

CONNECTION POINT

SEPTEMBER 2026

CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

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

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KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



We are looking for a few good men and women who would be willing to join our kids ministry team.

Come October we are hoping to split the classrooms in order to have a more age appropriate lesson time for those kids in grade school! The time has come for us to go back to two classrooms for the older kids and younger kids. The plan will be to have birth through kindergarten in one class and 1st through 5th grade in another. Nursery will be from the start of service and the older kids will start after worship. If you are interested in either room please let Charles and April or Peter and Betsy know and we will give you the information needed. All kids ministry volunteers are required to complete a background check and training before starting. Please let us know asap so we can get you trained and ready to start in October! If you have more questions, fill out the flier in the entryway!

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School is in Session

January 1st is not the beginning of the new year. The bigger portion of our yearly calendar revolves around the school year, especially if we have students, teachers or school staff in our family. And school buses impact everyone.

High School commencement was one of the happiest days of my life at that time. I enjoyed my High School years, but I was ready to move on. I could take college more at my own pace and chosen subject matter, and did, with some significant time off. I really liked to ski, though it didn't qualify for college credits. But I can honestly say I've learned more after age 30 than I did in the first 29 years. Are you still learning? What did God design us for?

John 1:1, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Genesis 1:26-27, Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness..." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

We are all made in God's own image & likeness, with some significant exceptions. 1) God is uncreated, self-existent and eternal past, present and future. 2) God is infinite, in every way imaginable & more! We are finite. We live within God given boundaries and limitations. 3) God created us to learn. He already knows everything.

Psalms 1:1-3, Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but **his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night**. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

What happens when we delight in God's word; read and ponder it all the time? We learn. We learn how life was designed by God and how it works well. We have His life flowing through us and we do not wither.

Proverbs 1:5 & 7 says, A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel... The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 12:1 says, Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.

What can we learn here? Don't be a stupid fool. You are made in God's image & likeness to learn from Him. He has an inexhaustible supply freely available to you, and is eager to help us learn. Love Him in His word. Delight in His revelation of Himself and ponder what He is showing you about life. Be a lifelong learner.

Jesus said in **John 14:26**, "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." *No one ever had a better tutor.*

God's school is always in session. You can learn as much as you want, as often as you want.

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MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

OBEY - 1 John 2:3-4

We know that we have come to know Him if we obey His commands. The man who says, "I know Him", but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

The previous verses are available on our website and in the entryway bulletin board.

Men Being Men PCF Men's Group

Meets the forth Saturday of each month. This month it will meet September 26th from 830-10am in the coffee corner. What will we do?

- 1) We'll eat! You are encouraged to bring some type of finger food that could be loosely considered Breakfast.
- 2) We will also chew on how some well known men from the Bible lived their life. This will be a time of discussion, not a lecture. We will shine the light on a guy from the Bible each month.
- 3) We will simply enjoy each other in some unplanned ways. Some common interests will find an opportunity among us.

PCF Women's Prayer Group

****Starts September 21st****

Meets normally on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 630pm at the home of Diane Smith.

Contact Diane 253-970-1568 or markdianewife@hotmail.com for address and additional information.

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Join us for a potluck on September 20th after service. This month's theme is:

Salads and Sandwiches. Bring something to share main dish, side or dessert. PCF will provide plates, utensils and water.



Join us for a prayer time on the 4th Sunday of the month in the Student Ministry Building. This time will start about 15 minutes after service and will go for about

an hour. The time will be spent praying through a section of scripture together.

Our next prayer time will be September 27th after service.

See Pastor Kurt if you have any questions.



PCF Youth ages 6th through 12th grade meet on the first and third Sundays in the Student Ministry Building.

We enjoy a meal together and go over a story from the Bible together. See Charles or April for details and join us if you are 6th grade through early college.



Our next hike will be on September 19th and weather permitting! We will be start at Puget park on Proctor and 31st.

We will then walk down to Ruston Way toward the Chinese Reconciliation Park and back.

The walk should be about 4 miles total. If you would like to

be a part please text Charles or April Wilder and let us know if you are interested we can be sure to wait for you at the beginning of our route.

We'd love for you to join us!

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Want to be 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'd love to have you call PCF your church home. Let us know who you are and to welcome you to PCF!! 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.

If a meet up doesn't work for your schedule we will have a couple Connect Classes coming up! Stay tuned for those dates.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Many of our supported groups have fundraisers coming up. Some basic information for each is below.

CareNet - Hope and a Future Event

September 25th 6:30-8:30pm
Kirkland, WA

<https://supportcnps.org/event/hope-and-a-future/>

Genesis Project - Night of Hope Auction and Gala

November 7th 5pm
Seatac, WA

<https://genesisnow.ejoinme.org/NOH2026>

THRIVE Annual Gala

November



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



PCF Classes

Are you interested in teaching a Sunday school class at PCF? Do you have a book you'd like to lead people through as a way to grow in their faith? Reach out to the office and let's see if your vision of something to offer would work as a PCF class!

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Life Groups will be starting back up with normal schedules. Make sure to check in with the Life Group leader about when they will start again and where meetings will be!

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



FINANCIAL RECAP

Monthly Budget	\$18,117.00
August	\$17,932.80
+ or (-) Budget	(\$184.20)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$144,936.00
Actual Income to Date	\$121,238.60
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$23,697.40)



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.



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

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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	2 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	3 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive</i>	4	5
6 10am PCF Worship Service Youth Group	7 	8 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	9 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	10 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	11	12
13 10am PCF Worship Service Race for a Soldier	14	15 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	16 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	17 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	18	19 9am Take a Hike 
20 10am PCF Worship Service Potluck Youth Group	21 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group	22 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	23 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	24 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	25	26 8:30-10am Men Being Men
27 10am PCF Worship Service SMB Prayer Time	28	29 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	30 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF			



Sunday September 13th PCF will have volunteers at the Race for a Soldier Event. Pray for them and the event as they serve our community.



2- Harley and Leslee Hooper, 1983
10- Pat Tveter
14- Pam Thomsen
18-Mark Pickerill and Paula Drew, 2021

21- Peter Smith
21- Rebecca Williams
26- Jack Hanenburg
29- Eric Noble