

STORIES OF JESUS

LUKE 10:25-37

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Upcoming Events!

Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Aaron is back!
Sundays from 9:15am-10am. Come have a donut, some coffee, and chat!

Community Garden is looking for volunteers! MAY 14th at 9am, planting will begin! WE NEED YOU! If you are available, please sign up in the Welcome Center. You will be contacted with more info and details!

Men's Group begins **Today**, Sunday, May 1st at 8PM in the classroom off the gym! We hope to see you there.

Women's Group begins **THIS** Tuesday, May 3rd from 7:30-9PM in the classroom off the gym! We hope to see you there.

Annual NCRC Garage Sale is May 13th and 14th in the gym! We are looking for donated items, volunteers, and people to come shop! Contact Sarah Klassen at 231-769-2323 for more details!

Membership Class is Sunday, May 15th in the classroom off the gym following church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If childcare is needed, please contact the office.

Next Steps Class is Sunday, May 22nd in the classroom off the gym following church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If childcare is needed, please contact the office.

Kids Camp is coming June 13-17! Boys (6/13-15) & girls (6/15-17) camps are \$60/kid and loaded with FUN! See Pastor Holly for details, age requirements & questions.

Blood Drive will be happening HERE on June 1st from 2-7pm. Donations are in desperate need! Please consider signing up! Scan the QR code, call 1-866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org/MI to schedule!



Sermon Notes

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Further Reflection for 5/1

1. Read Luke 10:25-37
2. Why, based on Jesus' answer, did the expert in the law ask the wrong question?
3. The answer the expert in the law gives Jesus affirms as good and true. How might we implement that more in our lives?
4. Luke writes that the expert in the law wanted to justify himself. In other words, he wanted to "get the last word," "show how smart he was," "make himself look better," etc. When is a time you have done that and in hindsight you knew it was the wrong thing? What led you to that moment? How might you respond differently next time?
5. Jesus tells a story that most of us know as the Good Samaritan. There is a possibility that the Priest and Levite didn't stop because they were afraid of breaking some religious rules. However, it is more likely that they were afraid that what happened to the traveler would happen to them if they stopped. Why do we often not do something out of fear?
6. Think of a time when you knew there was something you should do for others, but you chose not to do so. Why?
7. This parable teaches we are to help even if we don't know the circumstances. Why is it difficult to help others when you don't know the circumstances?

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 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