

# GIVE

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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!

*Where do you  
learn to make  
ice cream?  
Sunday school*

**Why can't you  
explain puns to  
kleptomaniacs?**

**They always take  
things literally.**

**What do you call  
a can opener that  
doesn't work?**

**A can't opener!**

**Why do we  
tell actors to  
"break a leg?"**

**Because every play  
has a cast.**

### Sermon Notes

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## Upcoming Events!

**Lunch with Leaders** is TODAY following the service.

**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!

**Next Steps Class** is October 17th. Sign up in the Welcome Center!

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

**Trunk Or Treat** is October 27 from 6-7:30pm. WANTED!!! Candy!!! Cars!!!! Bodies!!! Sign up to participate! We need EVERYONE!!!

## Further Reflection for 10/3

1. Outside of your parents, what is the most generous someone has been to you?
2. How have you modeled generosity that stretched you beyond where you felt comfortable?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
4. What are the things that jump out to you from this text?
5. How do we understand what Paul is writing in regards to the heart of generosity or lack thereof?
6. Why is living a life of generosity difficult?
7. What are ways that we can "sow" in the lives of others and the church?
8. Pray this prayer: "Father, help me to live generously. May I be committed to seeing all I have from you as gift and to not hold it tightly. 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