February 17th 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.



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](mailto: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.



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](http://www.thriveharbor.com)

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Join the Men's Breakfast on Saturday February 10th 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.



#### 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.



**PCF will have meals the 1st and 3rd Sunday. The 1st of the month is fully provided. 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: Something you LOVE! Bring something sweet or savory.** PCF will provide utensils and beverages.

## Husband Discussion Group

Saturday February 24th 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.

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**FINANCIAL RECAP...**

Monthly Budget	\$14,479.00
January - Actual Income	\$12,003.55
+ or (-) Budget	(\$2,475.45)
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<b>Total Budget Year to Date</b>	\$14,479.00
Actual Income to Date	\$12,003.55
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$2,475.45)



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](mailto:office@welcometopcf.org)



**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>New directories will be out by February 11th. If you have any updates, let the office know this weekend!!! Information drafts are on the information table for corrections.</p>			<p>1 <b>Life Groups</b> 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service 1215pm Youth</p>	<p>5 6:30pm Women's Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>6 PCF Office Hours <b>Life Groups</b></p>	<p>7 PCF Office Hours 6:30-8pm Calvary Midweek Youth Group</p>	<p>8 <b>Life Groups</b> 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 8am Men's Breakfast</p>	
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1-Heidi Smith  
8-Charles and April Wilder, 2003  
9-Ashley Field  
11-Tammi Burt

11-Rex Noble  
16-Lori Fairbanks  
19-Ted and Diane Wilder, 1965

Do you have a need we can help with?

Email the office:

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