### Weekly Gatherings:

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

# **Upcoming Events!**

November 25: Finish Well Thanksgiving Gathering will be in the gym with entertainment following. Contact Pat Weselo at 231-744-3057 for more information.

November 26: Connection Point Recovery is meeting at 6:30PM, weekly. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, sharegroup program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

**December 2: 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 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: 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.



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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

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!



# **Generosity & Gratitude**

## **Further Reflection for 11/24**

- 1. What is the most generous thing you have done? What is a moment you were most thankful for something?
- 2. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, what jumps out to you from the text?
- 3. Do you plan to be generous or is it something that is on a whim?
- 4. Read Ephesians 5:15-20, what jumps out to you from the text?
- 5. How do you try to practice being thankful in everything?
- 6. Read Philippians 4:4-19, what jumps out to you from the text?
- 7. Describe how joy and gratitude are connected?
- 8. Read Colossians 3:12-17, what jumps out to you from the text?
- 9. Paul writes that whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do in the name of Jesus. When you think about your life from that perspective, what needs to change?
- 10. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, what jumps out to you from the text?
- 11. In this passage Paul encourages his readers with the reality that God will sanctify those that follow Jesus. What is your role for God to do that work?

Further Reading: Be Rich: Andy Stanley; Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: Ronald Sider

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