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## Upcoming Events!

**January 21: Men's Group - The Last Supper On The Moon** will begin meeting on Sunday evenings at 8PM in the classroom off the gym from 1/14-2/18 (not meeting on 2/11)... Unless the Lions play... Then the whole word flips upside-down...

**January 24: Women's Bible Study** has begun meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6PM in the classroom off the gym. This will be an 8 week study.

**January 29: Parenting in a Tech World Life Group** - Starting on January 29th, Pastor Holly and Pastor Matt will be hosting a life group for parents surrounding the topic of parenting in an ever-evolving tech world. There will be snacks and appetizers, video curriculum, and small group time to debrief. Please sign-up in the welcome center or by talking to Holly or Matt.

**February 4: 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) or in the Welcome Center. Childcare will be provided upon advanced request.

**February 6: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** - We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

**February 6: ALPHA** begins on Tuesdays 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!

**February 13: Engage** will be Tuesday from 5:30-7. The cost is \$3/person or \$10/family. Come on out! Let the kids burn off energy, an activity for kids and have a meal made for you and your family!

**February 11: 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! We also need your help! If you would like to help us make chili, you can sign up in the Welcome Center or on our website. Make sure to mark your calendar!

**Clothing & Food Pantry Donations** are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours. We are in need of canned or packaged goods for the pantry and kids clothes of all sizes. The Kids Clothing Closet will be postponed until March due to low inventory.

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## Further Reflection for 1/21

1. When was a moment someone invited you to something that ended up changing your life in some way?
2. Read John 1:35-51
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. John the Baptist points to Jesus and John's disciples leave. What does this say about John?
5. The two disciples follow Jesus and he responds to their question, "Come, and you will see." Is there a moment that you followed someone knowing very little about them, but knew it was the right thing?
6. Both Andrew and Philip go to people that are important in their lives and invite them to experience what they have experienced in the presence of Jesus. When have you invited someone into the presence of Jesus? If not, why?
7. Nathaniel makes a joke that nothing good can come from Nazareth. Has there ever been a time in which your preconceived ideas have hindered you from seeing fully someone or something?
8. John the Baptist and Andrew are two characters in the New Testament that point beyond themselves for the sake of others. What is a way you could point beyond yourself for the sake of others?

Further Reading: Irresistible: Andy Stanley; The Allure of Gentleness: Dallas Willard; Nudge: Leonard Sweet

## 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!

## Weekly Gatherings:

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