

# GIVING

THANK YOU, BRIDGE CHURCH! Your contributions propel the many ministries that take place in and through this church. All financial contributions (PORTAGE + VICKSBURG) are processed directly through The Bridge Central Campus. We encourage you to prayerfully consider the ways in which God is leading you to give. We are grateful for your continued support and are always willing to answer questions whenever needed.

CONTACT: Email Kim Putnam at [Finances@thebridgeportage.org](mailto:Finances@thebridgeportage.org)

MONTHLY GIVING

	RECEIVED	BUDGET
JAN 7	\$44,699.72	TBD
JAN 14	\$37,500.23	TBD
JAN 21	\$28,027.18	TBD
JAN 28		TBD
TOTAL	\$110,227.13	TBD

## WAYS TO GIVE

**IN-PERSON:** Your offering can be placed in the baskets as they are passed or in the labeled green buckets as you exit.

**TEXT-2-GIVE:** Text the dollar amount you wish to give to: 84321

**ONLINE GIVING:** [www.thebridgeportage.org/give](http://www.thebridgeportage.org/give)

## EXPENSE FACT OF THE MONTH

### ONLINE GIVING FEES:

When giving online via credit or debit card, The Bridge is charged a transaction fee.

In 2023, The Bridge spent \$21,351.41 covering online giving fees.

Thank you to everyone who selects the box that says "Yes I'll cover the fee" when giving online or gives via a method that does not produce a cost.

Thank you for your faithful giving that helps fund the mission of The Bridge!



# THE BRIDGE CHURCH

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## CONTACT

Get in touch with our church office:

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00am to 3:00pm

### MAILING ADDRESS

7200 Angling Road  
Portage, MI 49024

### PHONE + EMAIL

269.323.9444  
[info@thebridgeportage.org](mailto:info@thebridgeportage.org)



## CONNECT

New to The Bridge and ready to get connected? Then we encourage you to fill out a Connection Card located in the seat back in front of you or scan the QR Code to complete a Digital Connection Card.



## CARE

Our Care Team is designed to provide Pastoral Care for our church members and can also connect people to a helping hand when needed, especially for those not in a Life Group! Scan the QR Code to fill out the digital request form and a Care Ministry leader will reach out.



## SERVE

Ready to join a Ministry Team? It can be a great way to grow in your faith and also cultivate connections with other people. Check out the digital *Put Me In, Coach* form to review the different opportunities we have for you to serve.



## WORSHIP & PRAYER - TONIGHT!



As we dive deeper into our 10 Commandments series, please join us for a family friendly night of prayer and worship from 6:00-7:30pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Join Our Team!

#### HAVE YOU HEARD? WE'RE HIRING!

It is no secret that this ministry is experiencing growth! Occasionally that growth allows for additional staffing. The Bridge is now looking to hire a new Office Coordinator. This position is part-time (20 hrs) with a schedule following the church office hours on Monday-Thursdays. If you are interested in learning more about this position, or know someone who might be, please contact Joel Messenger: Joel@thebridgeportage.org.



#### XPLORE: INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COURSE

If you have a growing passion for international missions, you are invited to explore and intensify that passion with a seven week activation course. People of all ages and from any church are invited to join us on Monday nights as we discover God's Word, God's world, and God's work in praying, sending, welcoming, going, and mobilizing >> WHEN: Monday nights, February 12 - March 25 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Please contact Emily Brown with questions: (269) 207-2829 and visit our website to register!

#### DISCOVER GOD'S HEART FOR THE NATIONS @ AWAKEN 2024 February 2 + 3, 2024

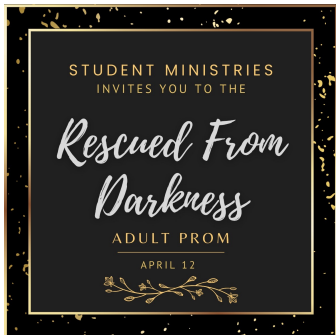
The Bridge has been a primary sponsor of Awaken: a two-day conference created to stoke and strengthen your passion for advancing the mission that Jesus has for His people. "Awake o sleeper and arise from the dead." Every follower of Jesus has a role in His plan and the goal of the conference is to help you find yours. Prepare to find your place in the Great Commission and be ready to activate, pray, send, go, and reach the nations!

This event has been organized by a group of local multi-denominational churches and will be hosted at K-First on Oakland Drive. Tickets are just \$25 for adults \$15 students. Learn more at [www.awakenconference.org](http://www.awakenconference.org)



#### SAVE THE DATE: 2ND ANNUAL ADULT PROM!

The Edge Student Ministries invites all adults (High School graduates and older) to this year's "Rescued from Darkness" Adult Prom in support of Destiny Rescue! Ticket prices and registration information will be released in February. For now, please save the date and plan to join us on April 12 for food, refreshments, dancing, and the crowning of a new Prom King & Queen! Please reach out to Kayla Rose with any questions: [kayla@thebridgeportage.org](mailto:kayla@thebridgeportage.org).



## ACTIVE MINISTRIES

>>> SCAN TO VIEW ALL OPEN REGISTRATIONS



#### THE ZONE — 4TH + 5TH GRADE

This is a high-energy and high-intensity preteen ministry that meets during the Sunday worship services at both campuses and also on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm - 8:00pm for their MidZone Ministry nights. [MIDZONE @ PORTAGE CAMPUS]



#### FUSION — MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our Middle School Ministry (6th - 8th Grade) meets every Wednesday night during the school year from 6:30- 8:00pm. Students and their Leaders take over our gym for intentional spiritual growth and interactive fun! [PORTAGE CAMPUS]



#### THE EDGE — HIGH SCHOOL

Our High School Ministry (9th-12th Grade) meets Sunday evenings from 6:00pm - 8:00pm down in the gym. This lively and active group is full of students from various schools; all seeking to grow in their faith with other students and leaders who "just get it." [PORTAGE CAMPUS]



#### HORIZON — YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Horizon is our college and young adult ministry, designed to help build genuine connection with others and to help build a deep connection to God's truth. This group meets Monday evenings down in the gym at 6:30pm. Join us for a provided meal, relevant messages, small group discussions, and interactive fun! Contact [patrick@thebridgeportage.org](mailto:patrick@thebridgeportage.org) with any questions. [PORTAGE CAMPUS]



#### THE BRIDGE MOM GROUP

This group is full of women looking to build connection and community with other women that includes a space for children. NEXT EVENT: Mom Overwhelm | Portage Campus | January 29 @ 6:30pm. For more details and to stay updated on all scheduled events, join the FB Group >> Just search "The Bridge Portage Mom Group" on Facebook!



#### RAP GROUP - RETIRED + PRODUCTIVE

If you are retired or "nearly" retired and still want to be active and productive serving others in our community, this is the group for you! NEXT MEETING: Michelle's on Romence Road at 9:00 am Thursday, February 1. Contact Ken Block for more information about this group: [kblock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kblock@sbcglobal.net).



#### 55+ CONNECTION EVENT — SEASONED FRIENDS:

Our next event is lunch at Main Street Pub on S Westnddge at 1:00pm on Tuesday February 20th. We hope you will join us! To RSVP, call or text Claudia Keys at 269-366-5956 by Feb 19th.