

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm

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Upcoming Events!

Sunday Mornings - Conversation on Revelation from 9:15-10:15am in the conference room by the church office. All who would like to join pastor to talk about the previous weeks' sermon text are invited to do so.

<u>Bible Study with Rich Mitchell</u> has begun! This class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30am. They are studying the book of Isaiah.

<u>October 19: Women's Group</u> will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the classroom off the gym.

October 26: 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!

<u>MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</u> has launched! We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to <u>www.mops.org/join</u> and enter the group code JMTB.

Q. What did the bully have for lunch? A. He had a knuckle sandwich!



Q. Why did the Cyclops close his School?

A. Because he only had one pupil.

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>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 and we can work on getting you set up!

Further Reflection for 10/16

Reflection:

- 1. When is a moment you were lukewarm in some aspect of your life??
- 2. When have you made a commitment to shift from being on the fence to jumping "all-in" and what area of life was that in?

Study:

- 1. Read Revelation 3:14-22
 - a. What jumps out to you from the text?
 - b. What is encouraging about the idea that Jesus is faithful and true?
 - c. Summarize verses 15 and 16 in your own words.
 - d. What is the contrast being made in verse 17? How do you see that in your own life?
 - e. Verse 18 talks about not being able to see. What is the area of your life you struggle to see most clearly?
 - f. How has God or how might God be rebuking you or disciplining you in your faith journey?
 - g. Is there a time when you have sensed Jesus "knocking" on the door of your life?

Application:

What is one step you can make to move from lukewarm to on fire in your faith journey? Why or why not have you done that?

Prayer:

Father, help me to accept whatever area of my life you need to rebuke me. May I choose to allow your Spirit to transform my heart. In Jesus' name I Pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice:

- Read the book of James
- Pray and reflect on what you read through the book of James

Further Learning Opportunity:

- Not A Fan: Kyle Idleman
- Spiritual Formation: Henri Nouwen