

## 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 work on getting you set up!

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

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

## Upcoming Events!

**August 12: Amplio** - This is a conversation on living an intentional life of faith. This will be at 6:30PM in the sanctuary. Sign up in the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Aaron at [aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com).

**August 13: Ice Cream Social** will be at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM. We hope to see you there!

**August 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 10:30 service. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron ([aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

**August 20: Whitecaps Game** - It's bulletin night at the Whitecaps game! If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Matt or sign up in the Welcome Center. Tickets will be \$8-\$10 each. This is a 6:35PM game time.

**August 25: Blessing of the Backpacks** - At the beginning of both services, kids, bring your backpacks! Students and school employees, we have a gift for you and we want to pray over you and this school year!

**Garden Help!** - The garden is looking for volunteers! Days and times vary. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in being contacted as needed.

**Food Pantry** donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.

## **RESURRECTION LIFE**

### Further Reflection for 8/11

1. When is a moment in life that the right thing for you to do was to stay where you were and wait to act? Did others see it the same way you did? How did you determine the correct course of action?
2. Read John 11:1-44
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Why do you think the Jesus waited two days after hearing that Lazarus was dying?
5. Thomas, of Jesus' disciples, often gets characterized as 'doubting Thomas' and yet what can we take from verse 16?
6. Summarize verses 25 and 26 in your own words.
7. Verse 35 is the shortest verse in the entire Bible, but it is also an incredibly powerful two words. What makes it so powerful and impactful? How does it help you understand God?
8. What are the implications of verse 44 for not just Lazarus, but for us in knowing new life in Jesus
9. This week, spend a few minutes each day asking God to reveal any areas of your life that are leading to death. Ask him to bring new life to those areas of life and make clear if there is something that needs to be changed in your life.

Further Reading: The Deeply Formed Life: Rich Villodas;  
Abba's Child: Brennan Manning

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