## **Upcoming Events!**

<u>This Week Food Pantry Needs:</u> Our Food Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter and Jelly you can drop off your items Monday thru Thursday 9 -3 or during any church service.

**MomCo** September 15th: (formerly known as MOPS) has resumed for the season meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

Pumpkin Painting Party: September 17th: from 5:30–7:00 PM. )! It's an outdoor event, so dress for the weather. If it's too cold or rainy, we'll bump the fun to September 24.

<u>Volunteer at Parent's Night Out for Kids Belong: On Sept. 26th</u> from 6-9pm. Contact Pastor Sarah or sign up in the welcome center if you're able to help!

<u>Lunch with Leaders: Sept. 28th</u> If you are new to our church or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP through office@connectionpointmi.com, sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

Annual Richard Fry Golf Memorial Oct. 4th to benefit Bridge Builders. 9am golf scramble at Chase Hammond. Talk to Pastor Aaron or Pastor Sarah to sign up a team. \$60/player.

<u>Connect Groups begin the first week of October!</u> You can see the array of Connect Groups options and sign-up on our website or in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Pastor Matt!

Eating Around the World Oct. 1st: All ages We will be eating at Taco Jalisco in Grand Haven at 6pm. RSVP is mandatory at least 1 week prior. Space may be limited Contact Pastor Sarah to sign up.

<u>Eating Around the World Nov 5th: All ages</u> Meet at 6pm at Sheshco Mediterranean Grill in Grand Rapids or at 5:15pm at the church to carpool for our Eating Around the World Connect Group. RSVP is mandatory to Pastor Sarah one week ahead of time.

# Good and Evil Faith in the Face of Fear

### Further Reflection on 9/14

- 1. What was your biggest fear growing up?
- 2. Read Genesis 12:10-20. What stands out to you from this passage?
- 3. In what ways can fear cause us to compromise our values or hurt others?
- 4. Where in your life right now do you feel fear pulling you away from trust in God?
- 5. Even though Abram failed, God intervened to protect Sarai and keep His promise. What does that tell us about God's character?
- 6. Where is God calling me to trust Him more deeply right now?
- 7. In Mark 10:17-27, the Rich Young Ruler turns his back on following Jesus because it confronts his own means of comfort and security? Where is God calling us to trust Him more deeply right now?
- 8. What's a possible next step for us this week? How can we be a people who live with deep faith, even in the face of fear?

Prayer requests and prayer

### **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 Both AM Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM



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