

Revelation



What marks us?

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Upcoming Events!

Sunday Mornings - Conversation on Revelation from 9:15-10:15am in the conference room by the church office. All who would like to join pastor to talk about the previous weeks' sermon text are invited to do so.

Bible Study with Rich Mitchell has begun! This class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30am. They are studying the book of Isaiah.

November 2: Engage will be THIS Wednesday from 5:30-7pm. The cost is \$3/person or \$10/family. Come on out and share a meal with us while the kids burn some energy!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet THIS Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am.

Finish Well - Senior Ministries Group is looking for donations of ready-to-eat side dishes for the Thanksgiving meal that will be held on Nov. 21st. If you are interested in providing a prepared dessert or side dish, please contact the church office or sign up in the Welcome Center.

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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.

Text to Give 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!

Further Reflection for 10/30

Reflection:

1. When is a moment you put your hope in something that after the fact you realized it was a bad place to put your hope?
2. What has been a moment in life a life experience caused you to change how you were living?

Study:

1. Read Revelation 6-9 (at a minimum read 7:1-4, 9-17; 8:1-5)
 - a. What jumps out to you from the text?
 - b. Are there any images/illustrations that John writes that reminded you of other biblical texts? If so, which ones?
 - c. In both Revelation 5 and 7, John hears one thing and sees another. In chapter 5 he hears lion and sees lamb. What is it he hear and see in chapter 7?
 - d. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and then re-read Revelation 7:3. What might their connection be?
 - e. What is the picture that is being painted in 8:3-4 in regards to prayer?
 - f. Revelation 9 is filled with the repercussions of people choosing their own paths and what that brings about. Read 9:20-21. Why do people still choose their own way when it leads to more destruction?
 - g. What is the primary thing that marks your life?

Application:

1. What is one step you can make to be more marked by the Lamb rather than the empire?

Prayer:

Father, help me to recognize you have done and are doing through your Son. Help me to have ears and eyes that line up with the way you see the world. May I learn to fully put my hope in you. In Jesus' name I Pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice:

- Begin each day this week thinking on where you are putting hope.
- End each day this week reflecting on the source of your hope.

Further Learning Opportunity:

- Reversed Thunder: Eugene Peterson
- Resident Aliens: Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm