

Upcoming Events!

December 8: Lunch with Leaders - If you are new to our church or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP through office@connectionpointmi.com, sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

December 12: Thursday Morning Bible Study is meeting at 10:30AM in the classroom off the gym. If you have questions, please reach out to Rich Mitchell at richandrae@comcast.net.

December 15: Blue Christmas service will be held in the sanctuary at 5PM. This Christmas season may be a difficult one for you. Grief and loss are real. It will be a night to remember those we have lost, find hope, and work towards healing.

December 16: MomCo (formerly known as MOPS) has resumed for the season meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

December 16: Women's Christmas Party will be at 6PM in the Gym. Come enjoy the festive season with fellowship, games, a devotional and a cookie exchange! If you plan to bring cookies, please bring 3 dozen (2 dozen for exchange, one for tasting). Sign up is in the Welcome Center.

January 7: Connection Point Recovery is taking a break until the New Year. It will meet weekly at 6:30PM, starting in January. 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.

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!

ADVENT

HOPE | PEACE | JOY | LOVE
PEACE IS FOUND IN PURPOSE

Further Reflection for 12/8

1. Have you ever been so engaged in something that things that normally you noticed you completely missed? Do you feel like you have a clear sense of purpose in life?
2. Read Luke 3:1-9
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Why do you think Luke makes such a big deal of listing all of the various political and religious leaders during the days of John the Baptist and Jesus? What does that tell us about Luke and the days of Jesus?
5. What is a necessity in our faith in light of verse 3? How are you (or have you) embraced that?
6. Luke quotes from the book of Isaiah and shares what John the Baptist is doing to help people prepare for the coming of Jesus. How are you (or how should you be) helping people know and prepare for the coming of Jesus?
7. John the Baptist tells people they are called to live lives that "produce fruit in keeping with repentance." How are you doing that in your life?
8. This week, ask God to help you have clarity with your purpose. Ask him to open your eyes to what way you need to be a witness for Jesus.

Further Reading: Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Eugene Peterson; The Allure of Gentleness: Dallas Willard; The Call: Os Guinness

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