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Upcoming Events!

<u>April 9: ALPHA</u> is meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30PM. It is a conversation built around wrestling with the deep questions of life. Feel free to invite others to us on this 11-week journey!

<u>April 16: 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.

April 17: Craig's Cruisers - Connection Point Students are going to Craig's Cruiser's Grand Rapids location! We'll arrive at 5:30pm and stay until 8pm for their unlimited wristband Wednesday promotions, which includes unlimited outdoor activities, trampoline access, and buffet access for \$29. Make sure to sign up in the Welcome Center or by talking to Pastor Matt.

April 19: Kick-off for Cords of 3 Women's Discipleship will be at 6PM in the gym. Flyers and sign up sheet located at Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Sarah with questions!

<u>Week of June 17</u> - Kids Camp! Mark your calendars! Registration and Volunteer forms will be out soon!

<u>Food Pantry & Kids Clothing Donations</u> are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours. The Kids Clothing Closet will be open Wednesday, 4/10 & Thursday, 4/11 this week from 2-5PM in the Kids Zone.

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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>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> 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.

<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!

Further Reflection for 4/7

- 1. Read John 20:19-29. What stands out to you from the passage? Try reading it as if you have never heard this story, as if you didn't know Jesus was resurrected.
- 2. Jesus commissions the disciples. He is sending them to continue the work of Christ. What would it look like for you to continue the mission of Jesus in your community?
- 3. Jesus meets Thomas in his doubt and draws him towards greater and fuller understanding. How can our questions strengthen our faith and draw us closer to Christ?
- 4. Why do you think it's so difficult for us to be honest about our doubts and questions, especially when it comes to faith?
- 5. Community matters for our spiritual development. It gives us space to ask questions, wrestle with doubts, and learn together. How can we value and prioritize community over individualism this season?
- 6. What is a next step you can take to deepen your faith? How is God nudging you in this season?
- 7. Prayer requests and prayer.

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Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM

Kids Service: Sundays during both Services

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM