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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 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!

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!

NCRC Play & Learn will be August 31st from 11-12:30pm, outdoors.

Youth Axe Throwing will be tonight! 6-8pm in the gym! Cost is \$5. If your youth brings a friend, they and the friend play for free!

Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, 9/5 during the service! This week, kids will be staying in the sanctuary for music with dismissal following the prayer for the school year.

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!

Further Reflection for 8/29

1. Read 1 Peter 2:4-10
2. When is a time that you have not felt a part of something that you wanted to be a part of? When is a time you felt a part of something that you didn't think you could be a part of?
3. What is the funniest think you have ever tried to do by yourself only to realize you needed help?
4. Summarize verses 4 and 5 in your own words.
5. Peter makes it pretty clear that followers of Jesus are called to be priests. Why is that significant and what does it mean for you?
6. Who is the person most responsible for connecting you to Jesus?
7. Write down the key points from verses 9-10.
8. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to be your priest in the world. May I be a bridge builder who connects people to one another and to Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm

Why did
the teddy
bear say
no to
dessert?

Because she
was stuffed.

What
musical
instrument
is found
in the
bathroom?

A tuba
toothpaste.

Sermon Notes

I got hit by a rental truck.... It Hertz.