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## Upcoming Events!

**Bible Study with Rich Mitchell** has begun studying the book of Isaiah! This class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30am.

**December 3rd:** Connection Point is hosting Parent's Day Out babysitting opportunity from 2-5pm! During that time, we will have snacks & activities to entertain your children while you have some time to get things ready for the Holidays, share a meal with someone, or just get some time to yourself. *The suggested donation is \$20 per family, and the proceeds will go towards helping our teens go to Nazarene Youth Conference next July.*



**December 7: Engage** is next Wednesday from 5:30-7. The cost is \$3/person or \$10/family. Come on out! Let the kids burn off energy, an activity for kids and have a meal made for you and your family!

**December 14th: Women's Group** will meet from 6:30-8pm for a cookie exchange! Bring 3 dozen of the same cookie. You'll get to taste test up to 12 kinds and then bring home 2 dozen of your favorites mix and matched to your liking! There will be games and Christmas activities during this time as well! Contact Sarah for *more info*.

**Youth Fundraiser** - The youth group is doing a fundraiser selling 2023 Lakeshore & Surrounding areas SaveAround Coupon Book for \$25! This is to help youth pay for NYC in Tampa next year. Contact Pastor Matt to get your book!

**December 24th: Christmas Eve Service** will be at 5pm.

**December 25th: Christmas Day Service** will be at 10:30am.

**January 1st:** Sunday Service will be online and there will be guided time of prayer in-person.

## 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/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 11/27

1. Read Matthew chapter 1. What stands out to you from this passage? What are the words, themes, or ideas that stick out?
2. Jesus' birth brought redemption and new beginnings to his family line. What are the ways that you think Jesus could redeem your life, family, or community?
3. Jesus is also a different kind of King, ushering in a different way of life and faith. How does the agape love of Jesus impact you? Is Jesus the King of your life?
4. How is the birth of Jesus good news in your life? In what ways does the Christmas story offer hope to you or your family?
5. How can Jesus redeem your story this Christmas season?



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FAMILY	S	M	T	P	Y	I	R	H	C	Q	R	K	U	M	Y
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FUN	A	A	M	M	S	E	O	R	S	A	O	A	A	C	A
TURKEY	S	G	N	P	E	R	N	A	E	S	G	Y	A	M	S
PIE	V	W	T	K	N	E	Q	R	N	Y	A	E	K	X	V
INVITE	E	A	C	I	D	E	B	O	L	T	E	R	C	P	A
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KINDNESS	X	J	L	O	V	Z	I	C	O	R	N	A	Q	N	A
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BREAD															
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DISH															

## Weekly Gatherings:

**Sunday Service:** 10:30am

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

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