



MAKING SPACE: *PRIORITIES*

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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 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!

Upcoming Events!

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!

Looking for Mentors! The NCRC in partnership with Step Up are looking for mentors for young adults in the Muskegon area. If you are interested, please check out the bulletin board by the Kids Check-in or talk to Sarah Klassen.

Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Aaron will be Sunday mornings from 9:15-10am starting November 14th. Come hang out, have a chat, some coffee & eat a donut.

Impact 231 will be meeting Wednesday from 5:30-7. Bring \$2 for pizza! Contact Pastor Holly for updates or check the Remind app for details.



Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Kids Service: Sundays during 10:30am Service

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-8pm

Further Reflection for 10/31

Reflection:

1. What is a moment in which someone made you, or your needs an obvious priority in their life? How did it make you feel?
2. What is a moment when someone you cared about made it obvious that you were not a priority to them? How did that make you feel?
3. Why might it be especially important to “make space” for young people in the church?

Study:

1. Read Mark 9:36-37 and Mark 10:13-16
 - a. What are the similarities between the passages?
 - b. What are the differences in the passages?
 - c. Why do you think the disciples responded the way they did in the chapter 10 passage after what happened in chapter 9?
 - d. What are the implications in our lives and the life of the church if we take verse 37 of chapter 9 seriously?
 - e. In chapter 10 Jesus mentions that the Kingdom of God “belongs to such as these” what do you think he means by that?

Application:

1. How are you making space for someone younger than you?
2. What is a way you can prioritize the next generation?
3. Write a note and thank a person who has prioritized you, especially in regards to your faith.

Prayer:

Father, help me to trust you for defining who I am and recognize my value is not lost when others are prioritized. Help me to think of others first so that I might “lose myself” knowing that in losing myself I will actually “find myself”. In Jesus’ name I Pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice:

- Practice thinking about and acting on putting others first for the sake of Jesus. Think less on your preference and opinion and more on how love might be increased.

Further Learning Opportunity:

- Growing Young: 6 Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church; Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, and Brad Griffin
- You Lost Me: Why Young Christians are Leaving the Church; David Kinnaman and Aly Hawkins

Sermon Notes
