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Upcoming Events!

<u>May 7: ALPHA</u> is meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30PM. It is a conversation built around wrestling with the deep questions of life. Feel free to invite others to join us!

<u>May 7: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</u> - We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

<u>May 19: Annual Elections</u> - Voting will take place in the gym from 10-10:30AM and 11:30AM –Noon.

May 19: Next Steps Class - This class is designed to help you take your next step spiritually and will meet right after church. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

<u>June 2: Membership Class</u> - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

June 2: Grad Sunday - We're celebrating our graduating high schoolers, as well as our college and post-graduate students. If you or someone in your family graduated in 2023-2024, email Pastor Matt (Matthew@connectionpointmi.com), because we want to celebrate you! Please let us know by May 26th, to make

June 9: Food Truck Sunday - We are having Baby Suga's Cheesesteak Shack following the 2nd service! We will follow up with preordering options at a later date. Come on out, purchase some lunch, and fellowship with us!

<u>Week of June 17</u> - Kids Camp! Mark your calendars! Registration cards and Volunteer forms are in the Welcome Center! See Pastor Holly for more information. Scan the QR code to register.

sure you're included!



<u>Food Pantry & Kids Clothing Donations</u> are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.

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>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, 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.

<u>Church Directory App</u> 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 5/5

- 1. When is a moment someone shared with you a story that your response was, "I would have to see that to believe it."
- 2. Read John 4:43-54
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Why is it so often that the people who have known you the longest struggle to see the greatest change in your life?
- 5. The royal official who went to Jesus was willing to humble himself and go to a former carpenter to ask for help. What does this say about the royal official?
- 6. What do you think Jesus means in verse 48 when he says that people will only believe if they see signs?
- 7. What does it say about the royal official's faith if he was willing to go home after Jesus told him that his son would be healed?
- 8. How can we understand God's goodness when there are moments that we might pray for healing and someone isn't healed in the way we see in this text?
- 9. What is the significance of John letting us know this was the second sign that Jesus performed?
- 10. What is a practice that we could do that might help us to learn to believe in Jesus without seeing "signs?"

Further Reading: Who is this Man?: John Ortberg; The Jesus I Never Knew: Philip Yancey

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Weekly Gatherings:

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