# **Upcoming Events!**

This Week Food Pantry Needs: Our Food Pantry is in need of Kraft Mac and Cheese and plastic Jars or cans of Spaghetti Sauce. If you can drop off your items Monday thru Thursday 9-3 or during church service.

<u>July 22nd Connection Point Recovery</u> 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.

<u>July 28th Mini Golf Scramble:</u> Bridge builders is hosting a mini golf scramble at 6pm at Bat-n-club. Cost is \$15 per player. There are flyers and more info. At the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Sarah with questions and to sign up.

<u>July 31st Young Adults</u> (18-25 year olds) will be meeting at Putter's Creek in North Muskegon at 6:30pm. Sign up in the Welcome Center or on our website under the Connect Groups tab. Contact Pastor Sarah with questions.

<u>August 10th Serve Fair</u>: Stop by our Serve Fair after each service on August 10th to explore opportunities to use your gifts and get connected in serving.

<u>September 12-14th Marriage Retreat:</u> Join us for a refreshing weekend to reconnect and grow in your Marriage! Cost is \$450 per couple and includes lodging, meals, and all sessions. Sign up at the welcome center—Spaces are limited. \$100 Non-Refundable deposit due at sign up.



## **Further Reflection on 7/20**

- 1. A. Read Mark 4: 4-20. What type of soil do you think you are in right now? Why?
- B. Think about a time when you were in a different soil, how do you know that's where you were? How did it affect your spiritual life?
- 2. The sermon talked about a lot of ways to change the soil you're in. What's one tangible thing you can start doing today?
- 3. What's one way to better prepare for a worship service?
- 4. Who are people within our church that you can build a deeper relationship with? Tell these people your answers to questions 3 and 4 so they can hold you accountable.
- 5. What's one habit of the church (intercessory prayer, reciting the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer, reading Scripture and applying it to your life, forgiving others, etc.) that you can start practicing in your own life outside of the church.
- 6. Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to focus on you not only during Sunday morning worship services, but throughout my daily living. Help me to expect and to trust that you are there with me. Help me to find and keep Christian community so I can create good soil for my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Further Reading: The Bible (always), You Are What You Love by James K.A. Smith, Here Are Your Gods by Christopher J.H. Wright

## **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.

<u>The Bridge the Gap Fund</u> 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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