

**P. P. BLISS.**

# IS IT WELL

# IN YOUR

# SOUL?

It is well with my soul.

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## Upcoming Events!

**July 5: Summer Co-Ed Life Group** has begun Wednesday's starting at 7pm. Contact Amy Kestner to sign-up or if you have questions. (616)329-5048

**Kids' Clothing Closet** - Open by Appointment ONLY at this time. We would love to take any and all donations of kids' clothing and shoes that are still in good condition. Socks & underwear are to be new, in package. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box in the Family Entrance lobby. Please contact Marla Panches at 231-286-8030 or Krista Panozzo at 231-903-7065 with any additional questions.

**July 29: Women's Ministry Event** will meet at 9am at Aldea in downtown Muskegon for a time of fellowship together. We will head over to the Muskegon Farmers Market to check out the local goodies! Contact Sarah Klassen with questions.

**NYC Donations | Crisis Care Kits** One of the most impactful parts of Nazarene Youth Conference are the service projects built into the trip. This year, one of the projects is called Bring With Kits, which are crisis kits filled with travel sized essentials. And we need your help! We are asking for donations to help our students collect the essentials to make their kits. We will be collecting until July 2nd and donations can be dropped off by the church office. The essentials include: • hand sanitizer • deodorant • toothpaste • toothbrush • mild soap (non-scented) • perfume/body spray • face wash or facial wipes • shampoo • pads/pantyliners • some type of body spray (AXE) • face wash or facial wipes. Ask Pastor Matt for more details!

**August 17: NCRC Mini-Golf Scramble** at 6:30pm. All ages welcome! \$15/player includes a mallet, ball, & a goody bag! Teams of 3-6 players. Contact Sarah at [nazcnc@gmail.com](mailto:nazcnc@gmail.com) or 231-769-2323 to sign up!

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## 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/offering 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 7/2

1. Read Psalm 13
2. Has there ever been a time where you felt deserted by God? If so, what helped you start to feel God's presence again?
3. Are you honest with God when you pray? Are there things you're angry/sad/confused about? Bring them to God now and don't feel afraid to be honest.
4. Horatio's story of losing his 5 children within 2 years and still writing It is Well with My Soul seems unbelievable and yet it is true.

Here are the verses to It is Well with My Soul:

When peace like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul!

Read through the lyrics 3 times. Can you say "it is well with my soul" right now or are you experiencing something that is holding you back from saying it?

5. Acts of piety include things like reading the Bible, going to church, and receiving communion. Acts of mercy are things like offering comfort to others, visiting the sick and those in prison, and working to change systems that hurt and victimize people. Do you feel like you take part in both types? If not, what are some things you can do?
6. What are some things you can praise God about in your own life? What are some promises God has made to us that we can praise Him for? Take some time to praise Him today and every day!

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## Weekly Gatherings:

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