

# Revelation



# *LIVING IN TENSION*

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## Upcoming Events!

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** will be launching in September. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to [www.mops.org/join](http://www.mops.org/join) and enter the group code JMTB to find our group.

**September 11: Men's Group** will meet weekly on Sundays at 8pm in the classroom off the gym.

**September 11: Lunch with Leaders** - If you are new to our church, or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP through [office@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:office@connectionpointmi.com), sign up at the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff and some other leaders of the church.

**September 11: Attention CP Kids Leaders**... We will meet after church from 12:00-1:00pm. Please plan to be there if you currently serve in our children's ministries or if you are interested in getting connected in this way.

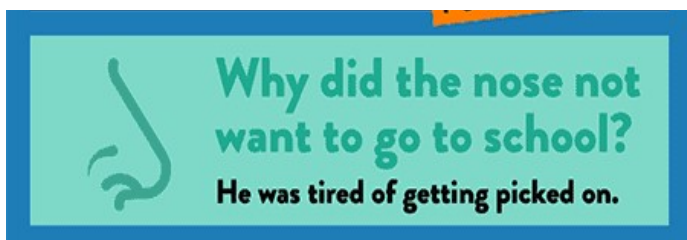
**September 12-16: Week Of Prayer** will be each night from 6:30-7:30pm.

**September 25: Next Steps Class** 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](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

**September 28: Women's Group** will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the classroom off the gym.

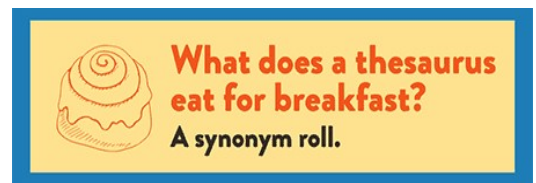
**October 9: Membership Class** - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron ([aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

**October 15: Fall Festival, 5K & Cornhole Tournament** to benefit the NCRC from 9-1pm. Check out the NCRC Facebook page for more information on how to sign up! There are flyers in the Welcome Center you can pick up.



## Further Reflection for 9/4

1. Read Revelation 1 and 2:1-7
2. What jumps out to you from the text?
3. List the positive and negative attributes Jesus gives to the church. What of those might Jesus say of our church?
4. How can we ensure proper theology and maintain a posture of love and acceptance toward one another and others?
5. How do we become comfortable living in the tension that a proper posture to God and others may put us?
6. What are the areas of boundary keeping in your life and faith? In the life and faith of your local church?



## 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!

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 10:30am

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

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