

Upcoming Events!

This Week Food Pantry Needs: Our Food Pantry is in need of cereal. You can drop off your items Monday—Thursday 9am-3pm or during any church service.

Connection Point Recovery meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

MomCo (formerly known as MOPS) has three more meetings for the year. We will meet on April 20th, May 4th, and May 16th from 9:30-11:00am in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

Grief/Prayer Bible study Have you ever felt like God was silent or wondered why God wasn't answering your prayers? Do you wonder why God gives miracles to some but not to others? Join us for a 12 week study on the book, God on Mute by Pete Grieg starting April 22nd from 6pm-7pm at the church. Please contact Pastor Sarah to sign up and find out more about how to get the book. Free audiobook and e-book options available!

Women's Summer Kickoff will be on Sunday, June 7th following 2nd service (around 11:45am). We will meet in the gym, eat lunch, enjoy a dirty soda bar, and make fruit baskets. Cost is \$15 to cover all of the supplies you will need! Please RSVP to Pastor Sarah by May 28th.

Kids Summer Camp will be the week of June 15th. Save the date now and keep your eyes opened for sign up and volunteer information coming up soon!

Pastoral Search Update: The board will be conducting 2 follow-up zoom interviews with pastoral candidates soon.

Annual Election: will be held on Sunday May 17th before and after morning worship service

Things You Should Know!

Connect Cards 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!

Prayer Requests 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/offering, 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.

Church Directory App 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 4/12

1. Read the entire Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7. What part of the sermon stands out to you most?
2. Pastor Sarah discussed that the Sermon on the Mount can be used as a litmus test to see if we are following Jesus. What part of the Sermon on the Mount seems the hardest for you to follow?
3. Jesus calls us to live in a way that seems upside down to the rest of the world. How does that make you feel?
4. The Beatitudes say that blessed are the meek, pure in heart, poor in spirit, peacemakers, etc. These attributes are meant to describe the people of God. In what ways do you see yourself and our church living up to these qualities? In what ways do you see yourself and our church fall short? Pray for God's guidance and help in discerning.
5. Think of 1-2 ways you can emulate these qualities better to those around you this week. Write them down and ask God to help you.
6. Consider praying this prayer or something similar daily.

Lord, you tell us that blessed are those that are meek, gentle, poor in spirit, pure in heart, and peacemakers... help your people be these things at all times and in all places. Convict us when we fall short and help us hold each other accountable. Help us stand strong as we live in an upside down way of others around us and help us continue to help you bring your Kingdom to earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Weekly Gatherings:

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

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