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Things You Should Know!

<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

Further Reflection for 12/20

- 1. Read Luke 1:26-38
- 2. Put yourself in Mary's shoes, what would you have been thinking when the angel showed up?
- 3. Think through why verse 30 is not only important for Mary, but could be important for you and I?
- 4. What might we learn from the reality that God often uses women in positions that only he could bring about his purposes? (Mary- virgin; Elizabeth, Rachel, Sarah- all old (past the point of bearing children)
- 5. How does Luke describe the child Mary is to bring into the world? How might that impact what she responds to the angel?
- 6. It would seem that Mary's response in light of all the possible outcomes is a mark of great faith, "I am the Lord's servant." How might you respond to God in that way today?

Upcoming Events!

<u>We are gathering together in-person on Sunday's!!</u> We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP. Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP for upcoming services! https://reopen.church/r/KDqjZtll

<u>Christmas Eve Service</u> will be online and in-person. If you plan to attend in person, an RSVP is appreciated.

<u>Bible Study!</u> "The New Testament in its World." If you are interested, contact the office, see Facebook or check your email! We will start meeting again January 6th.

<u>Connect Groups</u> are going to start to meet! Please contact Holly, the office, or sign up in the foyer to get connected! <u>IMPACT 231</u> will be taking a break until January. Stay Tuned!

GFF Christmas Party is cancelled. If you participated in Mystery Me, you can deliver the gift(s) to the persons house.

December 20, 2020 — Sermon Notes



Q: Why are Christmas trees so bad a knitting?

A: They drop all of their needles.