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## **Upcoming Events!**

<u>May 13: Community Garden</u> will begin planting at 9AM! This is a HUGE undertaking and we need all the help we can get! Come on out!

<u>May 19-21: 4th Annual Cemetery Clean-Up</u> - United Way is hosting a cemetery clean-up weekend honoring our fallen veterans and loved ones for Muskegon area cemeteries. Visit the site below to volunteer for a day/time/location.

https://volunteer.unitedwaylakeshore.org/

<u>June 2-3: NCRC Garage Sale</u> - 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.

<u>June 6: West Michigan Whitecaps</u> 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 19-23: Kids Summer Camp is back and we need YOU!!!
Registration is OPEN! Registration closes May 15th! We are looking for volunteers to help and donations that will contribute to food, transportation, activities, etc. Volunteer sign-up is located in the Welcome Center. See Pastor Holly with questions.

<u>Kids' Clothing Closet</u> - 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.

<u>August 9-12: Unity Music Festival</u> 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*.

## **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.

**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 5/7

- 1. What are the values you try to live by? Why?
- 2. Read 1 Peter 2:1-10
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. How do verses 1-3 impact you?
- 5. Peter is saying that Jesus is the foundation for faith in God and for the church. Is he the foundation of your life? If so, how? If not, why?
- 6. Do you think intentionally about what you build your life on? (through belief and action)
- 7. Summarize verses 9-10 in your own words.
- 8. Reflect this week on what the actual foundation of your life is (not aspirational value, but based on activity), do you need to recalibrate an area of life to line up more with Jesus? If so, what are the next steps that need to be taken?
- Further Reading: Simply Christian: NT Wright; Mere Christianity: CS Lewis

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## **Weekly Gatherings:**

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