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## Upcoming Events!

**Ice Cream Social** will be THIS Wednesday, August 31st. We will meet at Norm's in Fruitport at 6:30pm.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** will be launching in September. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to [www.mops.org/join](http://www.mops.org/join) and enter the group code JMTB to find our group.

**Men's Group** will meet weekly starting September 11 at 8pm in the classroom off the gym.

**September 11th: Lunch with Leaders** - If you are new to our church, or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP through [office@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:office@connectionpointmi.com), sign up at the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff and some other leaders of the church.

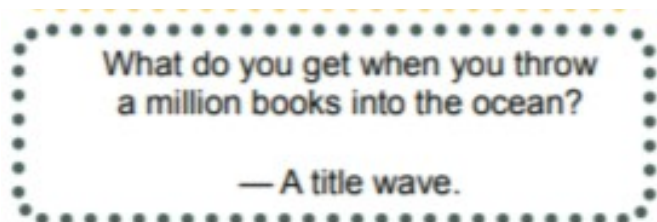
**Attention CP Kids Leaders**...we will meet on September 11 after church from 12:00-1:00pm. Please plan to be there if you currently serve in our children's ministries or if you are interested in getting connected in this way.

**Week Of Prayer** will be September 12-16, each night from 6:30-7:30pm.

**September 25: 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](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

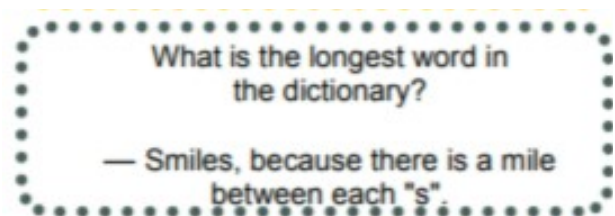
**October 9: Membership Class** - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron ([aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

**October 15: Fall Festival, 5K & Cornhole Tournament** to benefit the NCRC from 9-1pm. Check out the NCRC Facebook page for more information on how to sign up! There are flyers in the Welcome Center you can pick up.



## Further Reflection for 8/28

1. Read 1 John 4:7-21
2. What's the difference between saying that "God is love" and "God is loving?"
3. Reread verses 7-8. What is the relationship between loving and knowing God?
4. How significant is the word "must" in verse 21?
5. Who is someone that you have a difficult time getting along with that God needs to help you love?
6. What fear will you ask God to help you overcome?



## 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](http://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!

## **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 10:30am

**Kids Service:** Sundays during 10:30am Service

**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-8pm