# Welcome to CONNECTION POINT CHURCH





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#### **Things You Should Know!**

<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.

### **Upcoming Events!**

<u>We are gathering together in person on Sunday's!!</u> We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP. Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP for upcoming services! <a href="https://reopen.church/r/KDqiZtll">https://reopen.church/r/KDqiZtll</a>

<u>ICE CREAM SOCIAL DISTANCING!!</u> Meet us at Whippi Dip Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm! 977 E Pontaluna Rd

Next Steps Class is POSTPONED until further notice.

#### What the World needs Now!!

- <u>Prayer!</u> And Lots of it!! Call Someone! Video chat with someone!! We all need personal connections right now. Reach out to people you think would like to talk, even if it is just to check in and say HI! Let them know you're thinking of them! Connect with one another!!
- Connect with one another! We challenge you to reach out to 5 people each week. Make sure they know you are thinking about them!
- If you are in need of groceries, would be willing to purchase or donate for someone's grocery needs, please contact the office at 231-769-2424.



# July 5, 2020 — Sermon Notes






Further Study - July 5, 2020

# **Spring Training: Celebration**

Throughout this series we will try and make many resources available to you. They will be listed on the website under the tab "Spring Training." Group leaders, use a few of the questions or Scriptures for your conversations.

# **Scriptures for Contemplation**

- Sunday: The Lord has triumphed gloriously / Exodus 15:1–2, 20–21.
- Monday: The joy of the Lord / 2 Samuel 6:12–19.
- Tuesday: Bless the Lord / Psalm 103.
- Wednesday: Praise the Lord / Psalm 150.
- Thursday: Hosanna! / Luke 19:35–40, John 12:12–19.
- Friday: Walking and leaping and praising God / Acts 3:1–10.
- Saturday: Hallelujah! / Revelation 19:1–8.

# **Questions and Reflections**

- 1. Do you enjoy God?
- 2. There is a body of teaching that instructs us to praise God *for* all things; there is another that urges us to praise God *in* all things. Do you feel that the difference between these two bodies of teaching is significant? If so, why?
- 3. Why do you think a wholesome evening of side-splitting laughter with friends does you so much good?
- 4. Why do you think human beings often find celebration so difficult?
- 5. Which do you like better: spontaneous bursts of joy or planned expressions of celebration? Why?
- 6. How about planning a family, non-holiday celebration this year?
- 7. Do you find it easy to laugh at yourself?
- 8. At the close of this study, what covenant *must* you make with the Lord?
- 9. What covenant can you make that will open the door to worship more effectively for you?