



The Farmhouse

REIMAGINING OUR PLACE BY REIMAGINING THE CHURCH
WE EXIST TO FOSTER THE HEALTH OF OUR PLACE



Sunday Morning

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES & GATHERINGS

Church and worship experiences to explore, form, and connect our corporate identity through the creative use of study, prayer, music, art, liturgy, sacraments, conversation, and relationships.

Three options for communal formation & connection through the Christian tradition:

- 9:00 - Bible Workshop Micro Church
- 10:00 - Common Gathering (traditional church service style)
- 11:00 - Third Space Public House + Living Room Session Live Events



Farmhouse Sabbath

COMMUNAL 3RD SPACE TO BELONG, REST, & PARTY

Our most formal public house space that is meant to create a festive gathering atmosphere; usually around food and drink with lots of table space as well as our market and various activities or entertainment (such as live music, local vendors, or community clubs and organizations).

Farmhouse Sabbath is usually once a month and intends on experiencing the good of rural communities and the coming together of rural neighbors.

Youth, Children, and Families

SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUNGER FOLK

While younger folk are just as much a part of our larger demographic, we attempt to meet the needs of their specific context. This dynamic is constantly developing and many options are in progress for the future, but several ongoing options include:

- Intergenerational -- inclusion in all current events and spaces.
- Barn Spaces -- as a part of the Public House, interior & exterior spaces are specifically created to engage younger folk.
- Programs, Activities, Special Events, & Youth Formation (an 11:00 option) -- all specifically designed for different age groups.



Market and Co-Op

PRACTICING PLACE ECONOMY

A Rural Market & Grocery Store Alternative that exists to benefit local farmers & producers while offering healthy, ecologically sound access to food and products. Our market is meant to provide physical health to individuals while nurturing our community, our economy, and our ecology.

The market also acts as a social space; an active hub that meets practical needs like frontier town squares.



Micro-Communities

SMALL GROUPS, CLASSES, & CORPORATE DISCIPLESHIP

Our Sunday Morning 9:00 service is meant to embody this concept, however, the idea is rooted in John Wesley's "Class System" as a central marker of church and Christian vitality of having organic, informal, and relational expressions of church.

Human beings should be developing relationships in community through intimate contact on a regular basis by meeting together to connect, be formed as followers of Jesus, and practice their discipleship.

Some micros are formally structured, others are informally noticeable, and various event are meant to embody this idea.



Public House

AN OPEN, THIRD SPACE IN OUR RURAL COMMUNITY

Rediscovering the art of the public house to create opportunities to be present together. Our interior and exterior spaces are meant to be for public use as third spaces in the community.

These open spaces are formally available before and after most events, especially Sunday mornings, and are intended on offering food, drink, sanctuary, and market opportunities.



Farmhouse Kitchen - open on Sundays for breakfast & lunch as well as other potential days and special events.



Special Events and Workshops

OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS WITH INTENTIONAL EMPHASES

Either to respond to needs, create alternative spaces for the community, or support local groups and organizations, we intend on offering a range of events, workshops, classes, and activities. Often, these will collaborate with other concepts such as Farmhouse Sabbath or Sunday Morning.

Common event styles include: Tiny Barn Concerts, classes, workshops, community events, programs, micro events, discipleship events, open-space events, or events that offer a service to the community.



Community Presence and Service

COMMUNITY ACTION, PARTNERSHIPS, & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Events, services, ministries, & opportunities to respond to the needs of our community and embody our vision of fostering the health of our place.

At The Farmhouse, we believe this response best happens organically through the relationships and ideas people have within the sphere of influence. The organization is a networking and support mechanism and partnership for these informal or community-based acts to manifest.

Currently, CAST is a formal ministry we offer as a food & resource distribution for Evergreen.



Agricultural Production

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES VIA FOOD PRODUCTION

As a church, we believe it is essential to display ecological practices that reflect the orthodox tradition and theology. Acts of farming and production are ways for us to embody place economy and contribute to our financial sustainability.

While our enterprises seek to promote our kitchen and our market, we also hope to create opportunities for the larger community to engage in agricultural production and offer our production to other communities and organizations.



Discipleship and Coaching

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DIRECTION

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE TEXT

Discipleship should be the outcome of everything we do, but the methodology of Jesus was very intentional: relational interaction that leads to transformation over time.

Discipleship is meant to help us become the best version of ourselves in order to build the best world possible. Current means of directly embodying this include:

- Formal 1-on-1 program | Mentorship | Small Events | 9:00 | Temporary Spiritual Direction
- Pastoral Care | Crisis Care | Life Coaching



Barn Rentals

BEING A 3RD SPACE FOR COMMUNITY USE

Our barn exists for everyone and is available for community or private events.



More Information

SPECIFIC DETAILS & A LONG-FORM DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND AT:
thefarmhouse.live