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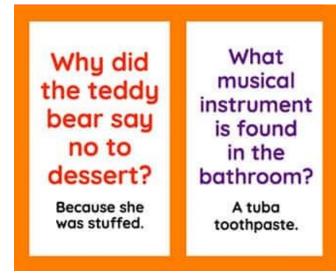
Things You Should Know!

<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.





Upcoming Events!

NEW NCRC Fitness Class is **cancelled** this Wednesday! See you NEXT Wednesday (9/1) from 7pm-8pm in the church gym. All Abilities, teens & older. Contact Sarah for more info!

<u>Impact 231 Launch Party</u> will be rescheduled. Stay Tuned for details!

<u>Nightly Prayer</u> will be THIS WEEK, August 23-27 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Childcare will be provided.

Family Fun Day will be Saturday, August 28 from 3-9pm.

3-6pm: Kayaking, Fishing, Swimming, Woodworking, Crafts, Archery, & Games.

6-7pm: Dinner

7-7:30pm: Group Game

7:30-8:30pm: Bonfire & s'mores

**Children under 12 must wear a life jacket for all water activities.

Further Reflection for 8/22

- 1. Hebrews 8:7-13 and write down the things that jump out to you?
- 2. What are the best choices you have ever made? What are the worst choices you have ever made? Why did you make the good or bad choices?
- 3. Why do you think it is important to understand that Jesus fulfilled all the Old Testament as we think about the New Testament?
- 4. Why do you think
- 5. Which story from the one's shared today do you find yourself relating to the most? Why?
- 6. Have you ever experienced a time when "God's grace was greater than your decision"?
- 7. Will you commit to following Jesus and joining him on His mission to change the world? Will you allow Him to change you?
- 8. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to practice the ways of living that will make me more like your son. May I become the kind of person that covenants with you and with your church. May I live in a way that people see your Kingdom through me. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

Sermon Notes

I was going to cook alligator for dinner but I realized I only had a croc pot.