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## Things You Should Know!

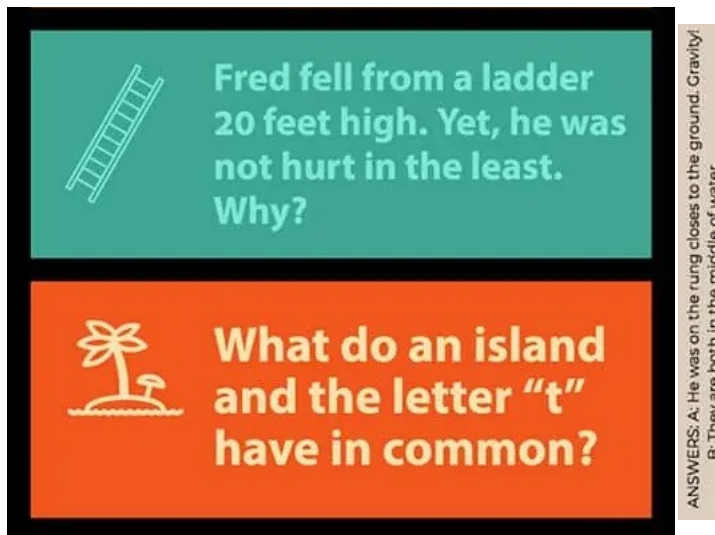
**Connect Cards** can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

**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!



### Sermon Notes

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## Upcoming Events!

**NEW NCRC Fitness Class** is Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8pm in the church gym. All Abilities, teens & older. Contact Sarah for more info!

**Celebrating Educators** on Sunday, September 12th! Following the service, we will have a picnic and kickball at Beach Elementary School. Bring your own lunch! Come have fun!

**Celebrating First Responders** on Sunday, September 19th! Following church, you can purchase from Bone Ends food truck in the church parking lot! Come to church and immediately have lunch after the service!

**Celebrating Healthcare Workers** on Sunday, September 25th! Following the service, we will have a cook-out (meal will be provided) and play yard games!

***In the corn maze, I felt like I was being stalked... It was eerie...***

***I accidentally drank disappearing ink... Now I'm sitting in the ER waiting to be seen...***

### Further Reflection for 9/5

1. Read Mark 1:15-18
2. What is the Good News that Jesus shares? Why do you think that matters?
3. Jesus said to Simon (Peter) and Andrew, "Come, follow me." Spend some time reading the words of Jesus throughout Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and see what that actually looks like. (hint: to be a Christian is to be a follower of Jesus...it is nothing other than that)
4. What do you think it means to be a "fisher of people?"
5. How can you partner with the church to fish for people?
6. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to fish. May I be bold in sharing my faith and inviting other people to join in the movement of Jesus in the world. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

***How do you make a water bed bouncier?***

***Use spring water.***

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 10:30am

**Kids Service:** Sundays during 10:30am Service

**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-8pm