



BOOK OF JAMES

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Upcoming Events!

July 17-August 16: We are partnering with United Way for their *Back To School Drive*. We are collecting school supplies in the Foyer. See the box for specific items needed.

July 26: Summer Co-Ed Life Group has begun Wednesday's starting at 7pm. Contact Amy Kestner to sign-up or if you have questions. (616)329-5048

Kids' Clothing Closet - Open by Appointment ONLY at this time. We would love to take any and all donations of kids' clothing and shoes that are still in good condition. Socks & underwear are to be new, in package. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box in the Family Entrance lobby. Please contact Marla Panches at 231-286-8030 or Krista Panozzo at 231-903-7065 with any additional questions.

July 29: Women's Ministry Event will meet at 9am at Aldea in downtown Muskegon for a time of fellowship together. We will head over to the Muskegon Farmers Market to check out the local goodies! Contact Sarah Klassen with questions.

August 4: Tribute to Elton John & Billy Joel Concert at Coast Guard Festival. NCRC is looking for people to help setup and take down chairs in the grand stand area from 4-10:30pm. Volunteers will attend the event for free. Contact Sarah at nazcrc@gmail.com or 231-769-2323.

August 17: NCRC Mini-Golf Scramble at 6:30pm. All ages welcome! \$15/player includes a mallet, ball, & a goody bag! Teams of 3-6 players. Contact Sarah at nazcrc@gmail.com or 231-769-2323 to sign up!

Sept. 9: Double Bubble Fun Run 5k and 1/2 Mile Kids Race at Central Park in Spring Lake to benefit the NCRC! Details at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/SpringLake/DoubleBubbleFunRun> or ask Sarah Klassen!

Sept 23: Annual Richard "Dick" Fry Golf Memorial at Chase Hammond Golf Course. \$60/person or \$240/team. Proceeds benefit the NCRC! Sign up via Aaron Gregory (after Sabbatical) or Sarah Klassen by Sept. 14th.

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 7/23

1. James said favoritism/showing partiality is wrong because it is inconsistent with God's character. Read the following verses and take notice of God's character: Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11; Colossians 3:25; Deuteronomy 1:17, and 16:19. Who do the Scriptures reveal God to be?
2. What sins did James equate with favoritism? Why do we not think about treating others as "less than" as a serious sin? How often do you excuse this sin in others and in yourself?
3. If you were gut-level honest, what areas of your life do you need to repent of for the sin of favoritism?
4. Who in your life is offering you an opportunity to show mercy rather than prejudice, indifference, or resentment? How might you make a few adjustments in your response to them this week? Pray and ask for God's wisdom.

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SHELLS SAND WAVES LOTION LIGHTHOUSE
VOLLEYBALL TOWEL SUN SURFER BOAT
SWIMSUIT SEAGULL UMBRELLA CRAB FISH
OCEAN COAST LIFEGUARD BEACH



Weekly Gatherings:

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