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## 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.

## Upcoming Events!

**Annual Church Election** is Today. All church members are be eligible to vote in the Gym after church.

**Sunday School** meets in Classroom 101 off the gym & upstairs at 9:15am. Contact the office for more information if you are interested in attending.

**Outdoor Service** will be held at Pomona Park on June 13 @ 10:30am! Bring a chair! Enjoy a unique church experience! We want to see you there! If there is inclement weather, we will make an announcement by 9am with details for the relocation.

**Backpack Drive** - We are partnering with Kids Belong and collecting new backpacks for foster kids through June 30th.

**Community Garage Sale!** The NCRC is having a Garage Sale on June 18th and is collecting those items that you are looking to get rid of! We want to sell them! We are looking for donations!

**Community Garden** is looking for volunteers this week on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 9-12ish. You can show up and will be put to work!

**UNITY Christian Music Festival** is back! We are doing pre-purchased tickets through the church. Watch for an email or Facebook post for more information.

## Further Reflection for 5/23

1. Read Acts 2:1-21
2. Share a time when you were in a place/situation in which you spoke a language that few others spoke. How did it make you feel? What went through your mind as you listened to others?
3. When you read the passage, what things popped in your head? Put yourself in the shoes of the believers gathered together or the onlookers, what would be going through your mind?
4. The writer of Acts talks uses imagery (things like fire, a sound like a wind that came from heaven) in the depiction of this event. Why might those things have significance?
5. In this passage we see people are gathered together from all around the world, likely all in the temple courts. What is significant about that?
6. Verse 13 shares that some who saw what was going on mocked it and assumed that people had too much to drink. When have you experienced something that you know to be true and maybe someone else belittled you or your experience?
7. Peter quotes from Joel 2:28-32, what are things that jump out to you from those texts in Peter's message (verses 17-21)?
8. Peter ends his quotation from Joel with the line "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How might that line be hope-filled for you today?
9. Why do you think it is significant that this event happened among a whole group of people and not just individuals at their homes?
10. Pray this week, "Father, help me to be hear your voice and listen for the leading of your Spirit. May I share with boldness when you are urging me to share a message of hope. Help me to always call on the name of the Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

May 23, 2021 — Sermon Notes

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