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!

July 31: Mini Golf Scramble will be at the Bat n' Club to support the Bridge Builder's (formerly NCRC) at 6PM. \$15/person with teams of 4-6 people. Price includes 18 holes, ball and club, plus games throughout the course. Contact Pastor Sarah at 231-769-2323 or nazcrc@gmail.com to sign up.

August 12: Amplio - This is a conversation on living an intentional life of faith. This will be at 6:30PM in the sanctuary. Sign up in the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Aaron at aaron@connectionpointmi.com.

August 13: Ice Cream Social will be at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM. We hope to see you there!

August 18: Membership Class - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. This will follow the 10:30 service. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

August 20: Whitecaps Game - It's bulletin night at the Whitecaps game! If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Matt or sign up in the Welcome Center. Tickets will be \$8-\$10 each. This is a 6:35PM game time.

Garden Help! - The garden is looking for volunteers! Days and times vary. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in being contacted as needed.

Food Pantry donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.



Further Reflection for 7/28

- 1. Read John 10:1-21. What comes to mind when you read this passage? What stands out to you?
- 2. Jesus describes himself as the gate through which sheep receive abundant life here and now. What does it meant to experience abundant life through Christ in our lives?
- 3. We have a responsibility by the way we live, speak, and treat people to be good reflections of Christ. Considering this, what are ways that you can be a better reflection of Jesus in your life?
- 4. Jesus says his sheep hear and know his voice. How can we, as believers, grow to recognize God's voice and work in our lives more clearly?
- 5. Jesus talks about how the flock will include other sheep as well, meaning that there will be believers of all different backgrounds. What does it look like for us to seek unity in diversity rooted in Christ, rather than conformity?
- 6. What is a possible next step for you? What is one way you can grow in faith this week or month?

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