

2023

Holiday Guide

Happy holidays from the Ann Arbor Observer! There is plenty to do and see this time of year, and we've compiled a list of local shops, holiday shows, local exhibitions, and gift ideas sure to keep you and your family busy and merry this holiday season.



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313 Presents

Embrace the holiday spirit with **A Magical Cirque Christmas**, a variety show full of nostalgia, charm, and awe-inspiring performances for all ages. Get ready to be dazzled, enchanted, and filled with holiday cheer as you witness the incredible talents of world-class entertainers performing to your favorite holiday music. Celebrate the magic of the season with the entire family at *A Magical Cirque Christmas*. Coming to the Fox Theatre Friday, December 8! Tickets are on sale now at 313presents.com!

Fox Theatre
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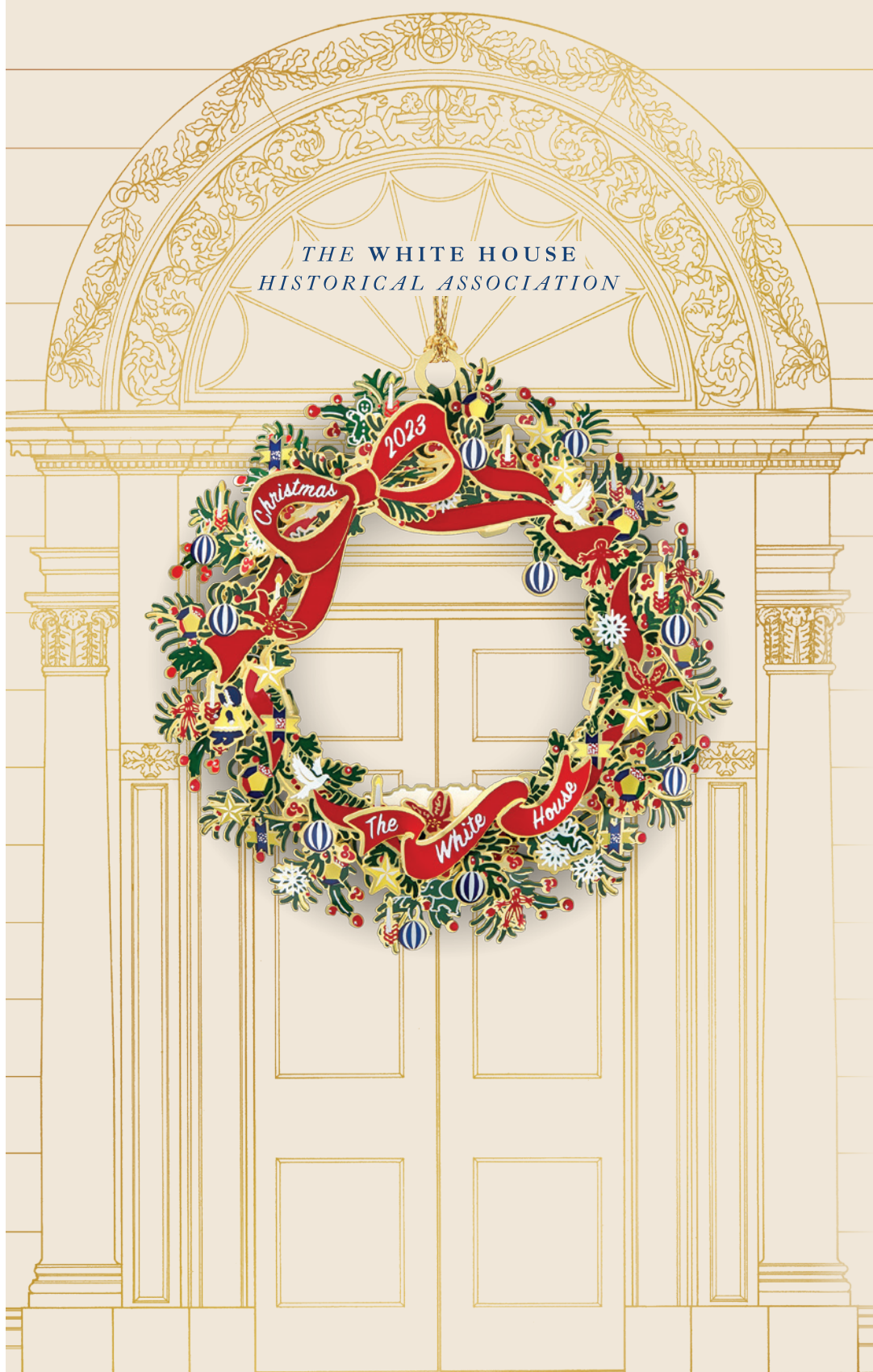


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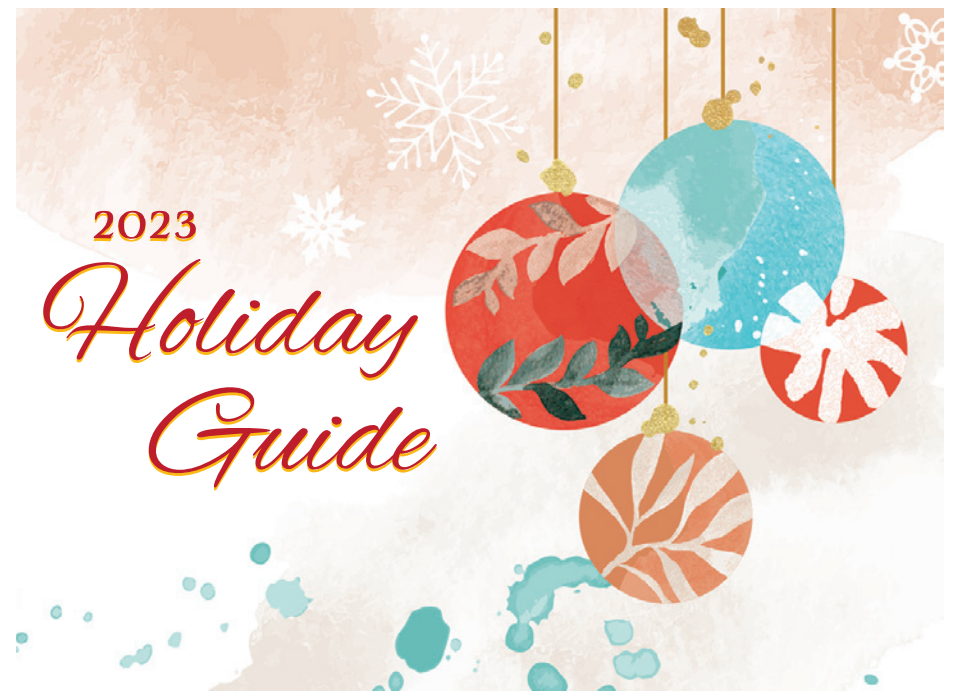
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Ann Arbor Baptist Church

Get in the Christmas spirit and experience the holiday lights with **Ann Arbor Baptist Church!** All are welcome to drive through their 50,000+ light show featuring lit trees, drive-through tunnel, and decorated building. Enjoy a free Christmas cookie, hot chocolate, or chocolate milk on your way to a mini holiday movie showing on their 16-foot screen. This is a completely free event! For more information, visit aabaptist.church.

Event dates: Dec 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th: 6-8 p.m.
2150 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor
(734) 995-5144 • aabaptist.church

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

Create moments of discovery that inspire curiosity and exploration at the **Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum!** Located in downtown Ann Arbor, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum features over 250 different and exciting exhibits for enjoyment. Get hands-on this holiday season with daily musical performances and activities. Consider giving the gift of experience with a yearlong membership, which includes free everyday admission to the museum.

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1100 N. Main St., ste. 111, Ann Arbor
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The Big House: Fielding H. Yost and the Building of Michigan Stadium, by Robert M. Soderstrom

Experience the amazing story of how the greatest stadium in America came to be! **The Big House: Fielding H. Yost and the Building of Michigan Stadium by Robert M. Soderstrom** explores Yost winning 4 Big Ten titles in 5 years, and Michigan beating Ohio State a record 6 years in a row. Also included, the best team Yost said he ever had, and the history of Michigan's only two-time All American quarterback, Benny Friedman. All this, plus the in-depth story of Yost building the greatest stadium in America. A perfect gift for Michigan fans and history buffs alike! Available at the MDen and Schuler Books.

