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Upcoming Events!

February 11: Men's Group - The Last Supper On The Moon
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February 12: Parenting in a Tech World Life Group - Pastor Holly and Pastor Matt are hosting a life group for parents surrounding the topic of parenting in an ever-evolving tech world. On Mondays from 6-7:30PM. There will be snacks, video curriculum, and small group time to debrief. Please sign-up in the welcome center or by talking to Holly or Matt.

February 13: Engage will be Tuesday from 5:30-7. The cost is \$3/person or \$10/family. Come on out! Let the kids burn off energy, an activity for kids and have a meal made for you and your family!

<u>February 13: ALPHA</u> begins on Tuesdays 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!

<u>February 14: Ash Wednesday Service</u> - This service will be at 6:30PM in the sanctuary.

February 18: 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. This will follow the 10:30AM service. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

<u>February 20: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</u> - We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

<u>February 21: Women's Bible Study</u> has begun meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6PM in the classroom off the gym. This will be an 8 week study, skipping 2/14.

<u>Clothing & Food Pantry Donations</u> are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours. We are in need of canned or packaged goods for the pantry and kids clothes of all sizes. The Kids Clothing Closet will be postponed until March due to low inventory.

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Further Reflection for 2/11

- Have you ever felt like you were going in a certain direction and it was too late to turn around?
 Describe the experience.
- 2. Read John 3:1-15
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Why do you think Nicodemus went to Jesus at night?
- 5. How do you understand what Jesus says in verse 3?
- 6. What do you think was running through Nicodemus' mind when he responded in verse 4?
- 7. Summarize verses 5-8 in your own words.
- 8. What is Jesus saying in verses 14-15? Why is believing more than a mental recognition of something being true?
- 9. This week spend some time in silence. Ask God to reveal to you any area of your life that needs to be "born again."

Further Reading: Jesus, My Father, and the CIA: Ian Morgan Cron; Chasing Francis: Ian Morgan Cron

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>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> 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.

<u>Church Directory App</u> 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: 9AM & 10:30AM Kids Service: Sundays during both Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM