

Upcoming Events!



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 May 4th, and May 16th from 9:30-11:00 in classroom 101 off the gym see Pastor Holly for more details.

Can Drive on May 3rd! During both of those services, we're collecting cans to help raise funds for our teens. Please bring cans and leave them by your car and we'll pick them up.

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 15th. Save the date now Link to sign up is online.

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

Pastoral Candidate meet-and-greet on May 2nd! You will have time to come meet the pastoral candidate (Antonion Marshall), and you can submit questions for a Q&A. Questions can be submitted on our website, by emailing the office (office@connectionpointmi.com), or submitting a physical copy. *Questions must be submitted by Friday or they will not be considered.*

Garden needs: We need your help. We will begin planting May 2nd & 16th at 9am. 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 9am-3pm or during any Sunday service it would be a great help to our garden team.

Unity Tickets Ticket's may be purchased through the church until May 31st. Sign up sheet in the welcome center. Payment must be made when signing up.

Eat and Pray Around the World Small Group will be meeting at Dak Good May 18th at 6pm to learn more about the church in South Korea, pray for their ministries, and eat some delicious food! You must RSVP to ensure enough seats. Contact Pastor Sarah to sign up!

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 4/26

1. Why do you think Jesus focuses on the *heart* behind actions rather than just the actions themselves?
2. How does Jesus' teaching in Sermon on the Mount challenge the way you normally think about anger and hate?
3. In what ways can anger lead to dehumanizing others in your thoughts or words?
4. What fears or barriers keep you from pursuing forgiveness?
5. What does it look like to pursue justice *without* revenge?
6. How can you hold love and justice in tension in real-life situations?
7. What are some practical ways to respond to conflict that reflect Jesus' teaching instead of escalating it?
8. How does the idea of *agape* love challenge your normal definition of love?
9. How might prayer begin to change your heart toward someone difficult?
10. What is one practical step you can take this week toward forgiveness, reconciliation, or love?
11. How can you actively choose love over hate in a current situation?

Close with prayer requests and prayer

Further reading: *The Narrow Path* by Rich Villodas, *What if Jesus was Serious* by Skye Jethani, *Practicing the Way* by John Mark Comer,

Weekly Gatherings:

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

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