# **Upcoming Events!**

October 13: Membership Class - TODAY!! This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron or see a staff member. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

October 15: Connection Point Recovery is launching September 10 at 6:30PM, meeting weekly. It is a Christcentered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

October 21: MomCo (formerly known as MOPS) has resumed for the season meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

October 23: Trunk Or Treat is back!! 6-7pm! We need you, treats, & your trunk! We are accepting candy donations as well as parking spot reservations! Sign up in the Foyer! Wear a smile! Please keep trunk décor kid friendly.

October 24: Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin at 10:30AM in the classroom off the gym. If you have questions, please reach out to Rich Mitchell at richandrae@comcast.net.



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# **Weekly Gatherings:**

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

# 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.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can





# Further Reflection for 10/13

- 1. Has there ever been a moment when what you built your life around fell apart? Or has there been a time when the thing you looked to changed in such a way that you were disoriented?
- Read John 16:1-15
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. What were the things that Jesus said so that people would not fall away? (hint: you need to look backward from verse 1 of chapter 16)
- 5. Imagine being the disciples and hearing that the place that their life centered around was no longer going to be a safe place for them. What would be that place for you? How would you feel?
- 6. Jesus says he must go away so that the Advocate (Holy Spirit) can come. Why was it necessary for Jesus to go away?
- 7. How can we understand sin, righteousness, and judgment based on verses 8-11?
- 8. This passage ends with Jesus letting his followers know that the Holy Spirit will not bring about any message that Jesus doesn't affirm. How can we determine if something comes from the Holy Spirit or from somewhere else?
- 9. What are the next steps needed in your life to make Jesus the foundation of your life so that He becomes your place of orientation?
- 10. This week, spend time in prayer asking God to help you sense his Spirits presence so that he becomes your foundation. Ask what might need to be dropped or added in your life to bring you closer to Jesus.

Further Reading: The Signature of Jesus: Brennan Manning; The Holy Spirit: Frank Moore

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