

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!

Weekly Gatherings:

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

Upcoming Events!

August 26-30: Week of Prayer will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30 each evening. Join us!

September 1: Annual Church Cookout following the 10:30am service! We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, and we'll be supplying chips and water. We encourage you to bring a side or dessert to share if willing.

September 8: Baptisms will take place at Pere Marquette Beach at 2PM. If you are interested in being baptized or have questions about baptism, please reach out to our pastoral staff. More details to follow.

September 23: Annual Richard "Dick" Fry Golf Memorial at Oak Ridge Golf Course. \$60/person or \$240/ team. Proceeds benefit Bridge Builders! Sign up with Pastor Aaron.

October 5: All Day, Every Day Discipleship Event - From 11:30AM-8PM, we're hosting a discipleship event for students that includes sessions about worship and service, instilling the idea that our faith is meant to be lived out in all aspects of our lives, each and every day. Along with this, there will be a service project, games, and a scavenger hunt in downtown Holland! The cost is \$20 and will include lunch and an event t-shirt. If you want more information, talk to Pastor Matt and don't forget to sign-up on our website.



Further Reflection for 8/25

1. When is a moment in life that there was a good/bad smell that you cannot forget? Why do you think you still remember it?
2. Read John 12:1-11
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. What do you think was going through Martha's mind as she was preparing dinner for Jesus and his followers?
5. What do you think Mary thought as she prepared to pour out her perfume onto Jesus and what led to her using her hair to do so?
6. Jesus accepted Mary's gift with humility and even defended her actions. When is a moment that you have accepted someone's gift towards you with humility? When have you not?
7. Judas responds with frustration at the way Mary acted. Why are we sometimes quick to judge the actions of others and assume what should have been different? How might we guard our hearts against that?
8. We see in Judas a desire to see what he can get out of something. What are practices we can embrace to not be the same?
9. Each of our lives leaves a fragrance behind. Spend this week meditating on the Fruits of the Spirit (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control). The more that becomes the fruit of our life, the more we will leave behind a winsome fragrance.

Further Reading: The Signature of Jesus: Brennan Manning; A Deeply Formed Life: Rich Villodas

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