

# STORIES

FROM

# JESUS

## THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

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## Upcoming Events!

**Finish Well (Senior Adult Ministries) Service** will be Wednesday, June 29 at 10am in the sanctuary. Come on out, sing and fellowship!

**Community Garden** is looking for volunteers! Planting has begun! WE NEED YOU! If you are available, please sign up in the Welcome Center. You will be contacted with more info and details!

**Ice Cream Social** at the North Pole Ice Cream Shoppe on July 6th from 6:30-7:30pm!

**Night Out at the Ballpark!** July 12th, Connection Point Church is going to the West Michigan Whitecaps game. They are hosting a "Bulletin Night," which means that tickets are half off to anyone who has a church bulletin with them! Visit the link below to register and pay the church via Venmo, cash or check.

<https://connectionpointmi.breezechms.com/form/4af335>

### IS GOD CALLING YOU? COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rich & Terry are seeking the next person(s) who is interested in assuming a leadership position and is interested in keeping the mission of the community garden alive and active.

Neither Rich or Terry have plans of leaving the garden anytime soon, but they are looking to share their knowledge and experience with someone with a passion to serve. The garden is now in it's 13th year and a staple for many of our friends and neighbors. Any questions, please see Pastor Aaron, Rich Mitchell or Terry Luce for information.

Thank you!

Rich Mitchell 231-672-0480 &  
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## Further Reflection for 6/19

1. Read Matthew 16:19-31
2. What jumps out to you from the text?
3. Describe what we know from the parable about each of the characters in the story?
4. What sits well with you from the story and what doesn't?
5. What if you are the rich man and not Lazarus? (most of the time we assume we are the "poor man" in the story and not the "negative" character). How might you rethink aspects of your life?
6. What is the point that Jesus is trying to get across in verse 31 that should be reflected on?
7. How can you work to create a Kingdom of God culture in the places you have influence?

## 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.

**Text to Give** is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting [connectionpointmi.com](http://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