

## Upcoming Events!

**February 9: Next Steps Class** - TODAY! This class is designed to help you take your next step spiritually and will meet right after the 10:30AM service. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron or in the Welcome Center.

**February 11: Connection Point Recovery** is meeting weekly at 6:30PM. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

**February 16: Chili Cook-Off** - After our 10:30am service, the Youth Group is hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off in the gym to help raise funds for our students. It's \$5 for an adult, \$3 for a child (up to 12), \$10 for a flight or \$20 for the family! If you would like to make chili, sign up in the Welcome Center or on our website.

**February 16 - April 13: Connect Groups** will begin soon. If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center.

**February 17: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to [www.mops.org/join](http://www.mops.org/join) and enter the group code JMTB.

**March 9: Membership Class** - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron ([aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

**March 29:** Bridge Builders is hosting its annual Cornhole tournament at 11am in the church gym. \$40/team with a first place prize of \$100 in gift cards. Contact Pastor Sarah to sign up or for further info! Proceeds go to helping those in need in our community!

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 9AM & 10:30AM  
**Kids Service:** Sundays Both AM Services  
**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-7:30PM

## 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.

**The Bridge the Gap Fund** sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

**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 2/9

1. Who in your has said something that was difficult to hear, but did it with such love that you changed?
2. Read Exodus 20:22-23; 23:1-9
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. How do you understand how the principles here could be applied in our 21<sup>st</sup> century context?
5. Read Exodus 32:1-26
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. What do you think led the Israelites to want to create something to worship? Is there some way in which people do that today?
8. Moses and God have an interaction where it looks like Moses is able to persuade God to act differently than he had planned to do. What does that mean for your prayer life?
9. Aaron compromised his values in the way in which he succumbed to peer pressure. What is the area of your life that you are most tempted to compromise a belief/value/etc.?
10. Confession is a spiritual practice that helps our sins/temptations to have less power over us. Confess your sins/temptations to Jesus AND to another trusted person.

Further Reading: The Celebration of Discipline: Richard Foster;  
Life Together: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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