Upcoming Events!

<u>This Week Food Pantry Needs:</u> Our Food Pantry is in need of Pancake mix and syrup. You can drop off your items Monday thru Thursday 9-3 or during any church service.

<u>MomCo</u> (formerly known as MOPS) meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

<u>Connection Point Recovery</u> is meeting weekly on Tuesday's at 6:30PM. It is a Christ-centered, Biblebased, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

<u>Trunk Or Treat October 29th</u> It's back!! 6-7pm! We need you, treats, & your trunk! We are accepting candy donations as well as parking spot reservations! Sign up in the Foyer! Wear a smile!

Eating Around the World Nov 5th: All ages Meet at 6pm at Sheshco Mediterranean Grill in Grand Rapids or at 5:15pm at the church to carpool for our Eating Around the World Connect Group. RSVP is mandatory to Pastor Sarah one week ahead of time.

Youth Pie Auction Fundraiser November 23. We're hosting a pie (and dessert) auction to help raise funds for our students going to Nazarene Youth Conference. Are you willing to donate a pie/dessert (or 12) and plan on attending on the 23rd in the evening? If so, please mark your calendar and sign-up in the welcome center

<u>Spiritual Renewal Nov 23rd-25th</u> Join us for a time of rest and renewal as we learn more about faith. Each night, we'll hear from Pastor James Heyward. 6pm Sunday night and 6:30pm Monday and Tuesday.



<u>Connect Cards</u> can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

<u>Church Directory App</u> is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!





Further Reflection on 10/26

- 1. When was the last time you felt like someone truly listened to you? What made that experience meaningful?
- 2. Be honest, are you more of a "listener" or a "talker" by nature?
- 3. Read Luke 18:35-43. What stands out to you about the way Jesus interacts with the blind man?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus asked the question, "What do you want me to do for you?" when it seems obvious the man wanted to see?
- 5. How might Jesus' example challenge the way we listen to people who are overlooked or hurting?
- 6. Who in your life right now needs you to slow down and really listen to them?
- 7. Read **James 1:19-20**. What would change in your relationships if you consistently lived out this verse?
- 8. How might listening become a form of *blessing* in your workplace, home, or community this week?
- This week Begin with prayer. Then pray God will help you to listen. Embrace the words of James in your prayer, "Father, help me to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry."

Further Reading: Nudge: Leonard Sweet; The News is Good: Jeff Stark

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM Kids Service: Sundays Both AM Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM



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