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## **Upcoming Events!**

<u>Community Garden</u> is looking for volunteers! Weeds are growing!!! WE NEED YOU to remove them! If you are available, please show up on Tuesday &/or Thursday morning at 9am!

<u>All Church Cookout</u> will be Sunday, August 21st following the service. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish. We look forward to seeing you there!

<u>Ice Cream Social</u> will be August 31st. Mark it on your calendars! We will meet at Norm's in Fruitport. More details to follow!

**NCRC Play & Learn** with a Garden Tour is August 8th at 10am for parents and kids ages 0-5.

**NCRC Run for Change 5K** will be October 15th at 9am at Heritage Landing. More details to follow.

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## **Further Reflection for 7/31**

- 1. Read Colossians 3:1-11
- 2. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 3. Reflecting on the passage as a whole and the first paragraph in particular, think deeply on what has your heart? What does your mind fixate on?
- 4. Paul is addressing issues of sexual immorality and our words. He is in part talking about how they can so easily grip our hearts and minds, is there something in the lists from verses 5 and 8 that we need to let go of? How might that be done?
- 5. Verse 11 is a reminder that all people and all places are invited into God's Kingdom. What is the group in your life that you struggle to see is welcomed and invited in by Jesus?
- 6. Spend some time in prayer asking God to reveal areas that your heart and mind may need to be transformed. Pray through the words in verse 12 that should summarize the life of a follower of Jesus, ask God to work in your heart to become a person who those attributes would describe.

## Things You Should Know!

<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.

<u>Text to Give</u> is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting

connectionpointmi.com and click the DONATE tab for a secure transaction. Thanks for supporting our ministries here at Connection Point.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/ offerings there is a giving kiosk at the FOR store. Please email the church office for more information.

New 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!

## **Weekly Gatherings:**

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm