



# MAKING SPACE: KEYCHAIN LEADERS

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## 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!

## Upcoming Events!

**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!

**Looking for Mentors!** The NCRC in partnership with Step Up are looking for mentors for young adults in the Muskegon area. If you are interested, please check out the bulletin board by the Kids Check-in or talk to Sarah Klassen.

**Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Aaron** will be Sunday mornings from 9:15-10am starting November 14th. Come hang out, have a chat, some coffee & eat a donut.

**Impact 231** will be meeting Wednesday from 5:30-7. Bring \$2 for pizza! Contact Pastor Holly for updates or check the Remind app for details.

*The person who invented the Ferris wheel  
never met who invented the merry-go-  
round... they travelled in different circles.*



I'VE STARTED TELLING EVERYONE ABOUT THE  
BENEFITS OF EATING DRIED GRAPES... IT'S  
ALL ABOUT RAISIN AWARENESS.



*If you throw your hands in the air... like  
you just don't care... make sure you  
put your coffee cup down first...*



## **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 10:30am

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

**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-8pm

## Further Reflection for 11/7

### **Reflection:**

1. Do you remember the first time someone handed you a set of keys? How did it make you feel?
2. Do you remember a time when someone trusted you with something very important? How did you respond?
3. When someone younger or less experienced than you is trusted with leadership, how does that make you feel?

### **Study:**

1. Read Matthew 10:1-8
  - a. What jumps out to you?
  - b. What does this passage say about Jesus' view of his disciples?
  - c. How would you respond to the task Jesus gives his disciples?
2. Read Matthew 17:14-20
  - a. What jumps out to you about Jesus' response to the situation?
  - b. Do you feel that Jesus was too harsh? Why?
3. Read Matthew 28:16-20
  - a. What does this call to make disciples look like in your life?

### **Application:**

1. What can you do to empower the next generation of leaders?
2. What area of life do you need to step up and be willing to take leadership and responsibility in?
3. Tell someone the potential you see in them because they may not see it themselves.

### **Prayer:**

Father, help me to have the courage to both step up when I need to step up and to do everything I can to set up the next generation of leaders to hold the keys. In Jesus' name I Pray. Amen.

### **Spiritual Practice:**

- Practice seeing people for what they could do and encourage them based upon their potential.

### **Further Learning Opportunity:**

- Growing Young: 6 Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church; Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, and Brad Griffin

## Sermon Notes

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