

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.

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

NEED HELP?

PRAYER—Pastors will be in the Prayer Room, located behind Seeds Resources, during the Community Hour (10:15-11:15 am) if you would like someone to pray with you. You may submit prayer requests online: springarborfm.org/prayer_requests

COMPASS COUNSELING—Christian, compassionate and confidential. 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER CHOIR & ORCHESTRA—Love to sing or play an instrument, but cannot commit to a full choir season? Join the Easter Team! Rehearsals are Wednesday, April 5, 7:00-7:45 pm and Tuesday, April 11, 6:30-7:30 pm. Call time on Easter is 8:15 am.

FAMILY NIGHT PASTA DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION | FRIDAY | APRIL 21 | 5:30—8:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP AREA—Be entertained as our teens serve you an exquisite pasta dinner, then send the children to play under the watchful eye of our teens and adult leaders while you take on the bidding battle for our spread of quality desserts. Tickets for the dinner (must be purchased by April 17) are available from teens, through the office, and safmc.me/pasta

TEAR SOUP: DEALING WITH GRIEF | SUNDAY, APRIL 23 | 4:00—5:45 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL—Hospice nurse, Camille Wilkinson, will share some “cooking tips” to use in dealing with grief. What is true about soup-making is also true about grieving. Some cooking requires that you measure ingredients exactly, but soup-making is an art, and you are the artist, improvising as you go. Your only goal is that the blended creation will satisfy your hunger and soothe what hurts you. If you’re experiencing loss, or want to come alongside people in situations of loss, such as death, job loss, divorce or health changes, please come to learn and enjoy some soup and fellowship.

SERVOLUTION | SUNDAY | MAY 7—We’re never more like Jesus than when we’re serving. We will have one service (9:00 am), and disperse to serve our community! There will be projects for every age and ability, including outdoor clean up, and visiting seniors. Community Groups are encouraged to work together—even find your own projects—perhaps a neighbor you can serve. More information, including on-line sign ups coming soon. Pastor Brad is happy to answer your questions. brad.wilcox@springarborfm.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. Dunckel Scholarship. If you are already attending one of our universities, and this is your church home, you may also apply. Applications will be received through April 30 safmc.me/scholar

TEXT TO GIVE—Giving on-line is as easy as texting the word "Give" to (517) 435-0133. Follow the simple prompts to enter your credit card or ACH information, and you're set to go! You may set up recurring or one-time gifts. Try it today! info@springarborfm.org

THIS WEEK ~ APRIL 2—APRIL 8

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ROOM
Today	10:00 am	Blood Pressure Clinic	Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Vespers—with Pastor Mark	Chapel
Mon	7:00 am	Set Free Prayer.....	Prayer Room
	1:30 pm	Sewing for Missions	210
Tues	9:00 am	Just Among Moms	CFC 4
		English as Second Language.....	CFC3
	1:00 pm	Prayer Band	CFC1
Wed	7:00 pm	OneCry Prayer Vigil	150
	5:00 pm	Quiz Practice	210
	6:30 pm	Prayer Hour.....	Chapel
Sat		No Kids Club or Wildfire this week	
	7:00 pm	Outdoorsmen.....	CFC7
		Regional Bible Quizzing.....	Sanctuary

TODAY’S WORSHIP

9:00 am	11:15 am
Welcome: Pastor Brad Wilcox	Welcome: Pastor Brad Wilcox
<i>Flee as a Bird</i>	<i>Found In You</i>
Responsive Reading	Responsive Reading
<i>And Can It Be</i>	God’s Amazing Grace
Offering	<i>Love Has Done It</i>
<i>Arise, My Soul, Arise*</i>	Offering
Message: Pastor Mark Van Valin	<i>What A Beautiful Name*</i>
Communion & Response	Message: Pastor Mark Van Valin
<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	
<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	Communion & Response
<i>Be Still and Know</i>	<i>Forever</i>
<i>Praise the Name of Jesus</i>	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>
<i>Nothing But the Blood</i>	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>
<i>Doxology</i>	

*children dismissed to Kids’ Worship

SOCIETY ELECTIONS APRIL 23 & 30

Every year our “Society” (made up of those who have officially become members of the church) votes for our Board of Ministry leaders and Delegates to the Southern Michigan Conference Annual Conference.

Covenant Partners: You may pick up your booklet with information on the nominees at the Welcome Centers, or see the information online: safmc.me/nominees

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WORLD WATER DAY 6K RUN | SATURDAY | APRIL 8 |

CASCADES FALLS PARK—Walk, run, or push your stroller. Proceeds help provide clean water to children in Africa. Discounted rates for families. For information or to register: safmc.me/6krun

STRONG MARRIAGE, STRONG STEPFAMILY | NORTHWEST

HIGH SCHOOL | THURSDAY | APRIL 20 | 6:00 PM—

Marriage Matters Jackson will explore how building a strong marriage in a stepfamily includes looking truthfully at the situation while committing to a healthy and hopeful marriage. Tickets are \$10 or \$20 per couple. Registration requested: safmc.me/step

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 14-17

Friday	April 14	12 Noon.....	Good Friday Service
Sunday	April 16	9:00 & 11:15 am	Worship
		10:15 am	Community Hour
			No Evening Activities
Monday	April 17	Offices Closed	

COMMUNITY GROUP FOCUS

WOMEN OF THE WORD—meets every Thursday evening in homes. Together we discover nuggets of Truth in our Bible study—currently we’re in Luke 11. Fellowship and prayer are an important part of our meeting. We serve together by helping with special meals, such as the Newcomers Lunches. Our welcome mat is always out if you’re looking for a place to belong, a place to serve, and a place to grow spiritually. For information on this group or any of our Community Groups, see the Groups wall in the lobby, or groups@springarborfm.org