

STORIES

OF

JESUS

MATTHEW 13:45-46

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Upcoming Events!

Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Aaron is back! Sundays from 9:15am-10am. Come have a donut, some coffee, and chat!

Community Garden is looking for volunteers! MAY 14th at 9am, planting will begin! WE NEED YOU! If you are available, please sign up in the Welcome Center. You will be contacted with more info and details!

Men's Group is Sundays at 8PM in the classroom off the gym! We hope to see you there.

Women's Group is Tuesdays from 7:30-9PM in the classroom off the gym! We hope to see you there.

Annual NCRC Garage Sale is May 13th and 14th in the gym! We are looking for volunteers during the event and people to come shop! Contact Sarah Klassen at 231-769-2323 for more details!

Membership Class is Sunday, May 15th in the classroom off the gym following church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If childcare is needed, please contact the office.

Next Steps Class is Sunday, May 22nd in the classroom off the gym following church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If childcare is needed, please contact the office.

Kids Camp is coming June 13-17! Boys (6/13-15) & girls (6/15-17) camps are \$60/kid and loaded with FUN! Contact Pastor Holly for details, age requirements & questions.

Blood Drive will be happening HERE on June 1st from 2-7pm. Donations are in desperate need! Please consider signing up! Scan the QR code to schedule or call 1-866-642-5663.



Unity Music Festival is August 10-13. If you are interested in purchasing tickets through the church, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the church office.

Annual Richard "Dick" Fry Memorial Golf Outing is June 11 at 2pm. Contact Sarah for details.

Youth Summer Kick-Off is May 22nd from 6-8pm. This is a night for students (7-12 grade) to hangout, play games like Gagaball, Cornhole, Spike ball, etc. and kick-off summer programming! We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers as well. Contact Pastor Matt with questions!

Middle & High School Camp is just around the corner. Middle School Camp is June 13-17 & High School Camp is June 20-24. The cost is \$220. Please register before June 5th for transportation purposes. Contact Pastor Matt for more details and registration.

Gift Bags for Senior Shut-Ins are being created. We need items such as chapstick, puzzle books, mints, footies, trial size personal items, etc. These items should be new, may be purchased at the dollar store or similar. These are being collected through June 2nd.

Further Reflection for 5/8

1. Read Matthew 13:45-46
2. What jumps out to you from the text?
3. The merchant in the parable was pursuing pearls. What is something that you have pursued in life with passion? Did you give anything up to find what you were pursuing?
4. Read Matthew 13:44
5. What jumps out to you from the text
6. Compare the two passages to one another and what does it tell us about the Kingdom of Heaven?

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 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!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm