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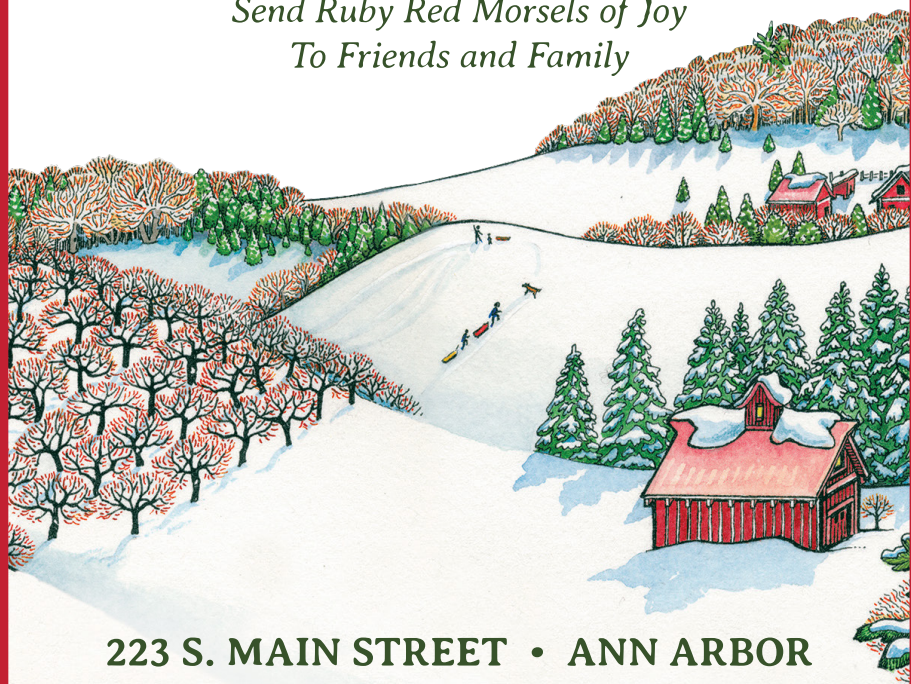
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From their humble beginnings with eight artists on West Washington Street in 1975, **16 Hands** has come a long way in three locations to land in Kerrytown! A lot has changed in 50 years but their focus is still on mentoring and supporting artists/makers and finding exciting creative work for the community to enjoy. They are leaning more into being a shoppe than a gallery now, with exceptional handcrafted gifts you simply won't find anywhere else. Jewelry and fashion accessories are highlighted, along with home and garden decor, beautiful entertaining essentials, creative supplies and kits, and fun smaller treasures like air plants, candles, and greeting cards. 16 Hands thrives because of the creative expressions of hundreds of makers and artists, a supportive community, a focus on buying local, and business practices that celebrate diversity, sustainability, and kindness. Happy 50th Anniversary, 16 Hands!

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Fox Theatre—December 20–31

On sale now at 313presents.com and ticketmaster.com

313presents.com/events/detail/twas-the-night-before-by-cirque-du-soleil



Christmas at
Westminster

12/24, 7pm: Christmas Eve Worship

01/05, 11am: Choir Cantata



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1500 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor | westpresa2.org

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205 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor
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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 massive light display featuring 25-foot lit trees, lighted tunnel, decorated building, live nativity, and much more! Enjoy a free cookie and hot chocolate on your way to a mini movie showing on their big screen. This is a completely free event! Total experience time is 20–30 minutes. For more information, visit aabaptist.church.

Event dates: Dec 12–15, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.
2150 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor
Enter southbound—right turn only
(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 every day admission to the museum.

220 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor
(734) 995-5439 • discoverscienceandnature.org

Ann Arbor Youth Choral

Celebrate the sounds of the season with the **Ann Arbor Youth Choral!** A cultural presence in Ann Arbor since 1987, this premier children’s chorus has provided excellent and affordable choral training to a diverse group of talented children in a safe and inclusive environment. Please join them for the annual Winter Concert at 3 p.m. on December 8 at First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. Tickets are available at the door, or at annarboryouthchorale.org.

Concert venue:
First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
1432 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor



**Trinity Lutheran Church
(ELCA)**
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-662-4419
www.trinitya2.org



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Advent Sunday services
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22
10:00 am

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1342 N. Main St., Ann Arbor
(734) 994-7698 • arbortees.com

Base Camp Restaurant

Base Camp Restaurant is a culinary venture dedicated to bringing the flavors of the Himalayas to the vibrant Ann Arbor community. The restaurant's name, "Base Camp," reflects the owner's connection to the region, having participated in many Everest expeditions. The Sherpa family, led by a seven-time Everest summiteer and skilled chef, established Base Camp Restaurant to share the rich culinary traditions of Nepal, India, Tibet, and Bhutan. With over a decade of culinary expertise, the restaurant aims to provide an authentic dining experience, blending flavors and warm hospitality to transport guests to the serene foothills of the majestic Himalayas.

