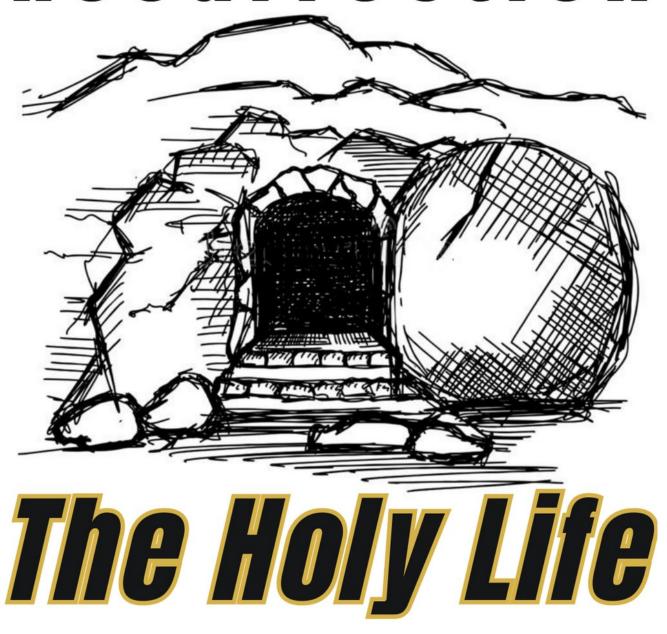
Resurrection



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Upcoming Events!

April 26: Blood Drive will be happening in the Gym from 2:30-7pm. Please consider signing up! Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment!



May 13: Community Garden will begin planting at 9AM! This is a HUGE undertaking and we need all the help we can get! Come on out!

<u>June 6: West Michigan Whitecaps</u> vs Wisconsin Timber Rattlers at 6:30PM. If you would like to meet us at the game, make sure to sign-up in the Welcome Center or talk to Pastor Matt. Tickets will be \$8.50 each.

<u>June 19-23: Kids Summer Camp</u> is back and we need YOU!!! Registration is OPEN! Registration closes May 15th! We are looking for volunteers to help and donations that will contribute to food, transportation, activities, etc. Volunteer sign-up is located in the Welcome Center. See Pastor Holly with questions.

Kids' Clothing Closet - Our church is in beginning stages of creating a clothing closet just for kids! We would love to take any and all donations of kids' clothing and shoes that are still in good condition. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box in the Family Entrance lobby. Please contact Marla Punches at 231-286-8030 for any additional questions.

August 9-12: Unity Music Festival returns to Heritage Landing! If you are interested in purchasing tickets, you can order through the church office. 1-Day Pass: \$40; 3-Day Pass: \$75; Family Pass: \$325 Please contact the office if you are interested or have questions. Checks can be written to Alive on the Lakeshore.

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.

<u>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> 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!

Further Reflection for 4/23

- 1. When did you realized you were not who you used to be?
- 2. If your family or friends were to describe your character, what would they say?
- 3. Read 1 Peter 1:13-23
- 4. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 5. Where is Peter saying one should receive their hope?
- 6. What are the areas of your life that you need the Holy Spirit to be at work so that you can be holy as He is holy?
- 7. Peter references the resurrection of Jesus and how that gives life. How does the resurrection of Jesus give life to you?
- 8. Peter is saying "our holiness is seen in our love." How are you growing in your love for others?
- 9. Reflect this week on what area of life you may need to surrender to God so that your life is lived more fully from a place of love. Begin each day with the prayer, "Father, help me to see others as you see them and to love them as you love them."
- 10. Further Reading: Love Does: Bob Goff; Everybody Always: Bob Goff; Unconditional: Brian Zahnd

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Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM

Kids Service: Sundays during both Services

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM