# **Upcoming Events!**

This Week Food Pantry Needs: Our Food Pantry is in need of Mac & Cheese you can drop off your items Monday thru Thursday 9-3 or during any church service.

<u>Connect Groups begin the first week of October!</u> You can see the array of Connect Groups options and sign-up on our website or in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Pastor Matt!

October 6th: 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.

Next Steps Oct. 12th: - 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.

Membership Class Oct. 26th: This class is designed to explore what our church holds to be true in terms of theology, doctrine and what it means to be a part of the Church of the Nazarene. This will follow the 10:30AM service. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the worship Center .

<u>Trunk Or Treat October 29th</u> It's back!! 6-7pm! We need you, treats, & your trunk! We are accepting candy donations as well as parking spot reservations! Sign up in the Foyer! Wear a smile!

NYC26 Can Drive on October 26th: We're raising funds for students to go to Salt Lake City for Nazarene Youth Conference next Summer. If you're willing, when you come to church that day, please bring any cans you've collected. You can bag or boxes of cans by your car for students to collect during the morning services.

**Eating Around the World Nov 5th: All ages** Meet at 6pm at Sheshco Mediterranean Grill in Grand Rapids or at 5:15pm at the church to carpool for our Eating Around the World Connect Group. RSVP is mandatory to Pastor Sarah one week ahead of time.



#### **Further Reflection on 10/05**

- 1. 1What is the most lost you have ever felt? What made you feel that way?
- Read Luke 15:1-10
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Why do you think the Pharisees and teachers of the law were upset with Jesus? What is a modern day equivalent?
- 5. Why is leaving the 99 not a slight to the 99?
- 6. Do you rejoice at the repenting of one lost person or does it make you feel less than?
- 7. What is the most valuable thing you have ever lost? Did you eventually find it?
- 8. What are the things that make you want to celebrate spiritually?
- 9. Jesus cares about lost things being found. How are you trying to live that out?
- 10. Who is someone in your life that might be a "one"?
- 11. This week ask God to show you one way you are living into the broken story of the world and ask him to reorient that towards Jesus. Begin each day asking God to help you to do good and be led away from evil.

Further Reading: Nudge: Leonard Sweet; The News is Good: Jeff Stark

## **Things You Should Know!**

<u>Connect Cards</u> 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!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> 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.

<u>Church Directory App</u> 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 Both AM Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM



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