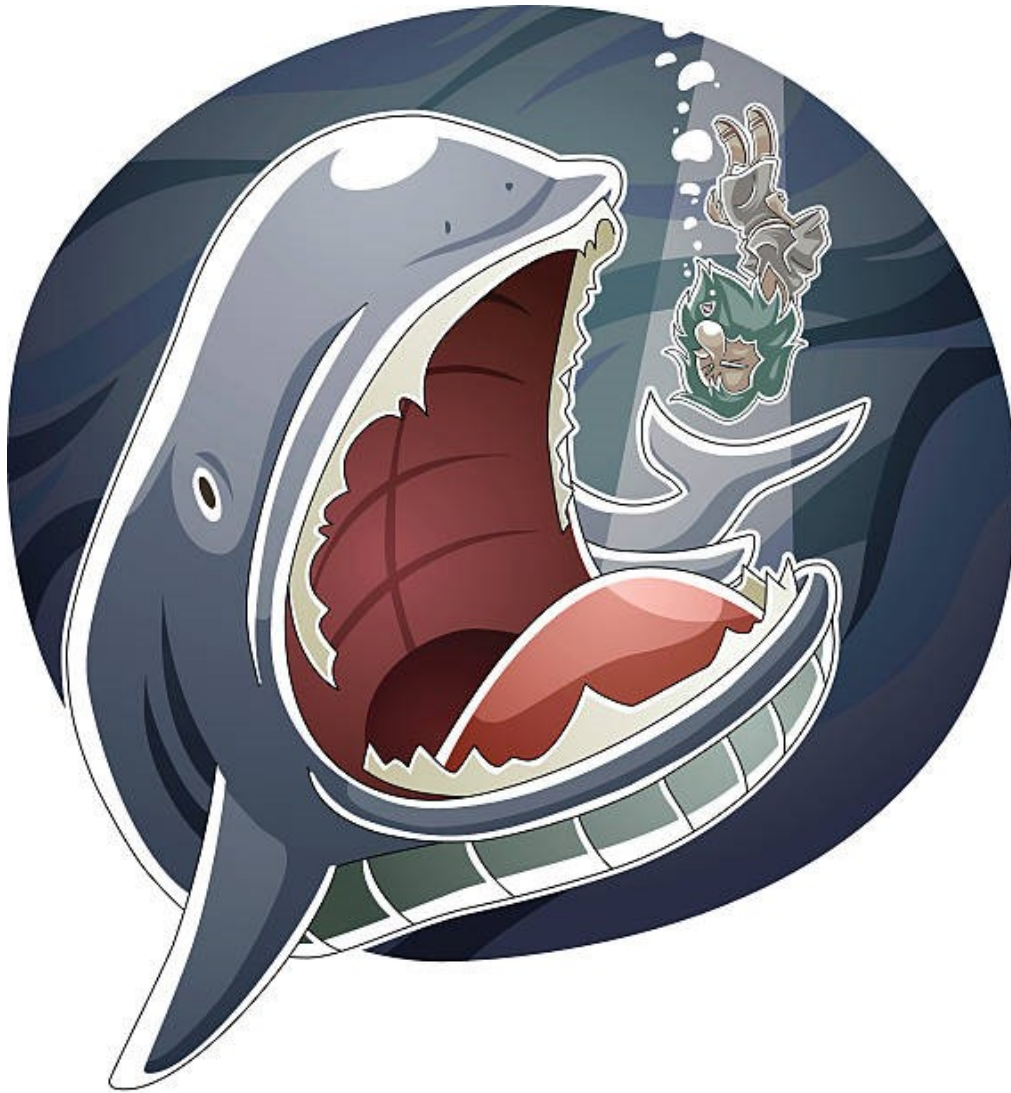


# Flawed Heroes



# Jonah

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## Upcoming Events!

**New Youth Pastor Alert!!** Please help us welcome Pastor Matt and his wife Emily. Matt will be serving as our Youth Pastor. Their first Sunday will be March 6. Feel free to bless them with gift cards, take them out for a meal, have them over for dinner, or buy them some groceries. If you are interested in specific items, please talk to Pastor Holly.

**Ash Wednesday** will be THIS Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30pm.

**Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Aaron** has started and will continue on Sunday Mornings from 9:15am-10am. Hang out, have a chat, have coffee & a donut.

**Connect Groups** are relaunching soon! If you are interested in joining a group, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Holly.

**Small Group Bible Study -Teen Girls** running on Tuesdays from March 1st-April 19th. Contact Lindsay Carr or Sarah Klassen (231-769-2323).

**COVID Testing** - The NCRC will be providing COVID-19 tests to the community on Wednesdays from 12-3pm. If you need a test outside of these hours, contact Sarah at 231-769-2323.

## 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](http://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!

## Further Reflection for 2/27

Reflection:

1. What is a moment that someone else made a decision that impacted you in a way you didn't expect (good or bad)?
2. When is a moment you made a decision that impacted others in a way you didn't expect?

Study:

1. Read Jonah 1:1-3, 12-16
  - a. Why do you think Jonah went away from where God was calling him?
  - b. When have you sensed God leading in a direction and you did not go?
  - c. Is there anything else that jumps out at you in the text?
2. Read Jonah 2:1-10
  - a. What were the things from the prayer of Jonah that stood out to you?
  - b. When have you felt like you were at your lowest?
3. Read Jonah 3:1-5, 10
  - a. What from this passage was most intriguing to you?
  - b. When is a time that God has been at work in a way you have seen?
  - c. Has God ever used you to change the lives of others?
4. Read Jonah 4:1-4
  - a. What are your initial thoughts from this section?
  - b. Is there a way that you find yourself struggling to see God's grace extended to a certain person or group of people? Why?
  - c. How can you become a person with compassion like that of God?

Application:

1. What is one way you could go where God is calling you?
2. What is one thing if you changed in your life you might see your compassion increase?

Prayer:

Father, help me to have a willing heart. May I be a witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In Jesus' name I Pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice:

- Seek opportunities to model compassion and to share your story to others.

Further Learning Opportunity:

- Love Does and Everybody Always: Bob Goff
- Compassion: Henri Nouwen

## Sermon Notes

## Weekly Gatherings:

**Sunday Service:** 10:30am

**Kids Service:** Sundays during 10:30am Service

**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-8pm