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Things You Should Know!

<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.

<u>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> 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

Further Reflection for 1/3

- 1. Read Philippians 3:12-14
- 2. What is Paul saying he has not yet attained?
- 3. What is Paul's goal?
- 4. Think about the image of Paul grabbing onto Jesus as Jesus grabs onto him. What does this imagery bring to mind? When is a moment in life when you have found yourself in the same position?
- 5. Rewrite verse 13 in your own words
- 6. Why is it important for us to recognize that Paul doesn't believe he has arrived at spiritual maturity?
- 7. What are the things that Paul would want us to forget and leave behind?
- 8. Verse 14 uses the word 'heavenward' but the better translation of the Greek word is 'upward call' in other words, the call of God on our lives. Why is it important that we recognize the call of God on our lives versus just the idea of a heavenly prize?
- 9. Finally, Paul is using imagery that depicts an athlete running at full speed, leaving nothing in the tank, why is it important for us to think of our spiritual life in the same way?

Upcoming Events!

<u>We are gathering together in-person on Sunday's!!</u> We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP. Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP for upcoming services! https://reopen.church/r/KDgjZtII

<u>Bible Study!</u> "The New Testament in its World." If you are interested, contact the office, see Facebook or check your email! We will start meeting again this Wednesday!

<u>Connect Groups</u> are going to start to meet! Please contact Holly, the office, or sign up in the foyer to get connected! <u>IMPACT 231</u> is still on a break. Stay Tuned!

January 03, 2021 — Sermon Notes



They say New York has the best New Year's Eve Party...
I'd say it's overrated... every year they drop the ball.