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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>Text to Give</u> is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting 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.



What did the frog order for lunch?

> A burger and a diet croak.

How does a cucumber become a pickle?

It goes through a jarring experience. What
did one
plate
say to
the other
plate?
Dinner is on me.

Why shouldn't you tell secrets in a corn field?

There are too many ears.

What's
worse than
finding a
worm in your
apple?
Finding half a worm.

Upcoming Events!

<u>Sunday School</u> meets in Classroom 101 off the gym & upstairs at 9:15am. Contact the office for more information if you are interested in attending.

<u>Fitness Classes</u> are on Monday's & Wednesday's from 9:30-10:30 in the church gym. All Abilities, teens & older. Contact Sarah for more info!

Open House for Sofia Gonzalez will be Saturday, July 17th in the church gym from noon—3pm. All are welcome!

<u>Outdoor Worship Night</u> will be August 8th. Mark your calendars! Details to follow!

<u>Impact 231 Launch Party</u> will be August 9th from 4 - 6:30pm. Mark your calendars! Details to follow!

Further Reflection for 7/11

- 1. Read each passage and reflect on the way you see people responding in faithfulness or failure.
- 2. Read 1 Samuel 8:4-20. Why do the people of Israel want a king? What does God say a king will cost them? From the text, who should have been King of Israel? How might you at times be like the people asking for a king?
- 3. Read 1 Samuel 13:13-14, 15:12. Why did Samuel share that Saul's family would not continue to rule as king?
- 4. Read Deuteronomy 17:14-17 and 1 Kings 9:15, 10:14-29, and 11:4-6, 9-13. What do you learn from these passages?
- 5. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to see you alone as worthy of following. Help me to not long for a life like everyone else, but to live and love following King Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

Sermon Notes
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