

## Upcoming Events!

**January 26 - February 2: Men's & Women's Groups** will meet on Sundays at 6PM studying Practicing the Way - Sabbath.

**January 26: Lunch With Leaders** - If you are new to our church or have never attended this lunch, you are invited! Please RSVP through the office email, sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

**January 28: Connection Point Recovery** is meeting weekly at 6:30PM. 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.

**February 3: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9:30-11:00am. To register go to [www.mops.org/join](http://www.mops.org/join) and enter the group code JMTB.

**February 9: Next Steps Class** - This class is designed to help you take your next step spiritually and will meet right after church. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron ([aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

**February 16: Chili Cook-Off** - After our 10:30am service, the Youth Group is hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off in the gym to help raise funds for our students. It's \$5 for an adult, \$3 for a child (up to 12), and \$20 for the family! If you would like to make chili, you can sign up in the Welcome Center or on our website.

**February 16 - April 13: Connect Groups** will begin soon. If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center.

**March 9: Membership Class** - This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Please sign up with Pastor Aaron ([aaron@connectionpointmi.com](mailto:aaron@connectionpointmi.com)) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

**Food Pantry Needs:** We are looking for donations. These can be dropped off on Sundays during church or to the office Monday-Thursday from 9-3. Thank you!

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 9AM & 10:30AM

**Kids Service:** Sundays Both AM Services

**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-7:30PM

## 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!



## Further Reflection for 1/26

1. What is the thing in your life that you are most competitive about? How has that impacted you in good or bad ways?
2. Read Matthew 20:16, 20-28
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. How do these passages make you think about what it means to follow Jesus? How do they impact how you are living?
5. Read John 3:22-30
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. John in talking about Jesus says he must become more and I must become less. What does he mean by that?
8. How can you live in such a way that you become less in your life so that Jesus becomes more?
9. John helps to "platform" or "promote" Jesus. Who is someone that "platformed/promoted" you? Who is someone you can "promote/platform"?
10. Ask God to show where you need to become "less" and help others to become "more". Look for ways to become more and more humble. (reminder: humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less)

Further Reading: Multipliers: Liz Wiseman; In the Name of Jesus: Henri Nouwen

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