

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2025

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

WE ARE COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING GOD TOGETHER
CONNECTED WITH HIM, COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER
AND PARTICIPATING IN HIS LIFE TOGETHER

Links

[Website](#)

 YouTube



In This Issue

Being Influential	pages 2
Events and Info	page 1,3-6
Calendar	page 7



We will be having a baptism during our Sunday September 21st service. If you are interested in being baptized, reach out to one of the pastors or the church office. We would love to help you make this public proclamation of following Jesus!



There will be a potluck meal on Sunday September 21st after service. This month's theme is: Celebrations! PCF will provide the plates, utensils, water and a fruit and veggie trays! Bring a sweet or savory items that you bring to a celebration and join us! Looking forward to fellowshiping together!



Throughout this year we have been focusing on praying together more and more. Starting in June we began meeting once a month for focused prayer. We would love to have you join us. We will be meeting the 4th Sunday of the month in the Student Ministry Building for our time of praying. Our focus will continue to be praying through the Beatitudes together. This time will start about 15 minutes after service and will go for about an hour.

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

[3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335](#)
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2025

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

Being Influential

You are influential. I'm not talking about the Internet phenomenon of being an "Influencer." Our culture's infatuation with celebrity is so sad. What's the message? That everyone else is of no consequence in the lives of other people? Those "influencers" who supposedly impact the lifestyles of millions may have fewer personal friends who influence each other by how they live and interact than you and I do.

*For good or not good, you and I are influential. How we live has an impact in the lives of those we live among. Even if we've never given it a thought, it's what happens. We can't avoid it. Jesus said it's one of the primary ways His kingdom operates. He said in **Matthew 13:33**, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven (yeast), which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened." You and I are that yeast He has tucked into the community we live in.*

*The question is, if we're not being influential in His behalf, what influence are we having? Because He also said in **Matthew 12:30**, "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters." There is no neutral ground. The bigger question is, who and what do we allow to influence us?*

*The culture around us that does not live to honor Christ Jesus is pouring forth a tidal wave of pessimism, cynicism, criticism, doubt, worry and fear. That seed grows a crop of misery and despair. God, on the other hand offers us "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control," **Galatians 5:22-23**. We not only get to choose what influences we embrace or indulge, but we must. The fruit of God's Spirit does not grow by default. We receive His good seed and cultivate what He offers us on purpose. Gardens that are not planted with good seed, and cultivated grow weeds. And weeds spread more weeds. Influence.*

If you went to a community market and vendors were offering both crops, which would you choose? Not only how you will be treated, but what you will make available to the people you encounter. And the more good we give to other people, God replenishes and increases our provision so we are always overflowing with the good things of life and love He designed and redeemed us for.

***II Corinthians 9:10-11**, "Now the One who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us." Together as His people, the church, we become like one of those fresh fruit stands outside of Yakima on Hwy 410, stocked with all of the fresh fruit grown in the farms of the valley there.*

You are influential. How? The choice is yours. Choose wisely. It will make a greater difference than you will know this side of heaven.



Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2025

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

PCF Husband's Group

PCF Husband's group meets Saturday September 27th from 830-10am in the coffee corner. Join Kurt Mach and other PCF husbands for this discussion and fellowship time.



PCF Women's Prayer Group

Starting September 15th they will resume at 630pm at the home of Diane Smith. Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or markdianewife@hotmail.com for address and additional information.



We so enjoyed our summer "let's go hike!" events. We would love to see more throughout the year and plan to do more next summer for sure. If you would like to host a hike in the future just let the church office know the date, location and when you are

meeting and we would love to share your hike! The church will host three in the summer, but would love to see more options presented year round by those that want to host hikes! Contact the office with any questions.



Join us for a work party on Saturday September 20th from 9am to noon. Bring gloves and come help us keep things looking nice!

PCF Soulfire Youth

Normally meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays after service in the Student Ministry Building. For September we will not be meeting the 1st Sunday. We will have a special event TBD sometime in the beginning of the month to kick off the beginning of a new school year!

Calvary Youth

Meets Wednesday Nights in the Student Ministry Building from 630-8pm.



Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2025

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

connect

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 prayer
requests or ask questions
about upcoming events!

Text Number:
833-237-9238



Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

[3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335](http://3114_45th_St_Ct_Gig_Harbor_WA_98335)
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2025

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



The Genesis Project is a Seattle-based registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization that exists to offer hope for a new life to young women and girls involved in commercial sexual exploitation (CSE), prostitution, and sex trafficking. The mission of the Genesis Project is to provide needed services to survivors of CSE and sex trafficking in a three phase approach including immediate shelter, education, job skills training, and long-term safe houses. Ultimately, this love, support, and care will draw women toward a future of hope.

Our Drop-in Day Center is dedicated to serving female survivors of prostitution and sex trafficking. We do this with a small team of dedicated case managers and with the help of volunteers, law enforcement officers, state legislators, churches, community groups, FBI task forces, and international partner organizations. To see our complete list of supporters, [click here](#). Learn more about our process and Drop-in Center below.

THE GENESIS PROJECT INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
FOR OUR

15TH ANNUAL

||| *Night
of Hope* |||

AUCTION AND GALA

Diane Smith would like to formally invite anyone interest in supporting Genesis Project financially to join her for their annual gala on Saturday November 1st at 5pm at the Seattle Airport Marriot. Diane Smith has been working with the Genesis Project for the past few years and can answer questions about the organization. This fundraiser is their biggest money raising event every year. Please reach out to her about joining this evening and supporting Genesis Project.

Diane Smith 253-970-1568 or markdianewife@hotmail.com

Event Info:

[Night of Hope](#)

Website:

<https://www.genesisnow.org/>

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2025

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE



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 630-8pm

Meeting - PCF Coffee Corner

Contact Trisha Weron: 253-514-0696

FINANCIAL RECAP

Monthly Budget

\$16,163.00

August

\$17,048.55

+ or (-) Budget

\$885.55

Total Budget Year to Date

\$129,304.00

Actual Income to Date

\$124,741.82

+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income

(\$4,562.18)



Are you between the ages of 18 and 28? You're welcome to join THRIVE.

They meet Thursdays at 6:45PM in the PCF Sanctuary for a snack, 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 online giving; go to the website and scroll down to the "Donate Now" button to give through the Tithe.ly app.

Peninsula Christian Fellowship
253-851-9972

3114 45th St Ct, Gig Harbor WA 98335
www.welcometopcf.org

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	3 PCF Office Hours	4 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	5	6
7 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service	8	9 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	10 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	11 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	12	13
14 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service	15 630pm Women's Prayer	16 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	17 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	18 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	19	20 9am Work Party
21 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service Youth Group MEAL POTLUCK 	22	23 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	24 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	25 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	26	27 830-10am Husband's Group
28 9am Calvary Worship Service 11am PCF Worship Service Post Service Prayer Time SMB	29	30 PCF Office Hours Life Groups				

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



2 - Harley & Leslee Hooper, 1983

10 - Pat Tveter

14 - Pam Thomsen

21 Peter Smith

21-Rebecca Williams

26-Jack Hanenburg

27 - Alex Breed

29 - Eric Noble

30 - Marci Parrett