

Resurrection



Resist the Devil

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Upcoming Events!

May 21: TODAY!! Annual Church Election - Following both the 9am & 10:30am services, church members are asked to vote in the gym.

May 24: Ice Cream Social will be at Norm's Ice Cream in Fruitport from 6:30-7:30PM. We would love to see you there!

June 2-3: NCRC Garage Sale - Save The Date! We will be collecting donations for this sale following service on May 28th in the classroom off the gym. See or email Sarah with questions.

June 6: West Michigan Whitecaps vs Wisconsin Timber Rattlers at 6:30PM. If you would like to meet us at the game, make sure to sign-up in the Welcome Center or talk to Pastor Matt. Tickets will be \$8.50 each.

June 7: Summer Co-Ed Life Group will begin Wednesday's starting at 7pm. Contact Amy to sign-up or if you have questions. (616)329-5048

June 19-23: Kids Summer Camp is back and we need YOU!!! If you are willing to volunteer at any point during that week, we can find a job for you! Volunteer sign-up is located in the Welcome Center. We are also accepting donations to put toward food and supplies. Please consider donating! See Pastor Holly with questions.

Attention ALL Graduates!! - Attention graduates! If you have graduated high school, college, grad school, trade school, or the school of hard knocks, let Pastor Matt know (via email) what school you graduated from, what your future plans are, and please include a picture and we will share the good news on June 11th during church! Let us know by June 4th.

Kids' Clothing Closet - Our church is in beginning stages of creating a clothing closet just for kids! We would love to take any and all donations of kids' clothing and shoes that are still in good condition. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box in the Family Entrance lobby. Please contact Marla Punches at 231-286-8030 for any additional questions.

August 9-12: Unity Music Festival returns to Heritage Landing! If you are interested in purchasing tickets, you can order through the church office. **Payment Deadline is MAY 31!** 1-Day Pass: \$40; 3-Day Pass: \$75; Family Pass: \$325 Please contact the office if you are interested or have questions. Checks can be written to *Alive on the Lakeshore*.

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Further Reflection for 5/21

- When is a moment you believed something was true and eventually found out it was not true? What did it change?
- What are the things in your life that bring you the greatest anxiety?
- Read 1 Peter 5:6-11
- What jumps out to you from the text?
- Peter writes of being humble under God's authority. Why is it often hard to trust our whole selves, family, and future to God? When we don't trust everything to God, we are not putting ourselves under God but beside or even above him.
- What do you think Peter means by "alert and sober minded"?
- How might you and I resist the devil (principalities and powers of darkness, deceptive ideas)?
- Why does Peter mention twice in this passage that followers of Jesus will suffer? What is the benefit of suffering?
- Spend time daily this week with Jesus. Read the words of the Sermon on the Mount each morning and reflect on them (Matthew 5-7)
- Further Reading: Live No Lies: John Mark Comer; The Screwtape Letters: CS Lewis

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: 9AM & 10:30AM
Kids Service: Sundays during both Services
Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM