

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.

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

NEED HELP?

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 (517) 544-1140

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

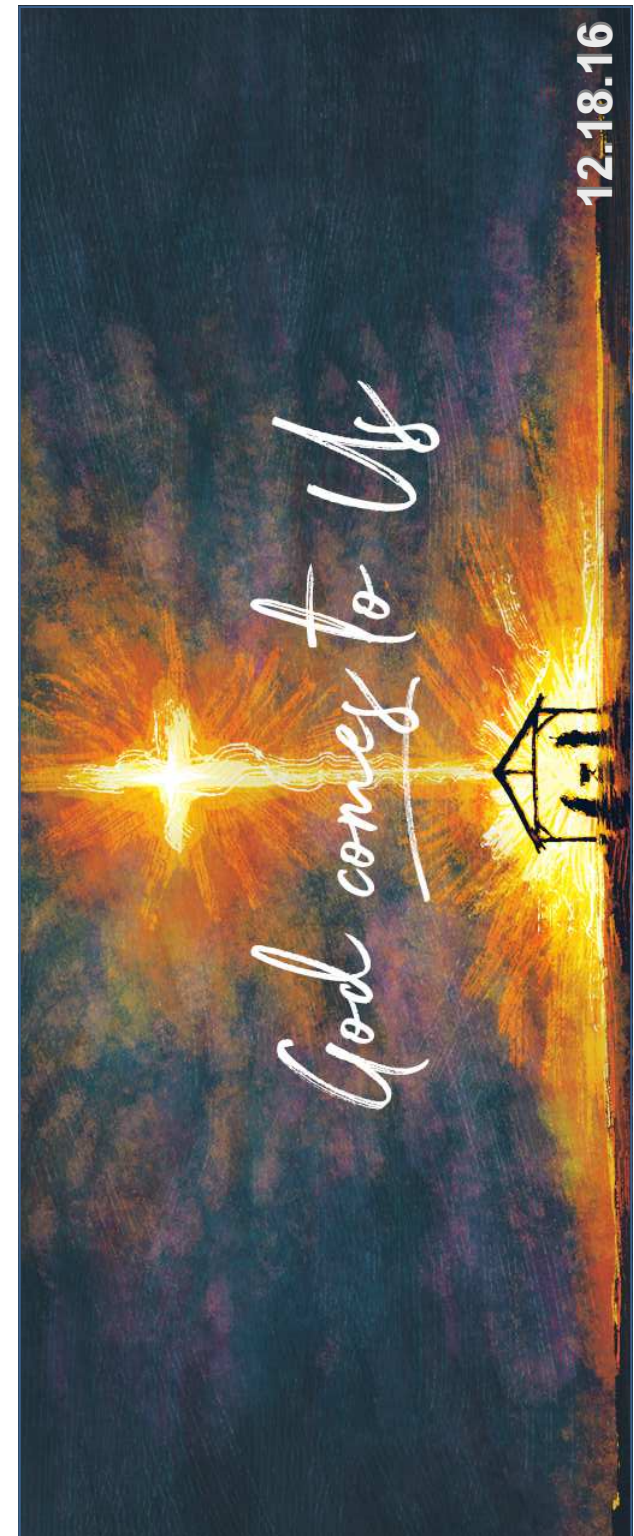
Sunday Worship | 9:00 & 11:15 am
Community Hour | 10:15 am
Evening Service | 6:00 pm
Edge for Teens | 6:00 pm
Check weekly schedule for exceptions

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Spring Arbor
Free Methodist Church



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

ADULTS & TEENS BAPTISM ORIENTATION, TODAY, 10:15 AM, PASTOR DWIGHT'S OFFICE—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. TODAY, 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

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR—We know you're out there! You love to sing, but cannot make a weekly commitment. This choir is for you! Rehearsal in the Sanctuary Wednesday, December 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

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! Questions? info@springarborfm.org

HOSPITAL VISITATION—Please alert the church office if you are planning a hospital stay, or if you are hospitalized unexpectedly. Our pastoral care team wants to visit and pray with you, but they no longer have access to lists through the hospital. pat.putra@springarborfm.org (517) 750-2400

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 bulletins, 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 & Monday, December 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 & Monday, January 2—Office Closed
 Sunday, January 1, New Years Day* service 10:15 am
 * no community hour or evening activities; nursery through age 3

| 9:00 am | 11:15 am |
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| <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> | <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> |
| Matthew 1:18-25 | <i>Angels We Have Heard</i> |
| <i>Here With Us</i> | <i>Hark, the Herald Angels Sing</i> |
| <i>Emmanuel</i> | Matthew 1:18-25 |
| <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful*</i> | <i>Here with Us*</i> |
| Message: Linda Adams | Message: Linda Adams |
| Communion | <i>Adore Him</i> |
| <i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> | Offering |
| <i>O Holy Night</i> | <i>Joy to the World</i> |
| Offering | |
| <i>While Shepherds Watched</i> | |
| <i>their Flocks</i> | |
| <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | |
| <i>Joy to the World</i> | |

*children dismissed to Kids' Worship

THIS WEEK

DECEMBER 18-25

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | ROOM |
|-------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Today | 6:00 pm | Evening Service with Pastor Mark | Chapel |
| | | Edge for Senior High..... | Upper Room |
| | | Edge for Young Teens..... | see Group Leaders |
| Mon | 7:00 am | Set Free Prayer | Prayer Room |
| | 1:30 pm | Sewing for Missions | 210 |
| Tues | 1:00 pm | Prayer Band | CFC1 |
| | 8:00 pm | Co-Ed Volleyball | Gym |
| Wed | 5:00 pm | Quiz Practice | 210 |
| | 6:30 pm | Men of Faith in Action..... | CFC2 |
| | | Woman to Woman..... | CFC3 |
| | | Kids' Club (PreK-4th) | not meeting |
| | | Wildfire (5th-6th) | Arbor Oaks |
| | | Prayer Hour..... | Chapel |
| | 7:00 pm | Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal.... | Sanctuary |
| Fri | | Office Closed | |
| Sat | 5 & 7 pm | Christmas Eve Services..... | Sanctuary |
| Sun | 10:15 am | Combined Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| Mon | | Office Closed | |

GUEST SPEAKER

REV. LINDA ADAMS

Rev. Linda Adams is no stranger to Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church, having been born and raised in Spring Arbor and serving on our pastoral staff from 1991-1993. Since 2008 she has served as Director of International Child Care Ministries (ICCM), the child sponsorship program of the global Free Methodist Church. ICCM supports about 20,000 children in 32 countries, through the faithfulness and generosity of sponsors and donors in the US and several other countries. Linda and her husband of 39 years, John, are parents to two grown children, Nathan and Carrie.

TOTAL MINISTRY INVESTMENT

2016

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Budgeted through 12.11.16 | \$2,050,901 |
| Giving through 12.11.16 | \$1,910,228 |
| Expenses through 12.11.16..... | \$1,926,031 |
| Difference | \$(15,802) |
| Needed by 12.31.16 | \$222,709 |