

MAKING SPACE:

warmth



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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!

We are looking for prayer partners! If you are interested in “adopting” a child and praying for them throughout the year, contact Pastor Holly! She has cards made and ready to hand out!

Looking for Mentors! The NCRC in partnership with Step Up are looking for mentors for young adults in the Muskegon area. If you are interested, please check out the bulletin board by the Kids Check-in or talk to Sarah Klassen.

Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Aaron will be Sunday mornings from 9:15-10am starting November 14th. Come hang out, have a chat, some coffee & eat a donut.

Thanksgiving Dinner Program will be November 22nd at 11:30 am in the gym. All Seniors are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Pat Weselo at (231) 744-3057.

All Church Bowling Night will be December 5th at 6pm at Northway Lanes! Cost will be \$10/person. We are asking that you sign up in the welcome center and prepay in order to reserve lanes. You can also email the office to make your reservation!



Why don't mummies take vacations? They are afraid they will relax and unwind.

Don't wear headphones while vacuuming. I just finished the whole house and realized the vacuum wasn't even plugged in.



Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm

Further Reflection for 11/14

Reflection:

1. What is a place that you would describe as warm (comfortable, welcoming, friendly, etc.)?
2. What is a place you would describe as cold (uncomfortable, unwelcoming, unfriendly, etc.)?
3. Why might it be especially important to help the church to be “warm”?

Study:

1. Read Luke 2:41-52
 - a. What are the things that jump out to you from the text?
 - b. What do you think are the emotions that Joseph and Mary may have been experiencing?
 - c. What does it say about the people at the Temple that Jesus was able to amaze them? What are the implications of that for you?
1. Read Colossians 3:12-17
 - a. What is one thing that jumped out at you in this passage?
 - b. What are the implications for you personally?
 - c. What are the implications for the church?
 - d. What is easiest/hardest to live out from this passage?

Application:

1. How are you helping to create “warm” spaces inside and outside the church?
2. What is a way you can prioritize the next generation?
3. Write a note and thank a person who has provided you with a “warm” space in a time of difficulty.

Prayer:

Father, help me to be a warm person in how I interact with others. May my life be a commitment to the “one another” passages in the Bible. May I be about Your business. In Jesus’ name I Pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice:

- Pray and meditate daily on the fruits of the spirit this week (or longer). The fruits of the spirit are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

Further Learning Opportunity:

- Growing Young: 6 Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church; Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, and Brad Griffin
- A Meal with Jesus: Discovering Grace, Community, and Mission around the Table; Tim Chester

Sermon Notes