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Dec. 1 Midnight Madness + KindleFest
Dec. 8 Giving Friday with HouseN2Home
Dec. 21 Santa at Found 4-7pm

Discover a creative mix of work by local artists, home decor, cards, candles and more at this festive shopping destination in Ann Arbor's Kerrytown District.

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The Encore Musical Theatre Company

The Encore Theatre, southeast Michigan's premier professional musical theatre, presents Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*, November 30-December 17 (now with added performances due to popular demand!). Featuring well-known standards including "Blue Skies," "I Love a Piano," "How Deep is the Ocean," and more, *White Christmas* is an uplifting, wholesome musical that will delight audiences of all ages. Join The Encore for Santa Saturday on December 16, 9 a.m.-noon (free). In the new year, take a trip back in time with a tribute to Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel (January 11-14), and enjoy an evening of song with Tony Award winner Alice Ripley and *The Rosie O'Donnell Show's* John McDaniel (January 18). Group sales and room rentals available for your holiday party—and gift certificates for the musical theatre fan on your "nice" list! Complete season info and tickets available at theencoretheatre.org.


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All are welcome to celebrate Christmas at **First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor!** Join them every Sunday in December at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Holiday events and services are offered throughout the month of December, including the Christmas Concert December 10 at 4 p.m., Nativity service December 17 at 9:30 a.m., Longest Night Service December 20 at 7 p.m., and Christmas Eve Services December 24 at 5 p.m., 8 p.m., and 11 p.m.

1432 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor
(734) 662-4466 • firstpresbyterian.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, **First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor** welcomes you to celebrate Christmas with them. There are many ways to celebrate on Christmas Eve: Green Wood at 5 p.m. or downtown at 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m., or 10 p.m. The 7:30 p.m. service will be livestreamed on YouTube @FUMCannarbor.

Green Wood: 1001 Green Rd., Ann Arbor
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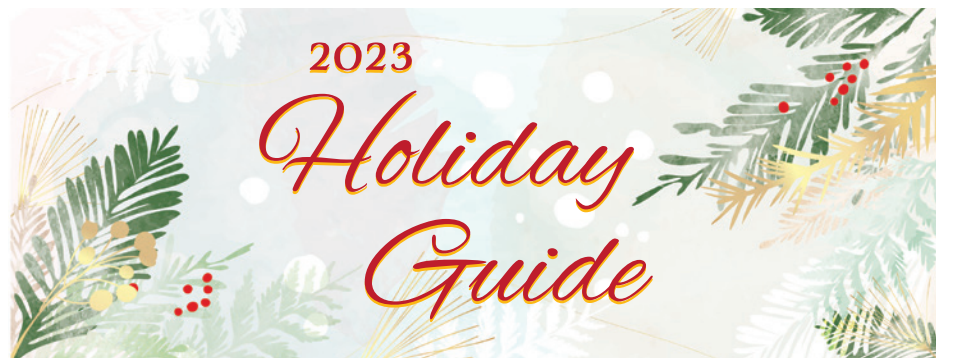
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- Dec. 1: Midnight Madness. Storewide 20% off + merry multiples. 10 a.m. 'til midnight!
- Dec. 8: Giving Friday. 10% of sales to HouseN2Home.
- Dec. 15: Fancy Friday. Dress fancy & get fancy good deals.
- Dec. 21: Visit with Santa at Found from 4–7 p.m.
- Dec. 22: Final Festive Friday of the season!
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Giving It All Away: The Story of William W. Cook and His Michigan Law Quadrangle, by Margaret A. Leary

If you're searching for a unique gift for Law Quad and local history fans, U-M alums, or Cookies, **Giving It All Away: The Story of William W. Cook and His Michigan Law Quadrangle by Margaret A. Leary** is sure to please. Leary tells the story of William M. Cook, born in 1858, and a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. After making his fortune, Cook donated one of the finest facilities of any existing law school to U-M, and resources for the law school to engage in groundbreaking legal research. His generosity proved controversial, and eventually very litigious. Leary brings William W. Cook's story to life in this gripping book on sale now for \$25.

