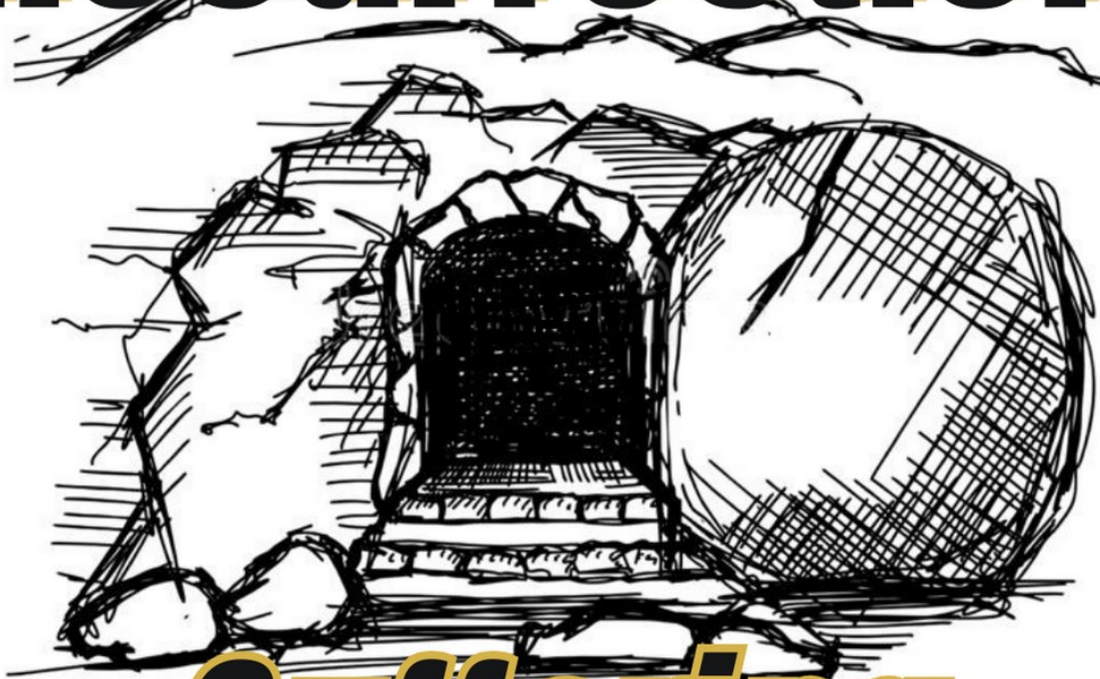


Resurrection



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Upcoming Events!

May 13: Community Garden will begin planting at 9AM! This is a HUGE undertaking and we need all the help we can get! Come on out!

June 2-3: NCRC Garage Sale - Save The Date! We will be collecting donations for this sale following service on May 28th in the classroom off the gym. See or email Sarah with questions.

June 6: West Michigan Whitecaps vs Wisconsin Timber Rattlers at 6:30PM. If you would like to meet us at the game, make sure to sign-up in the Welcome Center or talk to Pastor Matt. Tickets will be \$8.50 each.

June 19-23: Kids Summer Camp is back and we need YOU!!! Registration is OPEN! Registration closes May 15th! We are looking for volunteers to help and donations that will contribute to food, transportation, activities, etc. Volunteer sign-up is located in the Welcome Center. See Pastor Holly with questions.

Kids' Clothing Closet - Our church is in beginning stages of creating a clothing closet just for kids! We would love to take any and all donations of kids' clothing and shoes that are still in good condition. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box in the Family Entrance lobby. Please contact Marla Panches at 231-286-8030 for any additional questions.

August 9-12: Unity Music Festival returns to Heritage Landing! If you are interested in purchasing tickets, you can order through the church office. 1-Day Pass: \$40; 3-Day Pass: \$75; Family Pass: \$325 Please contact the office if you are interested or have questions. Checks can be written to *Alive on the Lakeshore*.

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.

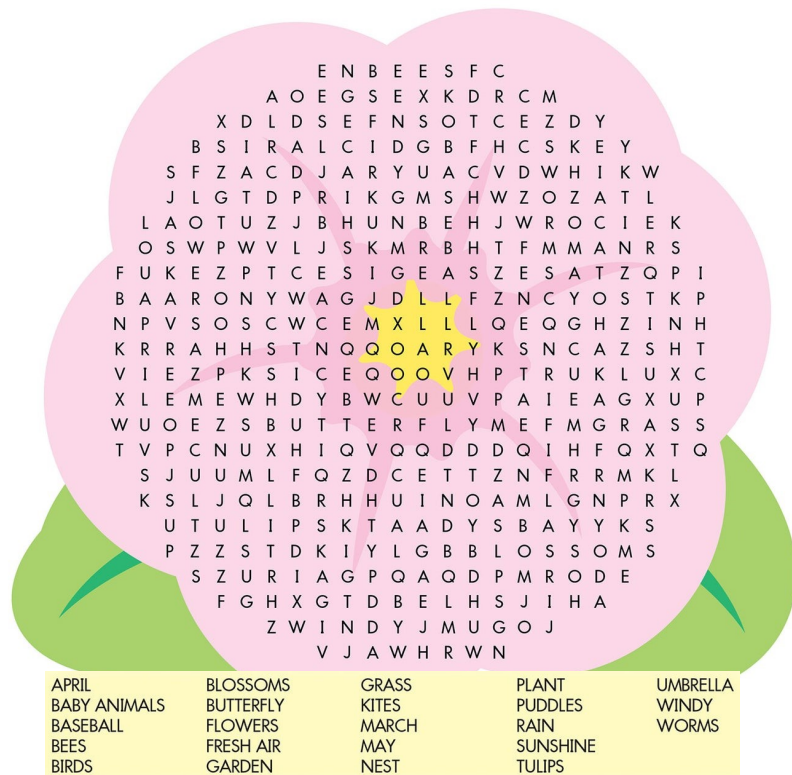
Text to Give is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting connectionpointmi.com and click the DONATE tab for a secure transaction. Thanks for supporting our ministries here at Connection Point.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offering 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 4/30

1. When is a moment that you responded to someone/ something in a way you regret?
2. When is a moment you suffered through something and it taught you perseverance?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:18-25
4. What jumps out to you from the text?
5. Peter shares that followers of Jesus are called to suffering. Why might that be important?
6. Verses 21-25 lay out that Jesus is the suffering servant. What do those verses spell out for how we are called to live?
7. Think of a moment whereby your suffering could lead to another coming to follow Jesus?
8. Reflect this week on what area of life you may need to surrender to God. Often we choose lives without suffering by virtue of what we are unwilling to surrender. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes as you spend 5-10 minutes in silence each morning.
9. Further Reading: In the Name of Jesus: Henri Nouwen



Weekly Gatherings:

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