

Upcoming Events!

January 19 - February 2: Men's & Women's Groups will meet on Sundays at 6PM studying Practicing the Way - Sabbath.

January 21: Connection Point Recovery is meeting weekly at 6:30PM. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

January 26: Lunch With Leaders - If you are new to our church or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP through the office email, sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

February 7: Night To Shine will be here at our church. This is going to be a big event! We are looking for many volunteers. Check out the website to register and see the list of options.

February 9: Next Steps Class - This class is designed to help you take your next step spiritually and will meet right after church. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

February 16: Chili Cook-Off - After our 10:30am service, the Youth Group is hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off in the gym to help raise funds for our students. It's \$5 for an adult, \$3 for a child (up to 12), and \$20 for the family! If you would like to make chili, you can sign up in the Welcome Center or on our website.

February 16 - April 13: Connect Groups will begin soon. If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center.

March 9: Membership Class - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron (aaron@connectionpointmi.com) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

Food Pantry Needs: We are looking for donations. These can be dropped off on Sundays during church or to the office Monday-Thursday from 9-3. Thank you!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM

Kids Service: Sundays Both AM Services

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM

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.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

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!

Bridge The Gap: Justice & Kindness

Further Reflection for 1/19

1. Have you ever had a dream/vision that you saw come to reality? Have you ever been so inspired by someone else's dream/vision that you were moved to action?
2. Read Isaiah 11:1-9
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. How does this help you think through the reality of what Jesus came to bring about?
5. Read Micah 6:1-8
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. How are you trying to "Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"?
8. Read Matthew 25:31-46
9. What jumps out to you from the text?
10. How does this passage impact the way you are living?
11. Ask God to give you eyes to see the injustices that you can work to bring about His Kingdom.

Further Reading: Too Small To Ignore: Stafford; The Great Giveaway; Fitch

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