

## Upcoming Events!

**October 7: MomCo** (formerly known as MOPS) has resumed for the season meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

**October 8: Connection Point Recovery** is launching September 10 at 6:30PM, meeting weekly. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

**October 13: 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.

**October 23: Trunk Or Treat** is 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! Please keep trunk décor kid friendly.

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## 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!



# LOVE OVER HATE

## Further Reflection for 10/6

1. Have you ever been truly hated by someone else? Have you ever hated someone else? How did that experience make you feel?
2. Read John 15:18-27
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Jesus makes clear that he chooses us. Why is that helpful in the midst of difficult times?
5. From this text, we can say that once someone knows the words and teaching of Jesus that they are then accountable to the words and teaching of Jesus. How does that impact your life and faith?
6. Jesus says the Holy Spirit will testify to the truth of what he taught. Has there been a moment when you sensed the Holy Spirit's presence in such a way that it changed the way you acted in a moment?
7. Jesus calls his followers to testify to who He is. To testify means to bear witness with one's life and words. How are you trying to bear witness in your life?
8. This week, ask God to help you to find healing from any moment you felt "hated." With that, seek forgiveness from God and anyone else you may have "hated."

Further Reading: The Signature of Jesus: Brennan Manning; The Holy Spirit: Frank Moore

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

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

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