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The Guild of Artists & Artisans x Gutman Gallery

The Guild of Artists & Artisans presents the third annual Holiday Artist Market in **Gutman Gallery**. The market runs November 24–December 23, and highlights a wide variety of artist-made giftable works from 85+ artists. The gallery offers Artist Trunk Shows on Fridays and Saturdays, gift-making workshops led by artists, and other holiday promotions and festive events throughout the holiday season! Shop in-store Tuesday–Saturday from 11 a.m.–5 p.m., or online 24/7 at shopgutmangallery.com. Follow along on IG and FB @GutmanGallery for Holiday Artist Market updates and information!

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iBallet Studio

Join **iBallet Studio** for a night to remember as they present the timeless holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*. Families and children of all ages are welcome to experience this joyful performance on Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m., and Sunday, December 10, at 2 p.m. The event will be held at The Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and is sponsored by Nikolay, official partner school. Tickets are on sale now; scan to purchase using the QR in the December ad or at <https://mutotix.umich.edu/4394>.

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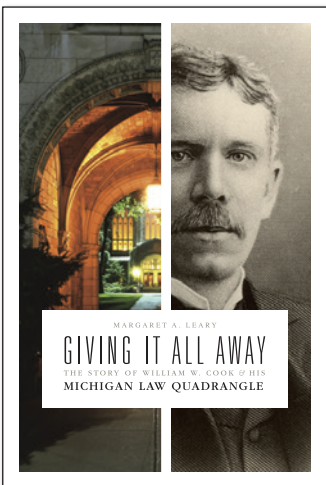
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Donate and shop this holiday season at the **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Thrift Sale!** The annual Holiday Gifts and Decorations Sale takes place every Friday from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.–3 p.m. from November 3–December 30. Browse bargains on holiday gifts, Christmas trees, seasonal decorations, household goods, and furniture. The Toy Sale is November 24–December 30, and proceeds go toward helping children in our community.

100 N. Staebler Rd., Ann Arbor
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Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, Warm the Children

Through the sponsorship of **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor**, the **Warm the Children** program provides children with new warm clothing: coats, hats, boots, mittens, and other essentials at the start of Michigan's winter season. Each year, school counselors and social workers in Washtenaw County refer children in need of warm clothing to this program. Since its founding in 1995, the program has served thousands of local children, and your generous donation will keep the program running and provide a child with warm clothing. 100% of donations go directly toward providing clothing. Donate online at a2kiwanis.org/warmthechildren or by mail.

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Salvation Army

The wish of the **Salvation Army** this Christmas is that no one should be homeless, hungry, or lonely. Many people in Washtenaw County are experiencing the impact of inflation, and are struggling to make ends meet. The Salvation Army remains on the frontlines of need, providing love and hope this Christmas and beyond. The donations collected during the holiday season not only help provide gifts to children who would otherwise go without, but also provide food, shelter, and utility assistance to those who need it most every day of the year. There are a number of ways you can help ensure no one in our community is left behind this season. Purchase a gift for someone in need at the Saline Walmart Toy Drive on Saturday, December 9, or drop off a gift at their headquarters located at 100 Arbana Drive in Ann Arbor. Donations are always welcome at any Red Kettle location throughout the community.

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Sauder Village

Celebrate the holidays at **Sauder Village!** Sauder Village will ring in the start of the Christmas season with two holiday-themed events! Merry & Bright Holiday Nights family-friendly event on Saturday, December 2 and December 9, from 6-9 p.m. There will also be an adult-only Christmas event, Making Spirits Bright, on Friday, December 1, in the 1920s Theater & Speakeasy. Get away from it all at the Sauder Heritage Inn, a cozy place to relax and spend time with family, beautifully decorated for the holidays. The Barn Restaurant offers delicious homestyle food and special events for family gatherings. Discover unique gifts for the holidays with special handmade crafts from their gift shop. For additional details and to preregister visit saudervillage.org.

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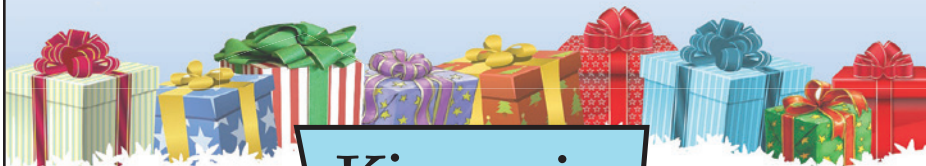
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Holiday Guide

Steve Coron Photography

Steve Coron Photography presents American Places, an exhibition on display at Kerrytown's Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea December 1–January 1. Steve Coron's work reflects personal experience with landscapes and places from his travels throughout the United States and abroad. The exhibition features images from the shore of Lake Superior and the Palouse wheat fields of the state of Washington. Steve Coron works in both film-based and digital processes. Meet the artist Friday, December 1, 5 p.m., at the Kerrytown Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea.

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea: 407 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor
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MAKING 'SPIRITS' BRIGHT

Friday, December 1 6-9 pm

(Adults Only - 21 years & over) Pre-registration required!

Celebrate the holiday season at our adult-only 1920s Christmas event - Making "Spirits" Bright on Main Street! The Broken Barrel Speakeasy will be open with a variety of spirits & holiday cocktails available for purchase, live entertainment in the 1920s theater along with shops on the 1920s Main Street.

Pre-register on our website
www.saudervillage.org



MERRY & BRIGHT Holiday Nights

Nov. 25 & 30, Dec. 2 & 9 • 6-9 pm

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Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

You are invited to celebrate the Advent and Christmas Season at **Trinity Lutheran Church!** All are welcome to find a home with Trinity Lutheran Church during the Sundays of Advent (the weeks before Christmas), and Christmas Eve. All services include Holy Communion (open to all to receive), and the Christmas Eve services include candlelighting.

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(734) 662-4419 • trinity2.org

Event dates:

Advent Sunday services: 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve services: 4 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society

Founded in 1947, the **U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society** is the oldest student-run society in the nation dedicated to performing the operettas of Sir William Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan. Each year, UMGASS brings together students and community members for two fully staged productions, which are performed with live orchestra at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor. Financial support is provided to UMGASS by the Friends of UMGASS. Donations are welcome at fmgass.org. Tempted by horror? Come see *Ruddigore!* A 17th-century witch's curse afflicts a fishing village in Cornwall where no one is exactly who they seem. Can a naive and proper young lady find love with a sailor or a baronet masquerading as a farmer? Will ancestral ghosts enforce the curse, or can the curse be lifted?

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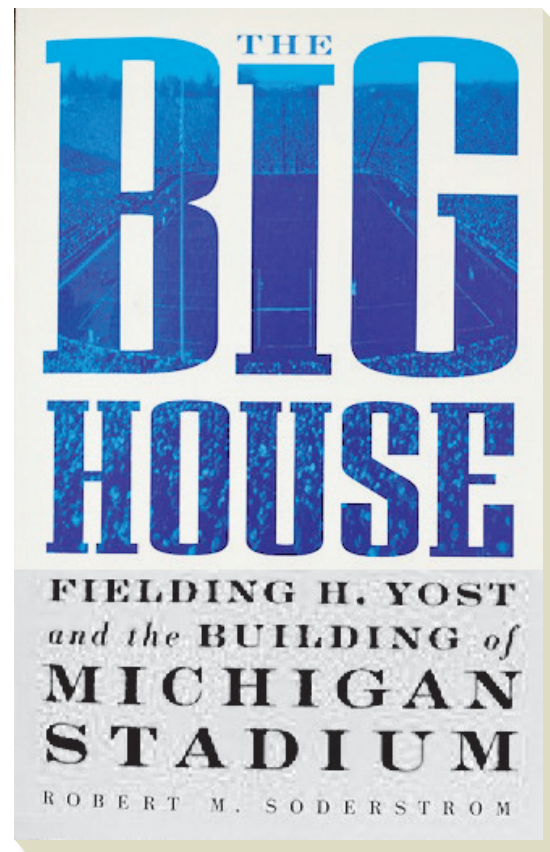
Worship With Us on Christmas Eve!

Green Wood, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

Downtown, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 10 p.m.
7:30 p.m. service will be livestreamed on YouTube at [FUMCannarbor](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmCannarbor)

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