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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!

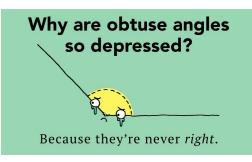
<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

<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.

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!

I got caught up in a really good book last night... I didn't stop coloring until 2AM this morning!



What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear.

Sermon Notes

Upcoming Events!

Celebrating First Responders TODAY! We are having Fry Daddy's after church today! Walk outside, purchased some food! Pumpkin Painting will be THIS Wednesday, September 22nd from 6-7:30pm. Mark your calendars!! Hotdogs will be provided! NEW NCRC Fitness Class is Cancelled this week due to pumpkin painting... You can thank Pastor Holly for that!

Apple Picking will be Friday, September 24th for Impact 231 & Youth students! Contact Pastor Holly & Pastor Chase if your kids are looking to participate in the apple picking!

<u>Celebrating Healthcare Workers</u> on Sunday, September 25th! Following the service, we will have a cook-out (meal will be provided) and play yard games!

We are looking for prayer partners!! If you are interested in "adopting" a child and praying for them throughout the year,

I ALWAYS KNOCK ON THE FRIDGE DOOR BEFORE OPENING... JUST IN CASE THERE HAPPENS TO BE A SALAD DRESSING.

Further Reflection for 9/19

- 1. What are areas that are easy for you to be intentional in your growth? What are the areas of your life that it is difficult to be intentional?
- 2. What has been the greatest area of growth in your life and why?
- 3. Who is the person that helped you grow the most?
- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-28
- 5. Summarize the illustrations that Paul gives for self-discipline
- 6. Why do you think Paul wants his readers to know of the importance of self-discipline in regards to their spiritual growth?
- 7. What from the text makes you think about Paul pushing followers of Jesus to be intentional? How might you be intentional in your growth?
- 8. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to desire to grow and be willing to recognize the areas I need to grow the most. May I be humble enough to let others help me in my journey. May I be committed enough to help others in their spiritual journey. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service **Youth Group**: Sundays from 6-8pm