

Following Jesus:

DIGNITY

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Upcoming Events!

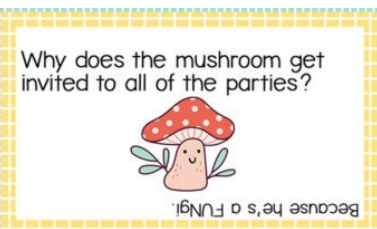
Bible Study with Rich Mitchell has begun studying the book of Isaiah! This class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30AM.

March 15: Alpha will continue on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. It is a conversation built around wrestling with the deep questions of life. Feel free to invite others to join us on this 11-week journey!

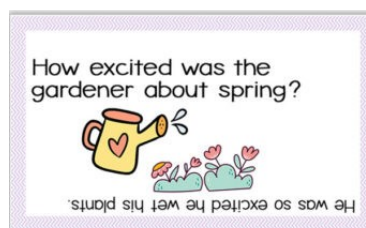
March 19: Next Steps Class - This class is designed to help you take your next step spiritually and will meet right after church. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

March 24: Parent's Night Out - From 5:30-8PM, we will have games, activities, movies, and snacks for kids to have a great time while you have time to yourself! There is a suggested donations of \$5 per child.

April 22: Ladies Day Out at Olivet Nazarene University from 9am-3pm. Tickets are \$45 with lunch or \$30 without lunch. Please register and pay the office by March 24th. Carpooling will be available!



When is a door not
a door?
When it's a-jar.



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!

Further Reflection for 3/12

1. When did you have someone see something in you that you didn't see in yourself?
2. When have seen something in someone else that didn't see it in themselves?
3. Read John 4:5-42
4. What jumps out to you from the text?
5. Why was Jesus visiting Samaria such a powerful thing in terms of giving value to a people?
6. Jesus talks with a woman, a Samaritan woman no less, by doing so he gives her value. How might his action inform the way you interact with others?
7. After the woman had an interaction with Jesus, she went and told others. How might you take seriously telling others about your encounter with Jesus?
8. Read John 8:1-11
9. How do the two different stories impact your view of Jesus? Yourself? Others?
10. Who are people that you can encourage and offer dignity?
11. Begin each day this week in prayer. Ask God to help you see people that need encouraged. When you sense the Holy Spirit prodding you to encourage others, do it.
12. Further Reading: Compassion: Henri Nouwen; Love Does: Bob Goff

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Weekly Gatherings:

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