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## **Upcoming Events!**

<u>September 24: 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 1: Small Groups</u> - You can sign up now in the Welcome Center! This session will run through the week of Thanksgiving.

<u>October 1: Next Steps Class</u> - This class is designed to help you take your next step spiritually and will meet right after church. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

<u>October 3: 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 7: All Church Work Day</u> - Mark your calendars! More details to follow.

<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 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!

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

<u>Food Pantry Donations</u> are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours. We are in need of canned or packaged goods.

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## **Further Reflection for 9/24**

- 1. What is a moment in life in which you had an encounter with God?
- 2. Read Exodus 2:11-15
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Read Exodus 3:1-15
- 5. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 6. Read Matthew 28:19-20
- 7. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 8. When is a moment you have felt inadequate for what God is calling you to do? How did you respond? How might you respond now (the same or different)?

Further Reading: An Altar in the World: Barbara Brown Taylor; The Prophetic Imagination: Walter Brueggemann

## **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.

<u>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> 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