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## **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!

When life hands you lemons, hand them back... You deserve chocolate!

What kind of tea is hard to swallow?

Reality.

What kind of exercise do lazy people do?

**Diddly-squats.** 

Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use honeycombs.

# Sermon Notes

# **Upcoming Events!**

<u>Celebrating Healthcare Workers</u> TODAY! Following the service, we will have a cook-out (meal will be provided) and play yard games!

We are looking for prayer partners!! If you are interested in "adopting" a child and praying for them throughout the year, contact Pastor Holly! She has cards made and ready to hand out! **NCRC Fitness Class** is Wed. Night from 7-8pm in the church gym. All abilities, teens & older are welcome! Contact Sarah for more info!

**NCRC Play & Learn** will be here in the KidZone tomorrow, 9/27 at 10am!

<u>Lunch with Leaders</u> will October 3rd following the service. If you have never attended or consider yourself new to this church, you're invited! Please by September 29th. Contact the office with your RSVP!

<u>Next Steps Class</u> is October 17th. Sign up in the Welcome Center!

**Men's Night - Axe Throwing** will be October 18th. Details to follow!

<u>Trunk Or Treat</u> is October 27 from 6-7:30pm. WANTED! Candy!!! Cars!!!! Bodies!!! Sign up to participate! We need YOU!!

## **Further Reflection for 9/26**

- 1. What are areas that are easy for you to serve others? What are the difficult areas for you to serve others?
- 2. What is an area that it is difficult for you to allow someone to serve you?
- Think of a time when someone served you and it was humbling.
  Now, think of a time when you served someone else and you were humbling.
- 4. Read Matthew 20:20-28
- 5. What are the things that jump out to you from this text?
- 6. Read Mark 10:35-45
- 7. How do we understand 'greatness' in light of the words of Jesus?
- 8. If we are called to be followers how might this passage inform what that looks like?
- 9. Read John 13:1-17
- 10. What do you think of Peter's reaction?
- 11. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to desire to serve others and not see myself as better than others in doing so. Help my heart to be wired to be 'great' in the way you define greatness. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

# Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

**Kids Service**: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm