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!

Weekly Gatherings:

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

Upcoming Events!

August 12: Amplio - This is a conversation on living an intentional life of faith. This will be at 6:30PM in the sanctuary. Sign up in the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Aaron at aaron@connectionpointmi.com.

August 13: Ice Cream Social will be at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM. We hope to see you there!

August 18: 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. This will follow the 10:30 service. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

August 20: Whitecaps Game - It's bulletin night at the Whitecaps game! If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Matt or sign up in the Welcome Center. Tickets will be \$8-\$10 each. This is a 6:35PM game time.

Garden Help! - The garden is looking for volunteers! Days and times vary. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in being contacted as needed.

Food Pantry donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.



DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP

Further Reflection for 8/4

- 1. When is a moment you were in a situation that you needed to "define the relationship" with someone or something else?
- 2. Read John 10:22-42
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Why do you think the Jews asked Jesus if he was the Messiah? Were they genuinely curious or did they have ulterior motives?
- 5. When have you asked a question a different way or time, wanting a different answer?
- 6. Share your understanding of how important verses 29 and 30 are.
- 7. Jesus points out that his words and actions match up. Why is that often difficult for most people? Why might Jesus be a model of how those two things should line up in our lives? What is one thing you could to, to begin to make your words and actions line up?
- 8. When Jesus needed a break he went to a place that had spiritual significance. What is a place in your life that you can do that? Why does that place carry that significance for you?
- 9. This week, spend a few minutes each evening asking God to reveal any area of your life that you need to be changed so that your words and actions line up. Begin each morning asking God to help you live connected to the Holy Spirit and to live in deep relationship with Him.

Further Reading: The Signature of Jesus: Brennan Manning

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