

Upcoming Events!

October 21: 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 22: 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 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.

October 24: Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin at 10:30AM in the classroom off the gym. If you have questions, please reach out to Rich Mitchell at richan-drae@comcast.net.

October 25-26: Youth Group Lock-In - Today is the last day to register for the annual youth lock-in at the 3 Mile Project in Grand Rapids. The cost is \$20. We will leave the church around 10:30pm and we should arrive back by 7am. This is open to all 7-12th graders. You can register on our website under the Student tab or by talking to Pastor Matt.

PEACE & JOY

Further Reflection for 10/20

1. Has there ever been a moment when you felt joy or peace in a moment that it made no sense to feel that way?
2. Read John 16:16-33
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. How often is it that when you read the bible you feel like the disciples and don't understand what is going on? What are the ways you are working to overcome that?
5. How should we understand verse 27?
6. Thinking about verse 32, has there been a moment in your life where you ran away from Jesus in some way? If so, why?
7. In verse 33, Jesus tells his followers that they will face trouble. Why might that be good news to us?
8. Some of the most powerful words in the Bible are uttered by Jesus at the end of verse 33, "But take heart! I have overcome the world." How do these words give you hope?
9. This week, spend time in prayer asking God to help you know his peace and joy. Ask him to help you surrender anything in your life that is keeping you from that.

Further Reading: God Has a Name: John Mark Comer; Live No Lies: John Mark Comer; Can't Steal My Joy: Bekah Bowman

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Weekly Gatherings:

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

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

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