

Upcoming Events!

December 5: Thursday Morning Bible Study is meeting at 10:30AM in the classroom off the gym. If you have questions, please reach out to Rich Mitchell at richandrae@comcast.net.

December 8: 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, sign up in the Welcome Center, or see one of the church staff.

December 15: Blue Christmas service will be held in the sanctuary at 5PM. This Christmas season may be a difficult one for you. Grief and loss are real. It will be a night to remember those we have lost, find hope, and work towards healing.

December 16: MomCo (formerly known as MOPS) has resumed for the season meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

December 16: Women's Christmas Party will be at 6PM in the Gym. Come enjoy the festive season with fellowship, games, a devotional and a cookie exchange! If you plan to bring cookies, please bring 3 dozen (2 dozen for exchange, one for tasting). Sign up is in the Welcome Center.

January 7: Connection Point Recovery is taking a break until the New Year. It will meet weekly at 6:30PM, starting in January. 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.

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 12/1

1. Do you think you would pass the Marshmallow Test? What food would make it difficult for you?
2. What tends to be your reaction to waiting? Are you normally a patient person?
3. What have been your experiences with Advent in the past?
4. Read Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Matthew 1:1-17. What stands out from these passages? Do you sense the hope in these passages?
5. What are some of the spiritual practices and rhythms that will help you to live in the tension of the already and the not yet?
6. What does it look like for us to help usher in the Kingdom of God? What are some of the ways you can live embodies and heralds the hope of Jesus?
7. How can you be a person marked by the radical hope of Jesus?

Further Reading: Hidden Christmas by Timothy Keller, Advent by Tish Harrison Warren, Surprised by Hope by NT Wright

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