#### **Upcoming Events!**

November 4: MomCo (formerly known as MOPS) has resumed for the season meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

November 5: Connection Point Recovery is launching September 10 at 6:30PM, meeting weekly. It is a Christcentered, 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.

November 7: Thursday Morning Bible Study is meeting at 10:30AM in the classroom off the gym. If you have questions, please reach out to Rich Mitchell at richandrae@comcast.net.

**November 7: Engage** is back 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!

**November 17: Baby Dedication Day** - If you would like to dedicate your child, reach out to Pastor Aaron for more information.

December 16: Women's Christmas Party will be at 6PM in the Gym. Come enjoy the festive season with fellowship, games, a devotional and a cookie exchange! If you plan to bring cookies, please bring 3 dozen (2 dozen for exchange, one for tasting).



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# 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!





### **Further Reflection for 11/3**

- 1. Has there ever been a relationship in your life that you felt you were completely connected to a person and yet had significant differences in some way? How were you able to maintain that relationship?
- 2. Read John 17:20-26
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Summarize verses 20-21. What are the implications for those two verses on your life?
- 5. Jesus' glory was most evident through his crucifixion. How can you take up your cross in your life?
- 6. Summarize verse 24. How might Jesus' prayer help us to understand the nature of God as Father, Son, and Spirit?
- 7. Jesus' desire is for his followers to be 'one'. In our culture as a whole, disunity is more common than unity. How can followers of Jesus be 'one' by making sure that everything is secondary to the mission of Jesus?
- 8. At this moment, politics is incredibly divisive. How can we as Christians, "disagree politically, and love unconditionally"?
- 9. This week, spend time in prayer asking God to help you find unity with fellow Christians. Ask Him to especially help you with people you know don't see the world the way you do.

Further Reading: God Has a Name: John Mark Comer; Not in it To Win It: Andy Stanley

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