

## Upcoming Events!

**May 13th: Connection Point Recovery** 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.

**May 17 Young Adults Ministry** (graduated through age 25) outing to Craig's Cruisers in Muskegon at 2pm. Bring \$30 and enjoy an afternoon of fun, games, and fellowship! Contact Pastor Sarah with questions.

**May 17th Community Garden**- Planting for our huge community garden, where all the produce is given away for free, begins on May 17th at 9am. Come in clothes that you don't mind getting .

**May 18: 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](mailto:office@connectionpointmi.com), sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

**May 18: Annual Church Election** - This is an important opportunity for our members to help choose the leadership that will guide us in the year ahead.

**June 1st: Grad Sunday**- 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!

**June 10th: Ice Cream Social**- 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.

**June 28th 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 29. You can sign up in the welcome center between now and then!

## 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!

*Soul Care*  
Simplicity and Solitude

## Further Reflection for 5/11

1. Have you ever practiced solitude or simplicity? How did it go?
2. Read Matthew 6:25-34
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. How might simplicity help with feelings of anxiousness?
5. Read Mark 1:35-37
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. Why do you think it is important to practice solitude?
8. "Loneliness is inner emptiness. Solitude is inner fulfillment." What do you think about this quote and how might it be helpful in your spiritual journey?
9. Simplicity and Solitude (and silence) both require intentionality to practice. Make a decision how you will practice them this week.

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

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 9AM & 10:30AM  
**Kids Service:** Sundays Both AM Services  
**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-7:30PM

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