5060 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
(734) 882-2882 • basecampa2.com



First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, we welcome you to celebrate Christmas with us! Celebrating Christmas is for all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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 FUMCann Arbor

WWW.FUMC-A2.ORG

120 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 | 1001 Green Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105



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!

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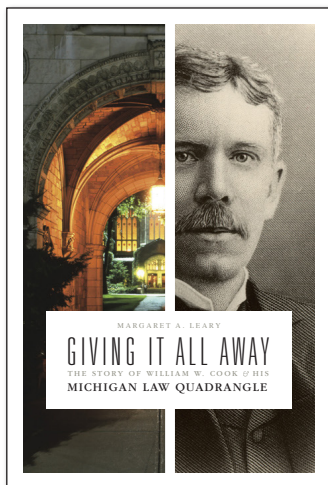
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Crazy Wisdom

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore, a beloved Ann Arbor institution for over 30 years, is the go-to destination for exploring alternative spiritual practices, furthering spiritual development, natural medicine, sustainability, psychology, and consciousness, in the form of meaningful books, treasures, and more. You will also find a unique selection of jewelry, crystals, candles, incense, statues, and other beautiful gifts from around the world. The second floor, formerly home to the Tea Room, has been extensively renovated and now features the Celestial Lounge, an art gallery, and a meeting room. This reimagined space, Upstairs at Crazy Wisdom, opened in June! Their calendar listings include monthly author talks, a salon series, classes, and live music Fridays. The meeting room is available for rent for workshops, group meetings, book clubs, and more! Both the community and musicians are thrilled to fill this intimate space once again with conversation, connection, and music.

114 S. Main St., Ann Arbor
(734) 665-2757 • crazywisdom.net

The Encore Theatre

The Encore Theatre, Southeast Michigan's premier professional musical theatre, invites you to experience the heartwarming classic *Annie*, running December 5–January 12. This timeless Tony Award–winning musical is the perfect holiday outing, following the fearless young orphan Annie as she wins over billionaire Oliver Warbucks and sets out to find her true family. With beloved songs like “Tomorrow” and “It’s the Hard-Knock Life,” *Annie* is a joy for all ages and a must-see this season! Special sensory-friendly performance on December 12 at 3 p.m.; call the box office for tickets. For a thoughtful gift, pick up Encore gift certificates, and give the gift of theater to someone special. Tickets start at \$28 for children 12 and under. Full season details and tickets at theencoretheatre.org.

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First Presbyterian Church

All are welcome to celebrate Christmas at **First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor!** Join them every Sunday in December at 8:30, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m. Holiday events and services are offered throughout the month of December, including the Nativity Service December 8 at 9:30 a.m., Christmas Concert December 15 at 4 p.m., Longest Night Service December 18 at 7 p.m., and Christmas Eve Services December 24 at 5, 7, 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
Downtown: 120 S. State St., Ann Arbor
(734) 662-4536 • fumc-a2.org

Found

Looking for a festive holiday shopping destination? Check out **FOUND** in Kerrytown! For nearly 20 years, their team has layered in creative holiday decor for the seven weeks leading up to Christmas. This year's collection includes woodland critters, Scandi sage-and-cream felt trees, a painting polar bear, colorful robot ornaments, and knitting kittens. Find a creative selection of home and holiday decor, work by local makers, candles, cards, art supplies, and fun surprises for everyone on your list.

Located in Kerrytown Market & Shops: 415 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor
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DECEMBER 12th - 15th
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Free Café

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Mini Movie

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Nativity Service
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Glorious Sounds of Christmas Concert
December 15
4:00 pm | Sanctuary
A strolling reception follows.

Longest Night
December 18
7:00 pm | Monteith Hall
A reflective service offering comfort and hope.

