

Upcoming Events!



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

Connection Point Recovery is meeting at 6:30PM, weekly. 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 9:30-11:00 in classroom 101 off the gym see Pastor Holly for more details.

Grief/Prayer Bible study 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 11:45). We will meet in the gym, eat lunch, enjoy a dirty soda bar, and make fruit baskets. Cost is \$15 to cover all the supplies you will need! Please RSVP to Pastor Sarah by May 28th.

Kids Summer Camp will be the week of June 5th. Save the date now and keep your eyes opened for sign up and volunteer information coming soon!

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

Garden needs: We need your help. We will begin planting May 2nd & 16th. If you are willing to spare a little time to help that would be great. We are also collecting empty toilet paper rolls. If you could collect yours through out the week and drop them off at the church M-Th 9-3 or during any Sunday service it would be a great help to our garden team.

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 on 4/19

Read Matthew 5:13-16

1. How does it feel to know that Jesus identifies you as Salt and Light before you've even done anything?
2. Salt was used to preserve and prevent decay. Where in your workplace, school, or neighborhood do you see decay (injustice, gossip, or hopelessness)? How can your presence this week act as a preservative in that space?
3. Salt helps bring out the best in a meal. Does your current posture toward others bring out the best in them, or are you "over-salting" with judgment or "under-salting" by staying distant?
4. Light is meant to guide and warn. Is there a well-lit room you've been staying in lately? Who is one person in a darker, or more difficult season of life, that you can move toward this week?
5. Remember that we don't produce our own light; we reflect the light of Jesus. What spiritual habits (prayer, scripture, or silence) help you stay radiant and connected to the Source?
6. It's often easier to be against something than for something. If someone looked at your life or social media, would they see a shadow of what you oppose, or the light of what you love?
7. Identify one specific place this week where you will intentionally be salt and light.

Weekly Gatherings:

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

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