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Upcoming Events!

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

December 24th: Christmas Eve Service will be at 5pm.

December 25th: Christmas Day Service will be at 10:30am.

<u>December 28th: Blood Drive</u> will be the Wednesday after Christmas in the gym from 2-7pm. Scan the QR code to schedule or reach out to the church office. A \$15 e-gift card will go to those who attempt to donate.



<u>January 1st:</u> Sunday Service will be online and there will be guided time of prayer in-person.

<u>January 2-6:</u> Week of Prayer will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30.



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Things You Should Know!

<u>Connect Cards</u> 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!

<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!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm

Further Reflection for 12/18

- 1. Read Romans 1: 1-7
- 2. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 3. Verse 1 includes the word "servant." However, it is the Greek word used is best translated "slave." Why would Paul use the word "slave" to describe himself?
- 4. What does verse 2 point out in regards to the Old Testament (anytime in the Bible that Scripture is referred to, it is always pointing to that)?
- 5. Verses 3 and 4 address what was somewhat controversial in some groups in the beginning of Christianity. What are the two things about Jesus that Paul makes clear in these verses?
- 6. Summarize verses 5-7 in your own words.
- 7. This week, reflect on how Paul can go from persecutor of Christians to faithful follower of Jesus. How might that need to stretch your imagination? Spend some time reflecting on the impact of how Jesus impacts your daily life.

