

~ Holiday Week ~

Christmas Day Service* 10:15 am
God Comes to Us in Our Not Seeking
Offices Closed December 26, 30
New Year's Day Service* 10:15 am
God Comes to Us in Our Seeking
Offices Closed January 2
**No evening activities or Community Hour*
Nursery is available through age 3

~ Regularly Scheduled Services ~

Beginning January 8

Sundays

9:00 & 11:15 am Worship Services
10:15–11:00 am Community Hour
(groups for all ages)
6:00—7:00 pm Evening Service
6:00—7:45 pm The Edge (Grades 7-12)

Wednesdays

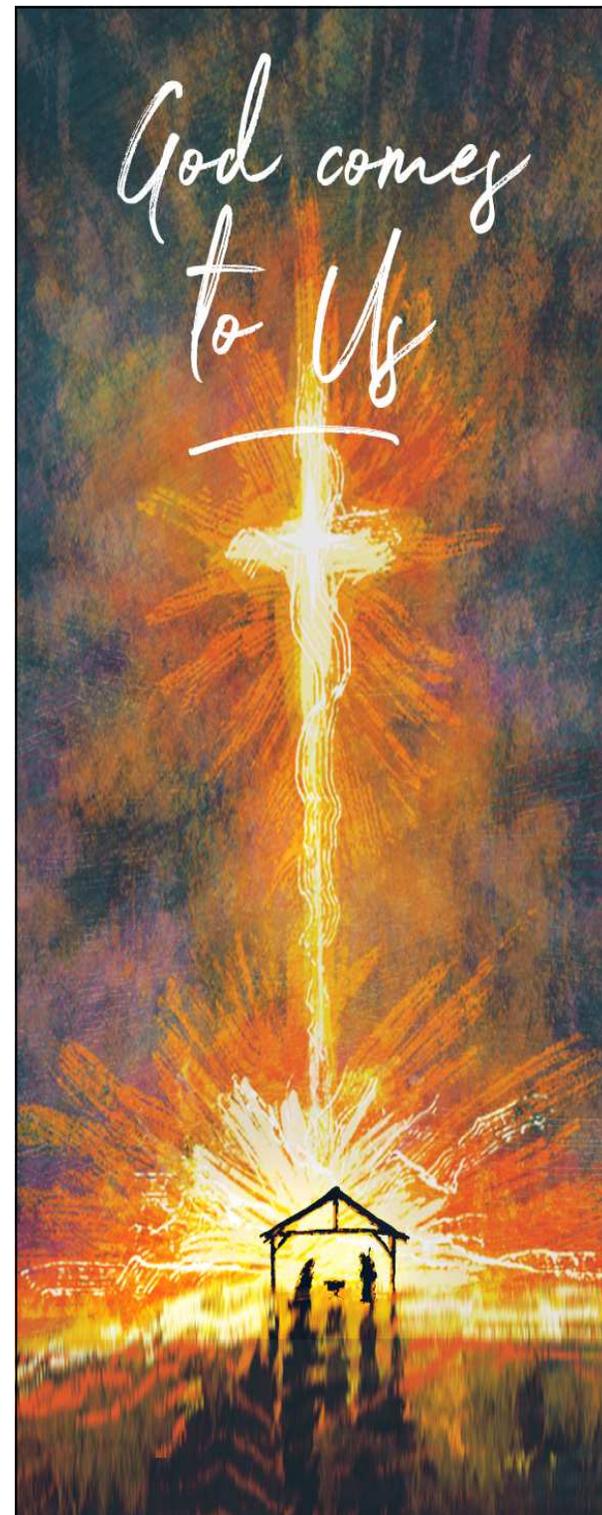
6:30—7:30 pm Prayer Hour
Groups for men & women
Kids' Club (4 yrs—4th Gr)
Wildfire (5th –6th Gr)

*For a full listing of events,
springarborfm.org/calendar*



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~ Welcome ~

We're glad you're here this Christmas Eve. The story of this night is immense. God has come to us in His one and only son, Jesus. May your heart and life be open to receive Him, and may the blessing of Christmas, *God Comes to Us*, bring fullness and meaning beyond this season.

Pastor Mark



~ Christmas Eve Service ~

Advent Reading

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Scripture Isaiah 9:6-7

Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child

Scripture Psalm 98

Joy to the World/Our God Saves

Scripture Luke 1:46-55

Manger Songs

O Holy Night

Story Pastor Mark Van Valin

Offering *Adore Him*

Silent Night, Holy Night

~ Your Gifts Bless Others ~

This evening's offering is dedicated to serving our neighbors in need through food, utility, medical, and other kinds of assistance. Examples include:

The Sharing Place—our food pantry, is located on the north side of the building and is open Mondays from 3:30—4:30 pm. The Sharing Place is staffed by volunteers and provides food to families in our service area.

The Benevolent Fund—under pastoral staff leadership, a team of volunteers oversees the distribution of benevolent funds to help our neighbors in need. Nearly \$14,000 has been used this year to help with medical expenses, home repairs, utilities, and transportation. Here are some specific ways we were able to help:

- Funeral expenses for four families was provided
- Electricity was maintained for 13 families with shut-off notices
- Housing was provided for a family left homeless, until extended family was able to step in
- Running water was restored for a single woman, who was without water for a month



~ Community Resources ~

Offered through Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church

- **Cherubs Preschool**, where love and learning go hand in hand. For ages three to young fives (517) 750-4140
- **Compass Counseling**—Licensed, Christian, compassionate, and confidential counseling services (517) 544-1140

Welcome
Merry Christmas

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Address _____

I would like to talk to someone about growing closer to God

I would like information about:

Please pray for:

I am a first-time guest

How did you hear about us?

- Friends/family Radio
 Facebook Newspaper