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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.



What did the frog order for lunch?

> A burger and a diet croak.

How does a cucumber become a pickle?

It goes through a jarring experience. What
did one
plate
say to
the other
plate?

Dinner is on me.

Why shouldn't you tell secrets in a corn field?

There are too many ears.

What's
worse than
finding a
worm in your
apple?
Finding half a worm.

Upcoming Events!

<u>Sunday School</u> meets in Classroom 101 off the gym & upstairs at 9:15am. Contact the office for more information if you are interested in attending.

NCRC Fitness Classes are on Monday's & Wednesday's from 9:30-10:30 in the church gym. All Abilities, teens & older. Contact Sarah for more info!

NCRC Play & Learn will be July 27th from 11am - 12:30pm, outdoors.

<u>Outdoor Worship Night</u> will be August 8th. Mark your calendars! Details to follow!

<u>Impact 231 Launch Party</u> will be August 9th from 4 - 6:30pm. Mark your calendars! Details to follow!

Further Reflection for 7/18

- 1. What do you think you would feel if you were a person who had to live in exile in another place that was not your home?
- 2. How might we as Christians, think about living as in exile until the day Jesus returns?
- 3. Why do we often not hear the messages we should hear and instead hear what we want?
- 4. Read Jeremiah 26-28. What do you think about the interaction of Jeremiah and Hananiah?
- 5. Read Jeremiah 29:1-14. Why is it important to think about this passage as to a whole people and not an individual? How might this passage inform how we live now?
- 6. Read Jeremiah 31 and think about which phrases jump out at you.
- 7. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to live as a citizen of your Kingdom. May I live as a person who seeks the best for where I live and recognize my primary residence is the Kingdom of God. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

Sermon Notes