Tuesday
DECEMBER
24

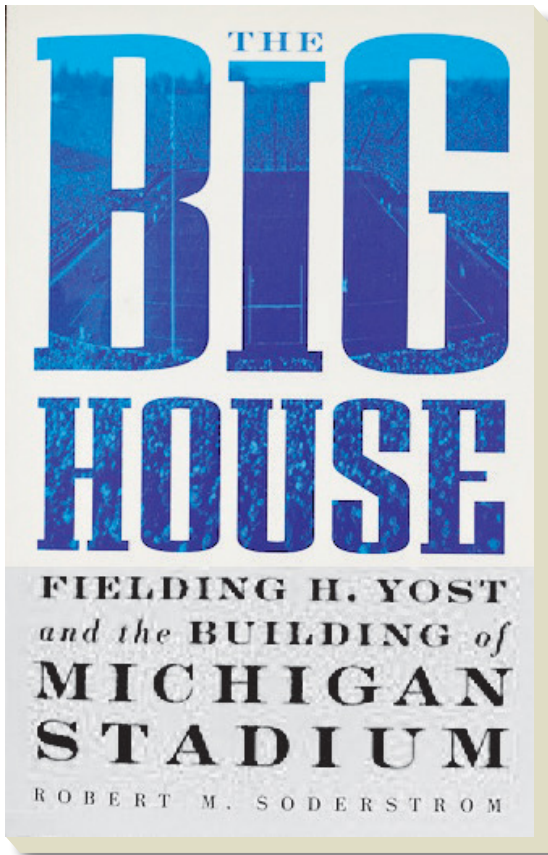
Christmas Eve Services

Lessons & Carols
5:00 & 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

Candlelight Communion
11:00 pm | Sanctuary

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor

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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 W. 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.

Available at: Schuler Books, 2513 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor (734) 662-0600 and amazon.com

Green Things Farm Collective

Green Things Farm Collective has over 40 years of diverse farming experience made possible by the innovation and inspired vision of passionate local farmers. With the belief that the whole is truly greater than the sum of its parts, Green Things Farm Collective practices small-scale regenerative farming to grow great food for the community. Their organic vegetables and flowers can be found seasonally at various local outlets such as Kerrytown Market, Farmington Market, Argus Farm Stop, and their farm stand. Visit greenthingsfarm.com for more information.

3825 Nixon Rd., Ann Arbor

The Guild of Artists & Artisans x Gutman Gallery

The Guild of Artists & Artisans presents the fourth annual Holiday Artist Market in the Gutman Gallery. The market runs November 15–December 21, and highlights a wide variety of artist-made giftable works from 85+ artists. The gallery offers Artist Trunk Shows on 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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Holiday's Restaurant

Where every day is a holiday! At **Holiday's Restaurant**, they offer a "feels like a home" experience that you'll want to enjoy again and again. From fluffy and delicious omelets, to mouthwatering burgers, to slow-roasted turkey dinners with real mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce, you're sure to find something you love. Join them for a hearty home-cooked meal, or schedule a delivery, curbside, or takeout.

2080 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor
(734) 668-1292 • [holidaysrestaurant.com](https://www.holidaysrestaurant.com)

iBallet Studio

The Nutcracker presented by **iBallet** returns to the Power Center for Performing Arts in Ann Arbor with three performances this holiday season: Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, December 7 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Immerse yourself in Clara's magical world of toy soldiers, sleigh rides, and sugarplums in this timeless holiday classic for all ages, featuring professional dancers from Bolshoi Theatre, Philadelphia Ballet, and Washington Ballet. Tickets are on sale now; scan to purchase using the QR in the December ad, or at: mutotix.umich.edu/overview/5186.

The Power Center for the Performing Arts
121 N. Fletcher St., Ann Arbor

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor

Please join the Hindu Community Relations Council, MI India, the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, the Jewish Community Center of Ann Arbor, the Jewish People of Color Network, and the Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor for an event for the whole family, sharing and learning together: **One Light for Tzedakah, Light a Dita and a Candle for Justice: A Chanukah and Diwali Event** on December 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the JCC of Ann Arbor. Enjoy a night of food, dancing, and art. A toy drive for Mott Children's Hospital will be held, and guests are encouraged to bring a gift for donation. Register at jccannarbor.org, or call (734) 971-0990.

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info@crazywisdom.net - 114 S Main Ann Arbor 48104



The Kitchen Loft

The Kitchen Loft is celebrating 3 years in Kerrytown! With a curated kitchen collection, they strive to have just what you're looking for, and maybe a few things you didn't know you needed. Staffed with bright and friendly humans, it's a great place for kitchen gifts, gadgets galore, cooking gear, and lovely linens. Many people find comfort in the kitchen as a place to create warm memories, and they provide the tools to support those shared moments of kitchen creativity and deliciousness! The Kitchen Loft in Kerrytown Market & Shops serves everyone from students just outfitting their first kitchen away from home, to experienced chefs looking to add distinctive pieces to their collections. Stop in for all your gift-giving and entertaining needs, including gift cards in any denomination. Join the popular KL Rewards Program for added savings!

