



Lessons From A Summer Away

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Upcoming Events!

September 4-8: Week of Prayer will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30 each evening.

September 5: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): will be relaunching soon! We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, starting September 5th, from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

September 9: Double Bubble Fun Run 5k and 1/2 Mile Kids Race at Central Park in Spring Lake to benefit the NCRC! Contact Sarah Klassen for more details.

September 11: Women's Bible Study will meet on Mondays, starting September 11 thru October 16, from 6:00-7:30pm at church. Contact Sarah Klassen about purchasing the book that will be used for this study.

September 12: Kids' Clothing Closet will be opened from 10am-1pm on the SECOND Saturday of each month, beginning September 12th. Donations are always accepted on Sunday mornings.

September 17: Lunch with Leaders - If you are new to our church or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP through office@connectionpointmi.com, sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

September 17: Pictures From An Exodus Journey - Sunday Night at 6:30PM, Pastor Aaron will be sharing pictures from his trip to Egypt, Israel & Jordan.

September 23: Annual Richard "Dick" Fry Golf Memorial at Chase Hammond Golf Course. \$60/person or \$240/team. Proceeds benefit the NCRC! Sign up via Aaron Gregory or Sarah Klassen by Sept. 14th.

September 24: Men's Bible Study will meet on Sundays, starting September 24 - October 15 at 6:30PM at church. Purchase the book 'Intentional Father' by Jon Tyson beforehand.

October 1: Small Groups - You can sign up now in the Welcome Center! This session will run through the week of Thanksgiving.

October 1: 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.

October 7: All Church Work Day - Mark your calendars! More details to follow.

October 15: 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.

Further Reflection for 9/3

1. What is a season in life in which you felt like you learned the most?
2. Read John 6:35-40, 53-58
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. Read Exodus 20:8-11
5. Read Mark 2:23-27
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. What role does sabbath play in your life?
8. Read Matthew 7:24-27
9. What jumps out to you from the text?
10. What are the things that you have or are building the foundation of your life on? Do you need to change some of those things?

Further Reading: Sabbath as Resistance: Walter

Brueggemann; The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: John Mark Comer

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.

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!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM

Kids Service: Sundays during both Services

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM