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Things You Should Know!

<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>Text to Give</u> 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.

<u>New 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!

Upcoming Events!

We are gathering together in-person on Sunday's! We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP.

Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP 8. for upcoming services! https://reopen.church/r/KDqjZtII

<u>Connect Groups</u> have started to meet! Please contact Holly or sign up in the foyer if you are interested in the next session! <u>Sunday School</u> meets in Classroom 101 off the gym & upstairs at 9:15am. Contact the office for more information if you are interested in attending.

<u>Next Steps Class</u> is TODAY following the service! In this membership class we will explore who we are, what we believe and how you can be a part.

IMPACT 231 is coming back.... Stay Tuned!

<u>UNITY Christian Music Festival</u> is back! We are doing prepurchased tickets through the church. See email or Facebook for more information. Contact the office to order your tickets!

Further Reflection for 4/25

- 1. Read John 10:11-18
- 2. What do you know about sheep and shepherds?
- 3. Jesus says he knows his sheep and his sheep know him. What do you think about Jesus knowing you? How much do you feel like you know Jesus?
- 4. Jesus says the Father loves him because he chooses to lay down his life for people who are already his sheep and for those who are not yet. Share your thoughts on this idea.
- 5. Throughout this text we see that Jesus refers to himself as "good" describe what "good" is?
- 6. Give examples of how we might be able to be people who choose "goodness" as a way of life. What are the ways that we don't live from goodness?
- 7. For you personally, are you someone who is more likely to "do good and that lead to being good" or "be good and that lead to doing good"?
- 8. Read verse 30 of chapter 10 and share the implications for our understanding of God?
- Pray this week, "Father, help me to be good as you are good. May I
 follow the life and example of Jesus. Help me to live a life that
 shows the character and goodness of Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray,
 Amen."

April 25, 2021 — Sermon Notes