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## Upcoming Events!

**August 27: Annual Church Cook-out** after the 10:30am service! We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, and we'll be supplying chips and water. We encourage you to bring a side or dessert to share if willing. This will also be Pastor Aaron's first Sunday back from sabbatical and this is a great way to celebrate his return!

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

**Sept. 9: Double Bubble Fun Run** 5k and 1/2 Mile Kids Race at Central Park in Spring Lake to benefit the NCRC! Details at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/SpringLake/DoubleBubbleFunRun> or ask Sarah Klassen!

**Sept 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 (after Sabbatical) or Sarah Klassen by Sept. 14th.

**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.

**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.

## 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](http://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 8/20

1. Read James 5:13-20. What stands out from this chapter?
2. How would you describe your prayer life?
3. Why is prayer so important to the Christian life?
4. Do you find it more difficult to pray when you are suffering or when you are happy?
5. How do you feel about confessing your sin to God? How about confessing your sin to others?
6. What keeps you from praying?
7. One reason we don't pray is often because we don't have a plan. What is your plan for prayer?

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NOTEBOOK

## Weekly Gatherings:

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