

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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 go to 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?

[INFO@SPRINGARBORFM.ORG](mailto:INFO@SPRINGARBORFM.ORG)

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**—Every Wednesdays 6:30 pm, in Jackson at 1208 Greenwood

**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.

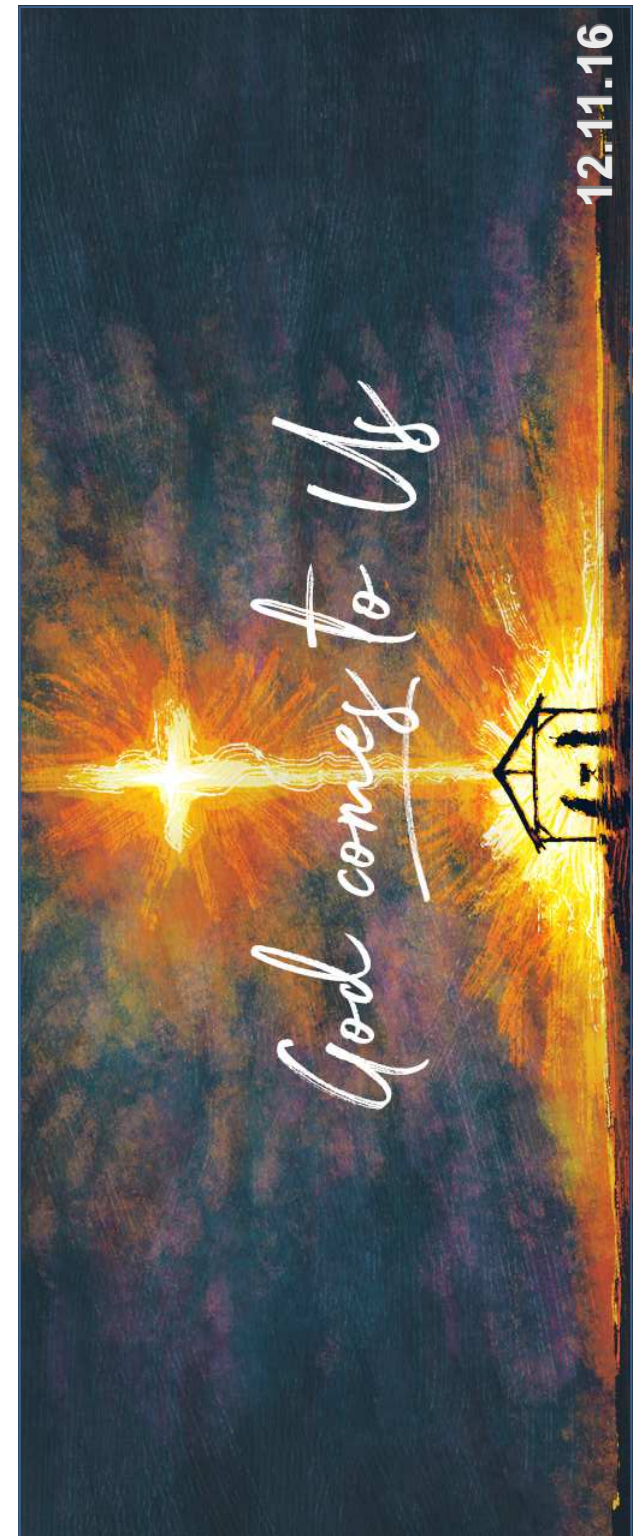
Sunday Worship | 9:00 & 11:15 am  
Community Hour | 10:15 am  
Evening Service | 6:00 pm  
Edge for Teens | 6:00 pm  
Check weekly schedule for exceptions

[springarborfm.org](http://springarborfm.org)  
120 East Main St, Spring Arbor, MI 49283  
(517) 750-2400 | Text GIVE to (517) 435-0133

Broadcast *WJKN 89.3 fm* & *KTGG 1540 am*



**Spring Arbor**  
Free Methodist Church



**EVENING SERVICE WITH REV. THOMAS RAMUNDO. TONIGHT, 6:00 PM, CHAPEL**—Using Psalm 73:26, former Superintendent of the Southern Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church, Thomas Ramundo, will share his story of the Lord’s resources through his near fatal illness earlier this year: *The Strength of My Heart*

**NEW PRAYER TEAM**—Will you be part of a new prayer team that focuses on the mission of the church? The commitment is to pray, in your own devotional times, three times each week from December through March, 2017. You will receive monthly prayer prompts on the vital systems to our mission that will help us make disciples who make disciples. Sign up on the response card (with your e-mail) or info@springarborfm.org

