

## Upcoming Events!

**February 16 - April 13: Connect Groups** are beginning! If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center or speak to a staff member.

**February 25: Connection Point Recovery** is meeting weekly at 6:30PM. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

**March 3: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to [www.mops.org/join](http://www.mops.org/join) and enter the group code JMTB.

**March 5: Ash Wednesday** - This service will be at 6:30PM in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

**March 9: 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](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

**March 18: Young Adults Bowling** will be at 6:30pm at Northway Lanes! \$15 gets you three games and shoe rental. This event is for high school graduates up to 25 years of age. Contact Pastor Sarah to sign up or sign up in the Welcome Center. Friends are welcome!

**March 29:** Bridge Builders is hosting its annual Cornhole tournament at 11am in the church gym. \$40/team with a first place prize of \$100 in gift cards. Contact Pastor Sarah to sign up or for further info! Proceeds go to helping those in need in our community!

**Food Pantry Needs:** We are looking for donations. These can be dropped off on Sundays during church or to the office

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

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

## 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!



## Further Reflection for 2/23

1. What is the area of your life that you are most likely to compare?
2. Read Genesis 4:1-16.
3. What stands out the most to you from the text?
4. What does God's interaction with Cain reveal about his character and relationship with humankind?
5. How can the concept of "Am I my brother's keeper?" be applied to our responsibilities in society today?
6. How is the grace of God helping you become a better reflection of Jesus? In what ways is the Holy Spirit convicting you to grow more Christlike?
7. Read Matthew 5:21-26
8. Comparison interferes with our relationship with God and others. What needs to be addressed in your life this week so that you can love others well with both your actions and your attitudes?



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