

Journey of God's People

-Ten Commandments-

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Upcoming Events!

<u>October 8: Men's Bible Study</u> will meet on Sundays, starting September 24 - October 15 at 6:30PM at church. Purchase the book 'Intentional Father' by Jon Tyson beforehand.

<u>October 10: Engage</u> - Pumpkins, Painting & Pizza! Party in the Parking lot! 5:30-7PM. Suggested Donation is \$3/person or \$10/ family.

October 15: 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. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

<u>October 17: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</u> - We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

<u>October 25: Trunk-Or-Treat</u> - It's 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!

October 27-28: Lock-In - 10pm-7:30am. It's that time of year again! The all-night Lock-In is coming up at the end of the month. It's at the 3Mile Project in Grand Rapids, where students can play sports, watch movies, utilize their ninja warrior course, play games, eat and hangout throughout the night! The cost is \$20 and you can sign up on our website: http://connectionpointmi.com/ministries/students

<u>October 28: Embracing and Sharing The Good News</u> - There will be something going on... Details weren't shared with the person creating the bulletin... Only that it's from 9-11AM... Should be interesting... Intrigued?

<u>Kids' Clothing Closet</u> will be opened from 10am-1pm on the SECOND Saturday of each month. Donations are accepted on Sunday mornings.

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Further Reflection for 10/8

- 1. What is a moment in life in which you have gone from great spiritual moment to great frustration? How did that make you feel?
- 2. Read Exodus 19:7-11, 16-20
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Has there been a moment in your life when you sensed God's presence in a tangible way? How do you think the Israelites felt in these moments?
- 5. Read Exodus 20:1-17
- 6. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 7. The first four commandments connect love of God and the last 6 are connected through ways to live that are related to people. Why would God set these commandments up in this way?
- 8. Read Matthew 22:34-40
- 9. What connections do you see between the Matthew text and the text from Exodus 20?
- 10. How might you work to embrace the

Further Reading: Jesus Creed: Scott McKnight

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.

<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 during both Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM