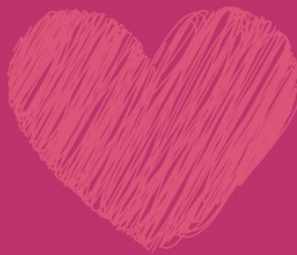


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Upcoming Events!

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

March 8: Alpha will continue on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. It is a conversation built around wrestling with the deep questions of life. Feel free to invite others to join us on this 11-week journey!

March 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.

April 22: Ladies Day Out at Olivet Nazarene University from 9am-3pm. Tickets are \$45 with lunch or \$30 without lunch. Please register and pay the office by March 24th. Carpooling will be available!



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A SNOWMOBILE!

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.

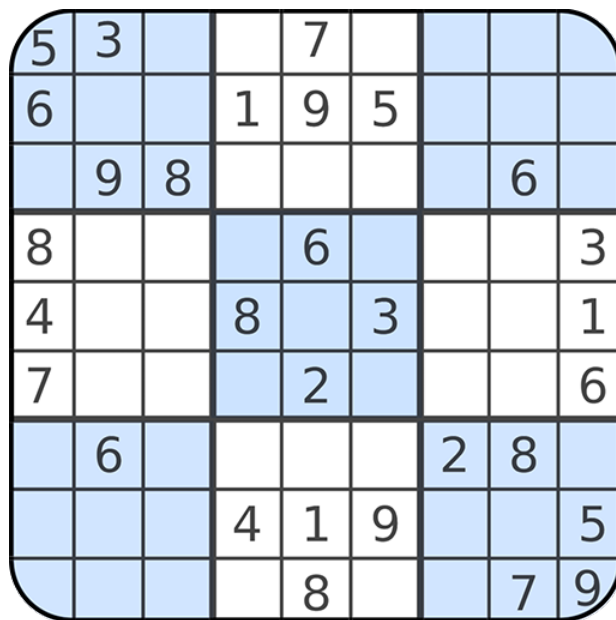
Text to Give is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting connectionpointmi.com and click the DONATE tab for a secure transaction. Thanks for supporting our ministries here at Connection Point.

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 3/5

1. When have you felt most loved?
2. When have you done something that was really immature and you regretted it after?
3. Read John 3:1-17
4. What jumps out to you from the text?
5. What comes to your mind from verse 3 in regards to being "born again" or it could even be translated "born from above" or "born from God"?
6. Summarize verse 16 in your own words?
7. Why might it be important to take verse 16 with 17 as well?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17
9. What jumps out to you from the text?
10. Why is it so valuable to know that if you follow Jesus you are a new creation?
11. Begin each day this week in prayer. Start your prayer time by reminding yourself that God is love. Reflect on the reality that through Jesus "God loves each of us as if there was only one of us to love." -St. Augustine
12. Further Reading: Life of the Beloved: Henri Nouwen; Celebration of the Disciplines by Richard Foster



Weekly Gatherings:

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