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Upcoming Events!

<u>All Church Cookout</u> will be Sunday, August 21st following the service. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish. We look forward to seeing you there!

Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, August 28th. Students and school employees will be prayed for during the morning worship service. Kids can bring their backpacks so we can attach a special keychain!

<u>Ice Cream Social</u> will be August 31st. Mark it on your calendars! We will meet at Norm's in Fruitport. More details to follow!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be launching in September. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to www.mops.org/join and enter the group code JMTB to find our group.

Men's Group will meet weekly starting September 11 at 8pm in the classroom off the gym.

Attention CP Kids Leaders...we will meet on September 11 after church from 12:00-1:00pm. Please plan to be there if you currently serve in our children's ministries or if you are interested in getting connected in this way.

<u>Week Of Prayer</u> will be September 12-16, each night from 6:30-7:30pm.

NCRC Run for Change 5K will be October 15th at 9am at Heritage Landing. More details to follow.

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!

Further Reflection for 8/14

- 1. Read Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- 2. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 3. Compare and contrast the results of faith from 11:29-35a and 11:35b-38. What does this help us to understand about faith?
- 4. Verses 39 and 40 talk about something better to be received. What is the better the writer of Hebrews is talking about?
- 5. In verse 1 of chapter 12 we see the writer mention things that hinder our faith. What are the greatest hindrances to your faith?
- 6. Verse 2 begins with the idea that followers of Jesus are to fix their eyes on Jesus. How might you better do that?
- 7. Commit to reading the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) more. Read one chapter per day and reflect on what you may be able to learn about Jesus so that you can follow him more closely.

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Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm