# **Upcoming Events!**

<u>May 18th: Lunch With Leaders</u> - If you are new to our church or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP at office@connectionpointmi.com, sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

<u>May 18th: Annual Church Election</u> This is an important opportunity for our members to help choose the leadership that will guide us in the year ahead.

<u>May 20th: Connection Point Recovery</u> is meeting at 6:30PM, weekly. 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.

<u>June 1st: Grad Sunday</u>- During both services on June 1st, we're going to celebrate our graduating students. If you graduated from high school, college, trade school, grad school, etc., please fill out the form on our website or talk to Pastor Matt!

<u>June 11th: Ice-Cream Social-</u> We will be meeting at Norm's Ice Cream in Fruitport for an all-church ice cream social. We're meeting at 6pm to hangout, eat some delicious frozen treats, and fellowship as a church! We hope to see you there.

<u>June 28th at 9am</u>- Women's ministry event. We will meet at Aldea in Muskegon at 9am and then head over to the farmer's market at 10am. Feel free to bring friends!

#### Summer Connect Group | Sunday Nights in June

This Summer, we're hosting a group discussing the spiritual practice of scripture. We'll meet in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30pm on June 1, 8, 15, and 22. You can sign up in the welcome center between now and then!

<u>Aug 6-9: Unity Christian Music Festival</u> Church ticket sales available through May 31st. Sign up sheet is available in the Welcome Center.



### **Further Reflection for 5/18**

- 1. When is a moment you bit your tongue and afterward were so glad you did? What is the coolest moment you have ever experienced in serving others?
- 2. Read Mark 8:34-35
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. How are you trying to "deny yourself and take up your cross in following Jesus?"
- 5. Where in life do you struggle the most with submission? Where is it easiest?
- 6. Read John 13:3-17
- 7. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 8. How are you trying to live a life as a servant of Jesus?
- 9. Is there an area where you struggle to allow others to serve you?
- 10. This week ask God if there is an area of your life that you are not in submission to Him? Look for opportunities to serve others and ask God to help you to live with the heart of a servant.

Further Reading: Celebration of Discipline: Richard Foster; Sacred Rhythms: Ruth Haley Barton

# **Things You Should Know!**

<u>Connect Cards</u> 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!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

<u>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> 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.

<u>Church Directory App</u> 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 Both AM Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM



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