

# Be With Jesus

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## Upcoming Events!

**Bible Study with Rich Mitchell** has begun studying the book of Isaiah! This class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30AM.

**January 15 - February 5: Men's Group** will be starting at 8PM on Sunday evenings. We will be studying the four gospels of Jesus.

**January 18: Alpha** begins on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30PM. It is a conversation built around wrestling with the deep questions of life. Feel free to invite others to join us on this 11-week journey!

**January 22:** We will be starting to provide two services on Sunday mornings starting in January. There will be a 9AM & 10:30AM service. Join us when the time works for you!

**January 29: 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.

## 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!

## Weekly Gatherings:

**Sunday Service:** 9AM & 10:30AM  
**Kids Service:** Sundays during 10:30AM Service  
**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-8PM

## Further Reflection for 1/15

1. Read Mark John 14:15-20, 26-27
2. What jumps out to you from the text?
3. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life?
4. Read John 15:1-9
5. What jumps out to you from the text?
6. What are the practices you are currently employing to stay connected to Jesus? What might he need to "prune" from your life?
7. Read Galatians 5:13-25
8. What jumps out to you from the text?
9. Think about the ways you have/have not become someone who embraces the fruits of the Spirit.
10. Dedicate 10 minutes each morning this week to practicing silence and solitude with an openness to the Holy Spirit.

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