

Upcoming Events!

December 24: Christmas Eve Services will be at 3PM and 5PM. Feel free to invite someone to join you!

January 2: Thursday Morning Bible Study is meeting at 10:30AM in the classroom off the gym. If you have questions, please reach out to Rich Mitchell at richandrae@comcast.net.

January 6: 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.

January 6-10: Week Of Prayer will be each evening from 6:30- 7:30. Join us!

January 7: Connection Point Recovery is taking a break until the New Year. It will meet weekly at 6:30PM, starting in January. 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.

January 9: Engage is back! This Wednesday from 5:30-7. The cost is \$3/person or \$10/family. Come on out! Let the kids burn off energy, an activity for kids and have a meal made for you and your family!

January 12 - February 2: Men's & Women's Groups will meet on Sundays at 6PM studying Practicing the Way - Sabbath.

February 7: Night To Shine will be here, at our church. This is going to be a big event! We are looking for many volunteers. Check out the website to register and see the list of options.

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM

Kids Service: Sundays Both AM Services

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!



HOPE | PEACE | JOY | **LOVE**

LOVE DRIVES OUT FEAR

Further Reflection for 12/22

1. Have you ever had a moment of vulnerability in which fear drove your decision making?
2. Read Luke 1:26-38
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Have you ever had a difficult moment when you felt like the words to Mary were words for you, "The Lord is with you?"
5. Why would Mary have been afraid? What is something comparable in our day?
6. What can you learn from Mary's response in verse 34 and verse 38?
7. How could you and I enter into relationship with God in such a way that we could respond the way of Mary in verse 38? Has there been a moment in which you responded in that way?
8. Mary didn't allow her vulnerability to dictate her response. Rather she chose full-surrender. Is there an area of your life that God is calling you to surrender?
9. This week begin each morning ask God to reveal any areas of your life that you have not surrendered. Then pray for the ability to give it to him.

Further Reading: The Cost of Discipleship: Dietrich Bonhoeffer;
The Signature of Jesus: Brennan Manning

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