**WARNER ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS STORE** —Let’s help provide a free Christmas shopping experience for families in our community. Boxes are in the lobby for your unwrapped donations of NEW clothing, toys, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, winter coats, gloves, hats, boots, and more toys! Donations will be accepted through tonight. brad.wilcox@springarborfm.org

**YOUNG AT HEART, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6:00-8:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL**—The 55+ crowd enjoys being together every third Thursday. This month, Christmas carols, Scripture readings and our own hand bell choir usher us into the Christmas season. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Sign up on the response from, or info@springarborfm.org

**ADULTS & TEENS BAPTISM ORIENTATION, SUNDAYS, TODAY & 18, 10:15 AM, ROOM 118**—All interested in being baptized on January 15 are invited to attend a required orientation to learn about baptism, how baptism relates to your life, and how the baptism will be conducted. Contact Pastor Dwight or groups@springarborfm.org

**KID’S BAPTISM ORIENTATION. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 9:00 & 11:15 AM, CONFERENCE ROOM**—Do you have a child (4th grade or younger) interested in baptism? We’d love to talk with you and your child in preparation for baptism on January 15. If you have questions, or want to sign up, contact luke.maggard@springarborfm.org

**JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**—“Jesus Birthday Offering” is a long standing tradition at our church. Find something that you’d like to give to Jesus to celebrate His birthday. We will have a special offering at the end of the service. The Jesus’ Birthday Wish List is online: safmc.me/wish

**NEW OFFERING BOXES**—As you enter the sanctuary, you may notice new boxes by several of the doors. These are placed for your convenience if you miss the opportunity to turn in your offering or response card during the service. You may also use the slots in the Welcome Center countertops.

**PRINT PUBLICATIONS & JOURNALIST**—Part-time position (28 hours) for a good writer, story teller, and graphic artist. Experience in print layout and Adobe Creative Suite is required. Responsibilities include creating most of our print publications such as bulletin, brochures, and posters. This position also requires researching and crafting compelling stories of how God is working within our congregation. ginny.hannen@springarborfm.org

Friday, December 23 & 26 —Office Closed  
 Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve services 5:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day\* service 10:15 am  
 Wednesday, December 28— No evening events  
 Friday, December 30 & Jan 2—Office Closed  
 Sunday, January 1, New Years Day\* service 10:15 am  
 \* no evening activities

9:00 am	11:15 am
Advent Reading	Advent Reading
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>
Isaiah 35:1-10	Your Name
<i>A Shelter in the Time of Storm</i>	Isaiah 35:1-10
<i>Come Emmanuel*</i>	Holy Spirit
Message: Pastor Mark	Message: Pastor Mark
Communion	Communion
<i>Sun of My Soul</i>	Oceans
<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Offering
<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	
Offering	
<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	

\*children dismissed to Kids’ Worship

THIS WEEK

DECEMBER 11-17

SING!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ROOM
Today	10:15 am	Baptism Orientation ....	Pastor Brad’s Office
	6:00 pm	Service with Thomas Ramundo .....	Chapel
Mon	7:00 am	Set Free Prayer .....	Prayer Room
	1:30 pm	Sewing for Missions .....	210
Tues	9:00 am	Just Among Moms.....	CFC4
		English as Second Language .....	210
Wed	1:00 pm	Prayer Band .....	CFC1
	8:00 pm	Co-Ed Volleyball .....	Gym
Thurs	5:00 pm	Quiz Practice .....	210
	6:30 pm	Grief Share .....	150
Sat		Men of Faith in Action.....	CFC2
		Woman to Woman.....	CFC3
		Kids’ Club (PreK-4th) .....	Children’s Dep’t
		Wildfire (Prek-6th) .....	Arbor Oaks
		Prayer Hour .....	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal....	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Young at Heart .....	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 am	Board of Ministry .....	CFC 3

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR**—We know you’re out there! You love to sing, but cannot make a weekly commitment. This choir is for you! Rehearsals are in the Sanctuary Wednesdays (December 14, 21) from 7:00-7:45 pm. Call time on Christmas Eve is 3:45 pm. Services are at 5:00 and 7:00 pm. barb.coleman@springarborfm.org

TOTAL MINISTRY INVESTMENT 2016

Budgeted through 12.04.16 .....	\$2,009,883
Giving through 12.04.16 .....	\$1,882,336
Expenses through 12.04.16.....	\$1,905,515
Difference .....	\$(127,547)
Needed by 12.31.16 .....	\$250,601