**Located in Kerrytown Market & Shops, second floor,
407 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor
(734) 780-7087 • aakitchenloft.com**

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Thrift Sale

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 now–December 21. Browse bargains on holiday gifts, Christmas trees, seasonal decorations, household goods, and furniture. The Toy Sale is November 29–December 21, and proceeds go toward helping children in our community.

**100 N. Staebler Rd., Ann Arbor
(734) 665-0450 • kiwanissale.com**

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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 towards providing clothing. Donate online at a2kiwanis.org/warmthechildren or by mail.

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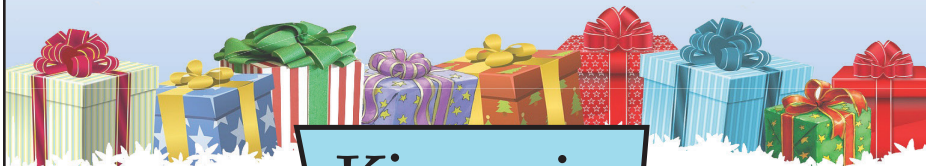
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November 29 - December 21

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300 S. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor
(734) 994-5111 • lewisjewelers.com

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Visit mainstreetannarbor.org for more.

MilkShake Factory

Locally owned and operated **MilkShake Factory** is known for its premium hand-spun shakes, including equally delicious dairy-free versions, created with its signature ice cream made in-house. Founded by a fourth-generation chocolatier, this dessert destination also serves up handmade chocolates, including seasonal items such as peppermint bark. Stop in for a holiday treat and grab some gift certificates too. They make great stocking stuffers!

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(734) 275-3883 • milkshakefactory.com



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office@movewellness.com

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203 S. Zeeb Rd., ste. 207, Ann Arbor
(734) 994-8300 • oconnorhearing.com



<i>Lessons & Carols</i>	4:00 pm	December 15
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	4:00 pm	Family Service
	9:00 pm	Choral Eucharist <i>New Time!</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist

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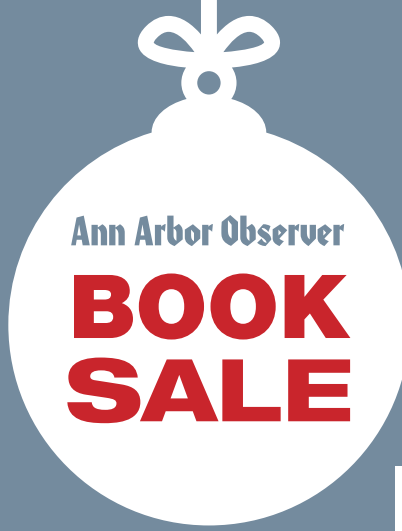
Children's Christmas Program
December 15th
11:11am

Christmas Eve Services
10:00am Christmas Eve Morning
2:00pm Family Worship
6:00pm Music Interlude
7:00pm Traditional Christmas
9:00pm Candlelight Christmas

Christmas Day Service: 10am



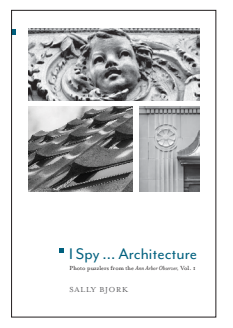
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Performing at Cahoots: 206 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor

(734) 926-5346 • info@pennyseats.org

For tix & info: pennyseats.org

Randazzo Dance

Randazzo Dance Company presents *The Nutcracker: Clara's Dream*. *Clara's Dream* is a Nutcracker story set in 20th-century America. Clara's family is hosting a Christmas party with a live jazz band, when she is given a nutcracker doll as everyone dances the night away. As the magical dolls come to life, Clara defends her beloved Nutcracker against the evil Queen Mouse. Exhausted, she falls asleep and dreams of an enchanted journey through the world of snow and sweets. Tchaikovsky's score gets a new jazz treatment for the party and the fight scenes by arranger Eric Bannitt. With a child-friendly running time (45 minutes per half), this production delights both young and old! Performances on December 20 at 7 p.m., December 21 at 3 p.m., and December 22 at 3 p.m. Each performance is held at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, and includes live music.

