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## **Things You Should Know!**

<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.

**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!

## **Upcoming Events!**

<u>Connect Groups</u> have started to meet! Please contact Holly or sign up in the foyer if you are interested in the next session! <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.

IMPACT 231 will be meeting May 7th from 6-7:30pm! Pizza! Come Eat! Do a project! (shhh... it's for Mother's Day....)

<u>UNITY Christian Music Festival</u> is back! We are doing prepurchased tickets through the church. Watch for an email or Facebook post for more information.

## **Further Reflection for 5/2**

- 1. Share your best gardening story
- 2. Read John 15:1-9
- 3. What are your initial thoughts as you reflect on the passage as a whole?
- 4. What do you think Jesus is trying to say when he talks about bearing fruit?
- 5. What does it mean to remain in Jesus? How do we do that?
- 6. Jesus makes clear that we cannot "bear fruit" alone. Have you ever found yourself trying to live in a way that would be alone? How did it go?
- 7. Jesus says to "ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you" what do you think he is actually saying in that phrase?
- 8. Verse 8 says that God is glorified when we bear much fruit. What does Jesus say that bearing fruit shows to others?
- 9. How might we bear fruit and make sure it is not about us, but is about God's glory?
- 10. Summarize verse 9
- 11. This week pray this prayer, "Father, help me to remain in you. May I find that I live from the place of your love and that others see your love in me. May my place of rest be your son. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

May 2, 2021 — Sermon Notes	
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