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## Upcoming Events!

**Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Aaron** is back! Sundays from 9:15am-10am. Come have a donut, some coffee, and chat!

**Community Garden** is looking for volunteers! MAY 14 at 9am, planting will begin! WE NEED YOU! If you are available, please sign up in the Welcome Center. You will be contacted with more info and details!

**Men's Group** beginning Sunday May 1 at 8PM in the classroom off the gym! We hope to see you there.

**Women's Group** beginning Tuesday May 3 from 7:30-9PM in the classroom off the gym! We hope to see you there.

**Annual NCRC Garage Sale** is May 13th and 14th in the gym! We are looking for donated items, volunteers, and people to come shop! Contact Sarah Klassen at 231-769-2323 for more details!

**Blood Dive** will be happening HERE on June 1st from 2-7pm. Donations are in desperate need! Please consider signing up!

**Membership Class** is Sunday, May 15 in the classroom off the gym following church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If childcare is needed, please contact the office.

**Next Steps Class** is Sunday, May 22nd in the classroom off the gym following church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If childcare is needed, please contact the office.

### Sermon Notes

## Further Reflection for 4/24

1. Read Luke 15:1-7
  - a. What jumps out to you from the text?
2. Read Luke 15:8-10
  - a. What jumps out to you from the text
3. Read Luke 15:11-32
  - a. What jumps out to you from the text
4. What are the similarities and differences between the three stories?
5. What are ways we can reimagine these stories in our day?
6. One of the obvious themes is the effort to go and make things right, to find what is missing and work to make it whole. Is there a person(s) in your life you need to go and make something right?

## 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](http://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