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre: 911 North University Ave., Ann Arbor

Randazzo Dance Company: 4569 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor

(734) 477-9350 • randazzodance.com

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The Sunday Artisan Market

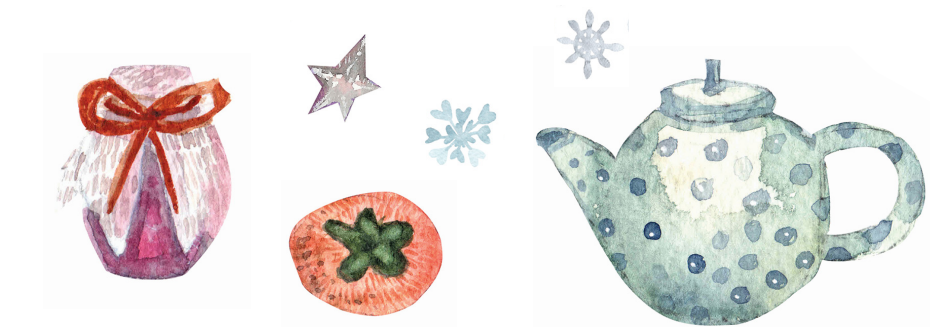
The Sunday Artisan Market is celebrating its 33rd season as an independent cooperative of artists, artisans, and craftspeople in Ann Arbor! Located in the Ann Arbor Farmers Market pavilion in the heart of the historic Kerrytown shopping district, the Sunday Artisan Market is a unique gathering of local artists coming together every Sunday April–December to sell their handcrafted treasures. Browse jewelry, fiber arts, ceramics, leather, metal, paintings, soap, furniture, and more. When you shop at The Sunday Artisan Market, you make a personal connection with the creator, support local artists, and help keep your dollars circulating within the community.

315 Detroit St., Ann Arbor
(734) 913-9622 • sundayartisanmarket.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church joyfully and unconditionally welcomes all to celebrate God's word this holiday season. Steeped in the rich heritage of liturgy and music, St. Andrew's is located in a beautiful historic building in downtown Ann Arbor. Holiday services include Lessons and Carols at 4 p.m. on December 15; Christmas Eve Family Service at 4 p.m. and Choral Eucharist mass at 9 p.m.; and Christmas Day Holy Eucharist service at 10 a.m. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome.

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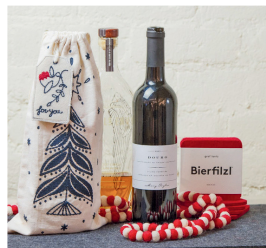
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Trinity Lutheran Church

You are invited to celebrate the Advent and Christmas season at **Trinity Lutheran Church!** All are welcome to find hope and 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.

1400 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor
(734) 662-4419 • trinitya2.org
Advent Sunday services: 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve services: 4 p.m. (family service), 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society

Premiering a newly reorchestrated score! Come see a lively performance of *The Sorcerer* about a young nobleman who wants to ensure his fiancée's eternal love by having her take a love potion. To prove its effectiveness, he arranges with a sorcerer to administer the potion to an entire village. Naturally, hilarity ensues. **UMGASS** was founded in 1947, and is the oldest student-run society nationwide dedicated to performing Gilbert & Sullivan operettas. UMGASS performs a Gilbert & Sullivan show twice a year with a full orchestra.

Thursday-Sunday, December 5-8
Tickets: muto.umich.edu
The Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre
911 North University, Ann Arbor
(734) 647-8436 • umgass.org



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120 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor
(734) 747-6260 • westendgrillannarbor.com

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Westminster Presbyterian Church is an active and vibrant church whose core values are love, compassion, service, inclusion, earth-care, and connection. All are welcome to join in the joyful worship this holiday season, with Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., and January 5 Choir Cantata at 11 a.m.

1500 Scio Church Rd., Ann Arbor
(734) 761-9320 • westpresa2.org

WSG

Join **WSG Gallery** at their annual Holiday Show November 20–December 28. Each year, WSG transforms their gallery into an exciting art-filled gift market full of original art from local artists. Offerings include paintings, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, fibers, small books, cards, and more. Stop by WSG's Gala Holiday Party at 5 p.m. during Midnight Madness and Kerrytown KindleFest—reception is free and welcome to all!

111 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor
(734) 929-2621 • wsg-art.com

Zion Lutheran Church

All are welcome to celebrate this Christmas season at **Zion Lutheran Church!** Holiday services include the Zion Chancel Choir Oratorio on December 8 at 9 a.m., Children's Christmas Program December 15 at 11:11 a.m., Christmas Eve services at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m., with a music interlude at 6 p.m., and Christmas Day service at 10 a.m. Zion seeks to boldly practice the way of Jesus. Zion Lutheran Church affirms and welcomes all.

1501 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor
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