

# Resurrection:



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## Upcoming Events!

**April 23: 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.

**May 13: Community Garden** will begin planting at 9AM! This is a HUGE undertaking and we need all the help we can get! Come on out!

**June 19-23: Kids Summer Camp** is back and we need YOU!!! Registration is OPEN! We are looking for volunteers to help and donations that will contribute to food, transportation, activities, etc. Volunteer sign-up is located in the Welcome Center.

**Kids' Clothing Closet** - Our church is in beginning stages of creating a clothing closet just for kids! We would love to take any and all donations of kids' clothing and shoes that are still in good condition. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box in the Family Entrance lobby. Please contact Marla Panches at 231-286-8030 for any additional questions.

**August 9-12: Unity Music Festival** returns to Heritage Landing! If you are interested in purchasing tickets, you can order through the church office. 1-Day Pass: \$40; 3-Day Pass: \$75; Family Pass: \$325 Please contact the office if you are interested. Checks can be written to *Alive on the Lakeshore*.

**Why did the  
Easter Bunny have  
to fire the duck?**

**What do rabbits  
say before they eat?**

"Lettuce pray."

Because he kept  
quacking the eggs!

## 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!

## Further Reflection for 4/9

1. When is a moment in your life when you experienced something unexpected that turned out to be an amazing thing?
2. Have you ever been a part of a moment in someone else's life that created a moment they never expected?
3. Read John Matthew 28:1-10
4. What jumps out to you from the text?
5. How do you think the women felt heading to the tomb?
6. What is a moment you experienced the greatest fear of your life? How did you respond?
7. How might you have reacted to the invitation to come and see the place where a dead person was, as you are being told they are alive and not there?
8. "He has risen from the dead." That phrase carries such weight and meaning. What does it mean for you?
9. When the women encounter Jesus he tells them to "go and tell." How are you following his direction for his followers to "go and tell"?
10. Reflect this week on how the resurrection of Jesus has impacted your life. Spend time in prayer praying that the Holy Spirit would fill you with new life.
11. Further Reading: Simply Jesus: NT Wright; Who is this Man: John Ortberg

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## Weekly Gatherings:

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