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## **Upcoming Events!**

<u>Sunday Mornings - Conversation on Revelation</u> from 9:15-10:15am in the conference room by the church office. All who would like to join pastor to talk about the previous weeks' sermon text are invited to do so.

<u>September 18: Men's Group</u> is TONIGHT at 8pm in the classroom off the gym.

<u>September 18: Pumpkin Painting Party</u> - TONIGHT! Calling all families! We are having a pizza party and painting pumpkins from 5:30-7pm. This will be an outside event, weather permitting.

**Bible Study with Rich Mitchell** has begun! This class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30am. They are studying the book of Isaiah.

<u>September 25: Next Steps Class</u> This class is designed to help you take your next step spiritually and will meet following church. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

<u>September 28: Women's Group</u> will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the classroom off the gym.

<u>MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</u> has launched! We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to <a href="https://www.mops.org/join">www.mops.org/join</a> and enter the group code JMTB.

October 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) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

October 15: Fall Festival, 5K & Cornhole Tournament to benefit the NCRC from 9-1pm. Check out the NCRC Facebook page for more information on how to sign up! There are flyers in the Welcome Center you can pick up.

October 26: Trunk Or Treat is back!! 6-7pm! We need you, treats, & your trunk! We are accepting candy donations as well as parking spot reservations! Sign up! Wear a smile! Let's help rot kids teeth!

## **Further Reflection for 9/18**

- 1. Read Revelation 2:12-17
- 2. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 3. List the positive and negative attributes Jesus gives to the church. What of those might Jesus say of our church?
- 4. One of the temptations of the church in Pergamum was to accommodate their beliefs to the culture in which they lived. What are the ways you are tempted to do that today?
- 5. Why is sexual immorality one of the sins that is most pressing in every generation?
- 6. Antipas was faithful to God to the point of being roasted alive. How is that encouraging to you today?
- 7. Is there an area of your life that you are struggling to have "ears to hear" where Jesus may be calling you? How can you take a next step to move towards having "ears to hear?"

## **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.

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!

## **Weekly Gatherings:**

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm