



# Ruth

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## Upcoming Events!

**Impact 231** is collecting pop cans! Donations can be dropped off at the church or picked up. Contact Holly to schedule pick ups.

**Connect Groups** are relaunching soon! If you are interested in joining a group, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Holly.

**Youth Group** is having a Chili Cookoff **NEXT WEEK**, February 13th. Come on out and have chili for lunch!! This will be in the gym following the service. If you are interested in participating in the cookoff, please contact Pastor Holly.

**COVID Testing** - The NCRC will be providing COVID-19 tests to the community on Wednesdays from 12-3pm. CP members/attenders can get tested Sundays at 11:45am at the parsonage. If you need a test outside of these hours, contact Sarah at 231-769-2323 to get a personal test scheduled!

**NCRC Play & Learns** - February Play & Learns will be grab & go bags again this month due to the rise of COVID-19 in the area. Please stop by the church foyer on Feb. 14th and 28th from 10am-11am to pick up a bag!

## 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!

## Further Reflection for 2/6

1. Read Ruth 1:8-22
  - a. Have you gone through a time that made you doubt God's presence in your life, or God's love for you?
  - b. Ruth's decision to leave Moab with Naomi was huge. It was potentially very costly. What has your faith cost you?
2. It only takes one person abiding in and obeying the Lord to make a large impact in the lives of others. How was Ruth being used in Naomi's life? Do you have a Ruth in your life? Are you a Ruth in someone else's life
3. Read Ruth 4:1-9
  - a. Boaz went through the correct process in finding Ruth a guardian redeemer. What do his actions in this passage tell about his character?
4. Read Ruth 4:13-22
  - a. Why is the genealogy listed in these verses significant?
5. What are the things that you are most insecure about in your relationship with Jesus? Are these insecurities holding you back from "clinging" completely to Him?
6. How is Jesus Christ your ultimate redeemer?
7. Pray: "Father, you are my redeemer. Help me to cling to the truth of who you are and who you say I am. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

### Sermon Notes

## Weekly Gatherings:

**Sunday Service:** 10:30am

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

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