

Upcoming Events!

April 7: MOMCo (Formerly MOPS) will meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday from 9:30-11:00am in the classroom off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more info.

April 14: Young Adults Game Night will be from 4-6PM. Come play board games and have pizza in the classroom off the gym! Contact Pastor Sarah with questions. Friends are welcome!

April 16: Movie Night at Cinema Carousel! We have rented out a theater for a special viewing of the King Of Kings Movie at 6PM. Tickets are \$5/person. See Pastor Holly or sign up in the Welcome Center!

April 18: Good Friday Service will be at 6:30PM. All are welcome.

April 20: Easter Services will be at 9AM, 10:30AM and 12PM. Bring a friend or two! Breakfast will be served from 8:30-11:30AM in the gym. If you are interested in being baptized on Easter Sunday or any other Sunday, please get in touch with a staff person.

April 23: Craig's Cruisers - Connection Point Students will be going to Grand Rapids for a youth event. See Pastor Matt for more details!

April 25: Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Cailen Vela will be in the gym from 4:30-6:30 PM. There will be a silent auction and cake (dessert) walk. Cailen is a 6 year old cancer battling super hero that needs our love and support. If you are interested in donating to or volunteering for this benefit, please contact the office. We hope to see you there!

May 8-10: Regional Celebrate Life for Connection Point Students will be at Olivet Nazarene University. See Pastor Matt for more details!

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.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

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!

Who Am I A New Thing

Further Reflection for 4/6

1. Read Isaiah 43:16-21. What stands out to you from this passage? What is one idea that strikes you?
2. Have you ever found yourself living in the past? Do you tend to lean towards nostalgia or regret of the past? How have you let your identity be shaped by the past?
3. **"I can learn from my past, I can honor my past, but I refuse to be imprisoned by my past."** What do you think about this? How can we unchain ourselves from the past and look to what God is doing?
4. What does it mean that God is doing a new thing? What impact does this new thing have on our lives?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. What does it mean that we are a new creation through Christ?
6. Philippians 3:7-14. What does it look like to continue to strive after Christ? What does that mean for you in your day-to-day life?

The response from this passage is two-fold; we surrender and we participate. So what would it mean for you to surrender to Christ and to participate and embrace the new thing that God is doing?

Further reading: *With* by Skye Jethani, *Practicing the Way* by John Mark Comer, *The Deeply Formed Life* by Rich Villodas

Weekly Gatherings:

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



connectionpointmi.com



Connection Point Church



@connectionpoint.churchmi



Connection Point Church

Contact us:

Office Phone: 231-773-2812 office@connectionpointmi.com
Office hours: Monday - Thursday: 9AM-3PM

Lead Pastor - Aaron Gregory: aaron@connectionpointmi.com

Pastor (Children's) - Holly Hazekamp: holly@connectionpointmi.com

Pastor (Youth) - Matthew Spear: matthew@connectionpointmi.com

Director of NCRC - Sarah Klassen: sarahk@connectionpointmi.com

