

CONNECTION

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Things You Should Know!

<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.

New Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it please contact the church office

Further Reflection for 1/17

- 1. Read John 13:34-35
- 2. How might this passage be "weightier" with the reality that it begins the teachings known as the "farewell discourse" as Jesus is moving toward his crucifixion?
- 3. The Old Testament carries multiple spots that call God's people to love others. How is Jesus adding to and deepening that call?
- 4. To be a disciple, means to follow someone so closely that they look like, sound like, and act like the person they are following. Jesus makes clear that to be his disciple is to love others. How is that easy/difficult for you?
- 5. Jesus modeled selfless, sacrificial, love. In fact, Jesus KNEW his disciples and loved them anyway. Why is that good news for us?
- 6. Jesus gives the simplest, clearest, and hardest commandment of all, "love one another...in the same way I have loved you."

 Describe how Jesus loves us?

Upcoming Events!

<u>We are gathering together in-person on Sunday's!!</u> We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP. Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP for upcoming services! https://reopen.church/r/KDqjZtll

<u>Bible Study!</u> "The New Testament in its World." If you are interested, contact the office, see Facebook or check your email! We will be starting February 17th!

<u>Connect Groups</u> are going to start to meet! Please contact Holly, the office, or sign up in the foyer to get connected! <u>IMPACT 231</u> is still on a break. Stay Tuned!

January 17, 2021 — Sermon Notes



How does a penguin build a house?

A: Igloos it together.