

Freedom



from Oppression

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Upcoming Events!

All Church Cookout is today following the service. Let's Party!

Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, August 28th. Students and school employees will be prayed for during the morning worship service. Kids can bring their backpacks so we can attach a special keychain!

Ice Cream Social will be August 31st. Mark it on your calendars! We will meet at Norm's in Fruitport. More details to follow!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be launching in September. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to www.mops.org/join and enter the group code JMTB to find our group.

Men's Group will meet weekly starting September 11 at 8pm in the classroom off the gym.

Attention CP Kids Leaders...we will meet on September 11 after church from 12:00-1:00pm. Please plan to be there if you currently serve in our children's ministries or if you are interested in getting connected in this way.

Week Of Prayer will be September 12-16, each night from 6:30-7:30pm.

NCRC Run for Change 5K will be October 15th at 9am at Heritage Landing. More details to follow.

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 8/21

1. Read Luke 13:10-17
2. What jumps out to you from the text?
3. Jesus is moved by compassion to do something. Is there an area of your life that you have been stirred by God, but have not yet done something? How might you begin to live more compassionately?
4. In the text we see the synagogue leader is "passive-aggressive" rather than addressing Jesus, he addresses the crowd. When are you tempted to not address the person you are dealing with, but to try and do it in a roundabout way? Why is that so much less affective?
5. The synagogue leaders are irritated because the "right" thing is done in the "wrong" way. It goes against their traditions. What traditions are stumbling blocks for you? (Could be family traditions, church traditions, cultural traditions, etc.)
6. Pray this week that the Holy Spirit will continue to help you have a heart of compassion for others. Pray for God to give you an opportunity to practice compassionate living.



CRAB
FLIP FLOPS
JELLYFISH
LIFEGUARD
OCEAN
PAIL
PICNIC
SAND CASTLE
SHOVEL
SNORKEL
SUNBLOCK
SUNGLASSES
SURFBOARD
SWIMSUIT
TOWEL
WAVES



Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm