

CONNECTION POINT

OCTOBER 2026

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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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Hello PCF family,

Mark your calendars for our 10am service on October 11th, it is a service you are not going to want to miss!

We will take a 1 week break from our series "The Messiah According to John" to focus on some exciting steps of faith that the Lord is leading PCF into. We will also dedicate some time to pray over these steps of faith and obedience.

As we look forward to this day please begin praying for the PCF leadership team as we prepare together. We will be spending a few days away before the October 11th service to worship, pray, spend time together and times of teaching. The Lord is leading and we are excited to follow no matter the cost.

We look forward to seeing each of you every week, but we are very excited about 10am October 11th.

All Glory to God
Charles & April Wilder



PCF Classes

Starting October 4th after service we will have another Gospel Class!

What is the gospel? In long form it is the message of the whole Bible. Then again, it can be summed up in the Bible's shortest verse "Jesus wept", when we consider the context. It is the message for unbeliever, new believer, and lifelong believer, to whom it reveals new insights at every level. Chris Smith invites you to join us, as we seek to increase our understanding and passion for this powerful message --the Gospel. This class will meet October, 4th, 11th, 18th and Nov 1st.

It isn't to late to sign-up!

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Knowing God

Who is God? And of course, who are we in light of who God is? That is the biggest question humanity has grappled with for as long as we've been paying attention.

Some people have decided there is no God. But that is just their answer to the question of if God is. By declaring God is not, some suppose to simply avoid the whole issue. If God is not, I wonder why some are so passionate and dedicated to declaring it. What else do people devote themselves to declaring is not? Seems like a waste of time. Nothing to engage, so why bother?

Among those who believe there is such a being as God there are myriad notions and assertions of who, or what that God is. In Athens the apostle Paul found among their varied objects of worship was an altar TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. He told them he knew that Unknown God. Presumptuous of him?

*In the Gospel of **John 1:18**, the apostle John wrote, "No one has ever seen God, but the One and only Son, who is Himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made Him known." Some translations say "He has revealed Him", or has "declared Him". The word translated actually means "rehearsed" Him, demonstrated Him, or put Him on display.*

If God is, how might He make Himself known? Some religious systems suggest God is unknowable. Some make God out to be so mysterious we are left uncertain as to who or what He, or it may actually be like. People seem to want to make it quite complicated; God being so far beyond us scrabbling around down here on earth.

The apostle John says God actually made it quite simple. He became one of us so we could easily know what He wants us to know about Him. Now, God being infinite, there will always be more of Him than we can fully know. But, to the extent He wants to be known by us, what better way than to walk among us as Himself, one of us... God with us?

*The entire written record of The Gospel of John is his eye witness account of Jesus demonstrating who God is. In **John 10:30** Jesus said, "I and My Father are one." In **John 14:9** He said to His follower Philip, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

*For any engaging the question of if God is, and if so, who God is; I encourage you to accept the invitation Philip offered his skeptical friend Nathanael in **John 1:46**, "Come and see." He didn't try to sell him or persuade him. He invited him to come and see for himself. Read the Gospel of John. It's not lengthy. The other eye witness account of Christ's life was written by Matthew, the first of the four gospel records of His life; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.*

If God is not, and not demonstrated in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, what has it cost you? You certainly haven't risked anything. But if He is who He says He is, you have found the confidence of life itself; certainty that displaces any speculation. God has gone out of His way to make Himself known to us. No one can claim He did not meet us where we're at. The God who loves us enough to give His life to us, and for us.

Come and see,



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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 going 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!



Join us for a potluck on
October 18th
after service.

This month's theme is: **Soup**. Bring a soup or dessert to share. PCF will provide bowls, plates, utensils and water.

Children's Ministry Changes Starting October 4th!

Nursery:

For Infant through Kindergarten

Location: Nursery

Available from start of service at 10am

Children's Classroom:

For 1st through 5th Grade

Location: Kindergarten Classroom

Available during the message time of service.

Kid's will be dismissed after worship.

PCF Children's Ministry

Guidelines

1. Respect God & His Word

- We listen when someone is reading the Bible or praying
- We remember that we are here to learn about God
- Deuteronomy 10:12-13

2. Respect Teachers & Leaders

- We listen when an adult is talking
- We participate and do what we are told to do
- Hebrews 13:17

3. Respect Each Other

- We will be kind & encouraging to our classmates
- We need to keep our hands & feet to ourselves and refrain from distracting each other
- Hebrews 10:24-25

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MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

LOVE - John 14:21 – Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my father, and I too will love him and show myself to 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 October 24th 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

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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Sunday October 25th we will acknowledge our Pastors for Pastor Appreciation Month. If you would like to do an individual card or gift, there will be gift bags out

in the entryway this month. Also, if you wish to give towards the small getaway gift that will be presented on October 25th, see Leslee Hooper for details. Giving towards this gift can be designated as "Pastor Appreciation" via check, cash, or online.



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 October 25th 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 to early college.

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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.

Genesis Project - Night of Hope Auction and Gala

November 7th, 5pm
Seatac, WA

<https://genesishow.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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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
September	\$10,683.00
+ or (-) Budget	(\$7,434.00)
Total Budget Year to Date	\$163,053.00
Actual Income to Date	\$131,821.60
+ or (-) Total Budget Year Income	(\$31,131.40)



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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4 10am PCF Worship Service Youth Group Gospel Class	5 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group	6 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	7 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	8 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	9	10
11 10am PCF Worship Service and Prayer Time Gospel Class	12 	13 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	14 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	15 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	16	17
18 10am PCF Worship Service Potluck Youth Group Gospel Class	19 6:30pm Women's Prayer Group	20 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	21 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	22 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	23	24 8:30-10am Men Being Men
25 10am PCF Worship Service SMB Prayer Time	26	27 PCF Office Hours Life Groups	28 PCF Office Hours Life Group @PCF	29 Life Groups 645pm <i>Thrive @ PCF</i>	30	31



1- Emily Peterson
 3- Jason & Trisha Weron, 1992
 4- Eric Pierson
 5- Susie Noble
 6- Jon Beckingham
 7- Kurt Mach
 11- Tom Fifer
 14- Liam Beckingham
 14- Kahri Hanenburg

17- Stephanie Noble
 18- Erik & Emily Peterson, 2014
 20- Stella Hanenburg
 20- Adeline Wilder
 21- Andy Bothwell
 27- Mitch Jaber, Jr.
 28- Linda Bothwell
 31- Don & Cindy Delzer, 1987