


## Welcome!

We are a biblical community,  
coming together to **WORSHIP**  
God, growing in knowledge  
and relationship with Jesus Christ ...



 ... making time to **CONNECT**  
with one another, finding  
acceptance and friendship in  
the body of believers, and ...

... scattering to **SERVE** the world  
and our community, building  
God's Kingdom here on earth.



## KIDS' WORSHIP

When prompted in the service, parents may escort children to age level worship.

- 1<sup>st</sup> service: Pre-K thru Grade 4—Upper Room
- 2<sup>nd</sup> service: Pre-K is in 110, Kindergarten in 115, and Grades 1-4 are in Upper Room

## NEED HELP?

**COMPASS COUNSELING**—Christian, compassionate and confidential. [angel.kono@springarborfm.org](mailto:angel.kono@springarborfm.org) (517) 544-1140

**THE SHARING PLACE**—Food Pantry, Mondays 3:30-4:30 pm on the north side of our building.

Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:15 am  
Community Hour 10:15 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Edge for Teens 6:00 pm  
Check weekly schedule for exceptions

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In the Name of Jesus  
praying with power



Spring Arbor  
Free Methodist Church

03.12.17

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNIOR BALL AWARDS | TOMORROW | 6:30—8:00 PM | SANCTUARY**—Let's celebrate what God is doing in our children who participated in Junior Ball this year. Jerry Jacoby will bring his winsome entertainment and share the love of Jesus as we honor the accomplishments of our teams. This is a great free community event. Everyone is welcome.

**YOUNG AT HEART | THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | 6:00—8:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP AREA**—John Hauger will share his love of nostalgic music and the equipment on which it was played. This program will feature "Music of the 1940's" including many of the classics which came from the WWII time period. Please bring a generous passing dish and your own table service. Reservations are not necessary.

**COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS RETREAT | MARCH 17 & 18 | FELLOWSHIP AREA**—If you're leading a group, or thinking of leading one, come to this time of inspiration, information and equipping. Keynote speaker, Jeff Klein of QPlace, is a creative, passionate leader, who helps people effectively walk with Jesus. To register: safmc.me/cg retreat or contact dwight.weber@springarborfm.org

**EQUIPPING FOR EXCELLENCE AND EXPANSION (E3) | MARCH 24 & 25**—Every four years the Free Methodist bishops and other national leaders gather with the pastors and superintendents in regional meetings to help the church in tangible ways. E3 will offer insights, training and inspiration. The program begins with lunch on Friday at noon and ends with lunch on Saturday. (Both lunches and Friday's dinner are included in the registration.) Registration (\$49) is open to anyone interested: fmcusa.org

**VERDON R. DUNCKEL SCHOLARSHIP**—If you are a high school senior planning to attend a Free Methodist college or university next fall, you are invited to apply for the Verdon R. Dunkel Scholarship. If you are already attending one of our universities, and Spring Arbor Free Methodist is your church home, you may also apply for the scholarship. Applications will be received through April 30 safmc.me/scholar

**WEDNESDAY DINNERS | WEEKLY 5:30—6:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP AREA**—Take the "busy" out of Wednesdays by letting us cook for your family. Your donations help our teens go on their summer trips, where they will learn about God's faithfulness in new and challenging situations.

## LENTEN SERMON SERIES

### In Jesus Name: Praying with Power

Over the next weeks, Pastor Mark will be using the Lord's Prayer to teach us a pattern of prayer. The Lord's Prayer was not meant to be prayed verbatim, but was to teach us how to pray. There are five sections to the prayer:

- Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
- Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- Give us today our daily bread.
- Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors.
- And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

### SUNDAY VESPERS

#### CHAPEL | 6:00 PM

The name of the Evening Service is changing to Sunday Vespers. The word "vespers" means a religious service held in the evening or late afternoon. In keeping with the Lenten theme, Pastor Mark will introduce a time-tested practice of Bible meditation and prayer using 1 Peter 4:1-2 as the text.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

### SUNDAY MORNIG SPECIAL SHEPHERD TO SENIOR CITIZENS—

There is a need for one-on-one companions for a few of our seniors. You would ride the activity bus from the senior facility, help navigate the church experience and return to the facility on the bus after the Community Hour. If you're interested, contact CareTeam leader, Kathy Cole. kathy.cole@springarborfm.org

## 2017 MINISTRY INVESTMENT

Giving 03.05.17 .....	\$37,981
Budgeted through 03.05.17 .....	\$393,568
Giving through 03.05.17 .....	\$385,974
Difference .....	\$7,594
Expenses through 03.05.17 .....	\$341,759
Attendance .....	765

## THIS WEEK ~ MARCH 12—18

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ROOM
Today	6:00 pm	Vespers w/Pastor Mark .....	Chapel
Mon	7:00 am	Set Free Prayer.....	Prayer Room
	1:30 pm	Sewing for Missions .....	210
Tues	6:30 pm	Junior Ball Awards.....	Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Just Among Moms .....	CFC4
		English as Second Language.....	Fireside
Wed	1:00 pm	Prayer Band .....	CFC1
	8:00 pm	Co-Ed Volleyball .....	Gym
	5:00 pm	Quiz Practice .....	210
	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner....	Fellowship Hall
		Menu: Caesar Salad	
Thu	6:30 pm	Prayer Hour.....	Chapel
		Kids' Club (PreK-4th) .....	210
		Wildfire (5th-6th) .....	CFC1
		GriefShare .....	150
		Men of Faith in Action .....	CFC2
		Woman to Woman .....	CFC3
		Kids' Club (PreK-4th) .....	210
Fri & Sat		Wildfire (5th-6th) .....	CFC1
	6:00 pm	Young at Heart .....	Fellowship Area
		Community Group Leaders .....	Fellowship

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:00 am	11:15 am
Welcome: Rev. Mark Van Valin	Welcome: Rev. Mark Van Valin
Receive New Members	Receive New Members
<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	<i>All Because of Jesus</i>
Luke 18:15-30	<i>The Lion and the Lamb</i>
Men's Quartet	Luke 18:15-30
<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	Offering
Offering	<i>Great Are You Lord*</i>
<i>More About Jesus*</i>	Message: Rev. Mark Van Valin
Message: Rev. Mark Van Valin	<i>Holy Spirit</i>
<i>Seek Ye First</i>	<i>We Believe</i>
	<i>Good Good Father</i>

\*children dismissed to Kids' Worship