

# THE CONNECTING POINT

## SPARTA CHURCH WEEKLY E- NEWSLETTER:



AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Loving God, Growing Together, Serving Others



Our Youth Costa Rica Missions team left for their summer mission trip, yesterday Wednesday the 30th. They are currently doing team training in Pennsylvania and will fly to Costa Rica on Saturday. Please pray for their health and safety, but also for all of the Lord's good purposes for this trip to be accomplished!

Pray for the team: Anthony D., Joshua G., Amber G., Isabella G., Lily H., Kristen M., Lillymarie S., Channing S., Tara T., Kari W., Hope C., Lily F., Blake J., Brianna M., Jefferson W., Vincent F., Ariana G., Lukas G., Bobby M., Faith P., Shannon T., Halle W., Maggie D., Sarah E., Caleb K., Dax L., Naomi M., Ben P., Saylor S.,

Pray for the Leaders: Finn, Lorenzo, Daniel, Timmy, Gabrielle, Brittany, Jenna, Rebeca



**Title: "What's That in Your Eye?"**

**Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5**

**Speaker: Stu Salvigsen**

Service Times | 9am & 10:30am | Livestream | 10:30am

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[This Week's Sunday Worship Set](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

➔ **Young Adult Beach Day** August 9th 9:00 am

➔ **Resonate Worship Night** August 16th 7:00 pm

➔ **Men's Retreat** September 26th-28th

Click link below to get more details and register for upcoming events. **All church activities and events are listed on the EVENTS tab of the church website.**

[Upcoming Events](#)

# Men's Prayer

1st Tuesday of the Month | 7pm



## RESONATE WORSHIP NIGHT

AUGUST 16TH 7PM • SPARTA CHURCH

385 HOUSES CORNER RD



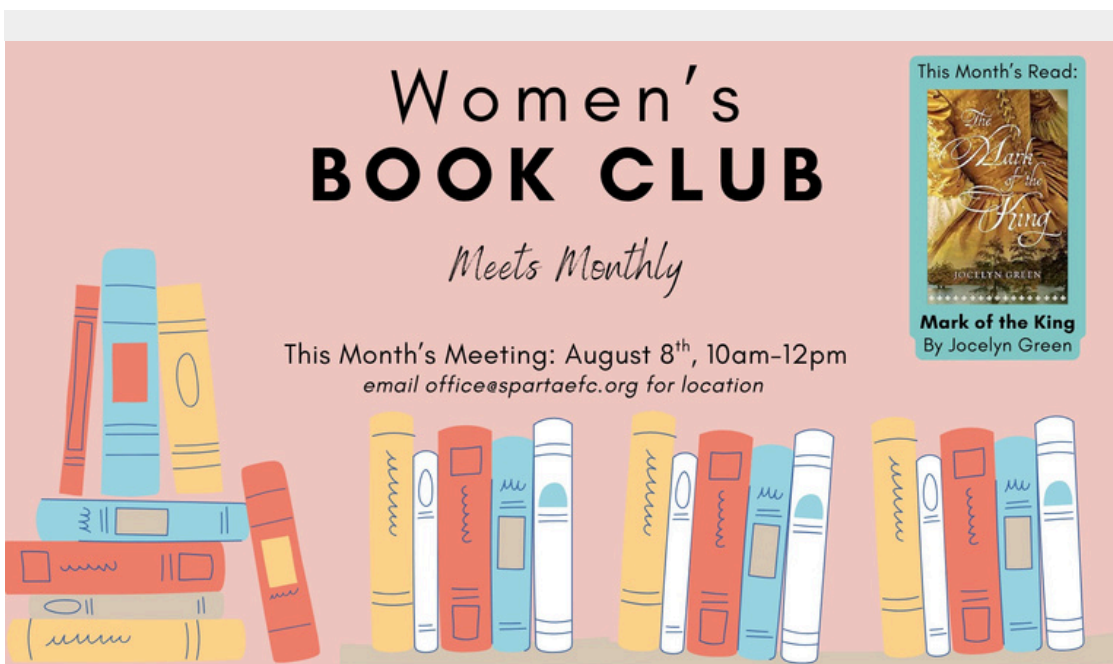


# MEN'S RETREAT

*Save the Date!* **September 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>**  
Tuscarora Conference Center  
Mt. Bethel, PA

Calling all the men! Save the date: September 26-28th we'll be headed to Tuscarora Conference Center for a Men's Retreat. Details and registration information coming soon!


[Get Updates on Men's Ministry »](#)



## Women's BOOK CLUB

*Meets Monthly*

This Month's Meeting: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm  
[email office@spartaefc.org](mailto:office@spartaefc.org) for location

This Month's Read:  
  
**Mark of the King**  
By Jocelyn Green

Join Women's Ministry for our monthly book club. Our next meeting will be August 8th at 10:00 am. Email [office@spartaefc.org](mailto:office@spartaefc.org) for location.



If you're ready to check out a Life Group for the first time or if you would like a group to meet with while your current Life Group is on summer break, we have two Summer Life Groups available:

- Sermon based Life Group for adults, meets 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21 at Sparta Church, Room 102/104 at 7pm
- Women's Study of Jude, meets 7/24 & 8/21 at Sparta Church, Youth Room (upstairs) at 6:30pm

If you'd like more information on Life Groups, please reach out to Stu Salvigsen at [stus@spartaefc.org](mailto:stus@spartaefc.org) or (973) 300-1717.



This summer Discipleship Outdoors will be planning many different events. To stay up to date on all events, [check the event calendar](#) and [join their contact list!](#)



# YOUTH SUMMER

**SUMMER YOUTH GROUP**  
July 13, 20, 27  
August 3, 10, 17  
Sundays | 3-6pm  
Junior High & Senior High  
Sparta Church

**GRADE LEVELS "MOVE UP"**  
**IN SEPTEMBER AFTER**  
**LABOR DAY.**  
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR YOUR**  
**CURRENT GRADE'S EVENTS!**

**MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING**  
July 7, 14, 21, 28  
August 11  
Mondays | 9-11pm  
Upperclassmen (Jr & Sr Students)  
Sparta Lanes

**EGGS, BACON, & BIBLE**  
July 18, 25  
August 15  
Fridays | 10am-12pm  
Senior High (9th-12th) Students  
Host Home | Byram

Don't miss out on Youth and 4REAL updates!

4REAL updates

Youth Updates

# GIVING UPDATE

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21*

Thank you for your generous giving and supporting the work of the Gospel at Sparta Church! Our fiscal year ended June 30th. We are incredibly thankful for the Lord's provision this past year; we ended our fiscal year \$7,511 above expenses. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

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**Faith Promises  
Received:  
\$141,018**

*As of 07/30/2025*

**PROJECTED COMPLETION  
DATE:  
OCTOBER 2025**



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