

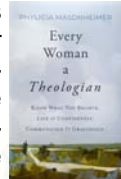
September 1, 2024

WELCOME! We're glad you're here! If you're new to Turning Point we'd love to connect with you. Please fill out your Feedback form in this Bulletin and drop it in the Offering Box on your way out.



The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. Today, immediately after the 2nd service we will be having a Pot Luck lunch together.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES NEW BIBLE STUDY: Ladies please join us for our 8 week Fall Bible Study Session beginning Monday, September 30th at 6:30-8:30pm. We will be studying "Every Woman a Theologian" by Phylicia Masonheimer. During this session, we will study the heart of God to know what we believe, to live it confidently, and communicate it graciously. Study book and workbook \$25. Sign up in the Lobby.



MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY: Meeting every Tues at 7am at Denny's restaurant (next to Super 8 motel). Come and join us. For more info call the office at 360-489-0378.



YOUTHGROUP: If you are in Grades 6th-12th, come and join TPC Youth Group. Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For questions call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517

SMALL GROUPS: Do you want to have a deep community with other Jesus followers? A Small Group is a wonderful place to make roots within the family at TPC. We have Small Groups that meet in homes, or at the church, weekly, or biweekly. If you are interested in joining one of our Small Groups, you can either fill out the Feedback Form in the bulletin or email us and we will help get you connected with one of our groups. admin@turningpointolympia.com

HIS KID'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: generally offers classes for ages 1-11 during 2nd service starting right after communion. Sign ups and more information is available at the check-in desks. We encourage older students to absorb the teaching from the pulpit. Take notes and ask an elder a question! **His Kids takes a pause each 1st Sunday of the month for a family integrated service followed by our fellowship meal.**



We look forward to serving and knowing you and your family.

VOLUNTEERS: If God is calling you to serve His lambs or you just want to check it out, please drop a note in a giving box, email the church, or ask an elder or at the check-in desk and we will reach out. **MOMS:** We have a room for you (and your infant) upstairs (Rm #4) for privacy, quiet and comfort as needed.



REFLECT & RESPOND

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the act of remembering Jesus for what he accomplished by dying on the cross for our sins. Jesus asked his followers to remember that his body was broken and his blood was shed as he took the punishment for our sin.

You don't have to be a member of Turning Point to participate. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord then you are welcome to join us in celebrating the Lord's Table.



THE LORD'S PANTRY: Thanks to all of you who are so generous with your finances and giving to the Food Bank. With inflation, we are in need of your continued support both financially and physically. The Lord's Pantry is open on the 4th Thursday of every month. If you would like to volunteer, we are needing volunteers for the sign up table. You can call Cathy Martin at 206-819-5977 or to help in other ways, call Hank Thietje at 360-701-6698.



Want to know more about Turning Point? Our purpose is to help you deepen your love and commitment to God and to fulfill his purposes for your life. We have two classes - Entry Point 1 followed by Entry Point 2 which will help you get connected. See *feedback form* for dates. Indicate your interest on the feedback form or online ([Contact page](#)).

GIVING/FINANCIAL UPDATE:

At Turning Point Church giving is voluntary (2 Cor 9:7). Rather than pass a plate, we encourage you to give as you are blessed. You may give by cash, check, (offering boxes are located on the back wall and lobby) or electronically ([Pushpay](#) app or [Website](#)).

We are thankful for your prayers and servants hearts.

Please pray for our ability to:

- Steward limited resources;
- Support staff in challenging times;
- Care for our facility;
- Serve our community;
- Eliminate our mortgage.



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Name _____

e-mail: _____

address _____

phone _____

Currently in the Military

1st Time Attender

How did you hear about Turning Point?

I'm interested in:

- Knowing more about becoming a Christian
- Baptism
- Joining a Small Group
- Receiving Pastoral Care
- Receiving TPC prayer requests by email
- Receiving help from the Care Team
- Receiving the weekly update
- Volunteering in the following area:

Interested in **Entry Point 1 : Sunday, Sept 15th, immediately after 2nd service. A light lunch will be provided.**

Interested in **Entry Point 2: TBA**

questions? comments? prayer requests?

You can also submit requests anytime by e-mail, phone, on the "**Contact**" page of our website or directly into the @ Prayer - General section in our Online Community.

Please remember to check the prayers online and support one another in prayer. Thank you.

For **prayer requests** please check one of the 2 boxes below:

- Share with others who will pray
- Private request (to pastors only)

ELDERS CORNER

The Catholic Teaching on the Eucharist

Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life.

Is the Eucharist a symbol?

The transformed bread and wine are **truly** the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the bread and wine are transubstantiated. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real body and blood of Jesus.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar. As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward. The Prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer.

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