

WELCOME

The WFMC family is so glad you've joined us for worship! Here are some details that you may find helpful.

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and, after worship, drop it by the Welcome Center where you'll find lots of information and a nice gift for every first-time visitor.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder will lead you through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into the presence of God. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available for the entire morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for the entire morning worship service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's be sure to keep our elected leaders in our prayers, that they might lead with the mind of God and that we might be able to live as a people at peace.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS - THAILAND: Pray for Wattanajit & Bethany Tonglamun as they prepare to serve in northern Thailand among the hill tribes—minority groups that have emigrated from neighboring countries.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Friendship International and the international women who take part. Pray that the friendships they make with American Christians may be a witness leading them to Christ.

YOUTH PRAYER FOCUS: CALLING ALL SENIORS! Senior Recognition Service is planned for May 6. We cannot wait to celebrate all that God is doing in your lives. For more details on how to participate, please see Pastor Andrea. There are also Senior Recognition instruction packets available on the youth table in Bldg C or in the HS Sunday School Class. We are praying for you, Class of 2018!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 worship	L Branan/O Proctor/K Jamison J Riffell	N Ellwood/S Folsom F Jamison/K Proctor
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	B Barker/R Cooper
10:50 Worship	MC Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	K Barnard/C Padgett/K Padgett R Padgett
6:00 Worship	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond	C Coulliette/P Gilmore/S Thompson
Wed. Evening	A Allen/B Wheelock	L Branan/K Winter

ANNUAL SOCIETY (MEMBERSHIP) MEETING

Tonight following evening worship service. All members are urged to attend and to participate in the election of our local leaders.



Childcare provided:

- Nursery up to 48 months—Preschool Wing, Building B
- 4 year olds through Grade 5, Building C

Pick up the nominating ballot at the Welcome Center and please pray for these elections.

- **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** to sign up for the CE/Youth Workers Appreciation Dinner. If you received an invitation and plan to attend, be sure to email Cheryl Schell today at cschell@wfmc.net.
- **STEPHEN WRIGHT SENIOR VIOLIN RECITAL** is April 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Niles Gallery at University of Kentucky.
- **WE WANT TO THANK YOU** for the support you have given us in the tragedy that forever changed our family. Despite the darkness, we have experienced God's presence, grace and mercy far greater than any other time of our lives. We thank the Church for the innumerable ways that you were the hands of Christ that held us close. We welcome continued prayer as we sort out the unknown details of caring for our grandchildren. We are ever more thankful for belonging to the family of God.
- Bill and Bonnie Descoteaux

• **HEALING CHILDREN THROUGH TRUST & RELATIONSHIPS:** This 4-week series for parents, teachers, and caregivers, is a follow-up to the Empowered to Connect Conference. Beginning May 2, we will meet Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in B103. The series will feature video training from Dr. Karyn Purvis and group discussion. Childcare and nursery are available for all ages through the weekly church programming during the class time. Questions? Contact Amy Kinnell.

• **NEW SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** meets Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 at our church. Shivraj Mahendra will be ordained at the Ordination Service on Friday night, 7:00 p.m.

• **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to the Mission Fund in Ruth Mitchell's memory. She had a real passion for reaching the lost and would be very pleased with your gifts allowing that effort to continue.
- The Lashbrook / Mitchell family

YOUNG ADULTS

Get out your chop sticks! Young Adults, we'll be making Sushi and Chinese Dumplings on Monday, April 30 at the Dongells' home, 6:00 p.m. There will be time for connection and conversation followed by a word from "the Word." We're meeting on a Monday this time to accommodate those who have other regular commitments on Tuesdays. (RSVP on Facebook "WFMC Young Adult Group" or to regina.dongell@gmail.com.) (Those who don't want to try making sushi don't have to.)



Hanging Ferns For Sale!

Saturday, April 28

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Wilmore FMC Parking Lot

\$15.00/ fern

benefits the Bible Quiz Team

Baby Shower #1

You are invited to come help Sara (and Andrew) Sweigard prepare for the birth of their baby boy! Join us Monday evening, April 23, 7:00 p.m., C202 (Building C Hospitality Room)

Sara is registered at *buybuy Baby* and *Babies R Us* (gradually going out of business). Questions? Call Patti Fiskeaux (885-6660) or Roberta Zent (858-4804). Hope you can celebrate with us!

Baby Shower #2

You are invited to celebrate the arrival of Troy David Randall!

Join us by coming to a baby shower for Emily (and Ben) Randall Saturday, May 5

9:30-11:30 a.m. Come and Go C202 (Building C)

Questions?

Contact Carol Coulliette at 552-7893

2018 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE for WFMC:

Sims Park, Wilmore.

Come out and support the team!

April 26	8:30pm - Free Methodist vs. Wood Ducks
May 3	7:30pm - Free Methodist vs. Showtime
May 10	8:30pm - Free Methodist vs. Grace Evangel
May 17	6:30pm - Free Methodist vs. Southland
May 24	8:30pm - Free Methodist vs. Wood Ducks
May 31	7:30pm - Free Methodist vs. Southland
June 7	7:30pm - Free Methodist vs. Church of Christ



SR. ADULTS PICNIC

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 12:00 NOON

Plan to join us for the end-of-the-year picnic luncheon at Centennial Park* (at the end of Kinlaw Drive in Talbot subdivision in Wilmore). Eskimo pies will be provided for dessert. Please bring a covered dish to share. If you have a kazoo, please stick it into your pocket for the birthday song!

*Rain location: WFMC, Building C Great Hall

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
 3:30 p.m. *Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir* —Asbury University
 3:45 p.m. *Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir*—B101
Singing Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:45 p.m. Society Meeting
 Childcare/Nursery provided
 No Afterglows due to Society Meeting

MONDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Dr.
 7:00 p.m. Sweigard Baby Shower—C202 (Hospitality Room)

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
 7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.
 5:15 p.m. *Chimes for God*—B102
 6:15 p.m. *Blessings Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C
 7:30 p.m. *Joyful Bells Choir*—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 1:30 p.m. *SilverBells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 4:55 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s
 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company*—B101; *Young Musicians*—B100
 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C
 7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
 CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. old - 5th grade
 2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing
 1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing
 Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing
 BOA Meeting

THURSDAY

2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C
 8:30 p.m. Church Softball WFMC vs. Wood Ducks—Sims Field

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 1:00 p.m. New South Annual Conference—Building C
 7:00 p.m. NS Conference Ordination Worship Service—Sanctuary

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. New South Annual Conference—Building C
 9:00am-noon Fern Sale—church parking lot
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym—Building C
 4:15 p.m. Jr./Sr. Prom Alternative departs for Louisville

PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.

Scripture's Greatest Prayers

II Chronicles 20:2-13

Pastor Daryl



CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.
 Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 is requested to cover costs. Messages may also be freely downloaded at www.wilmorefmc.org



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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

One of the ways we humans are not like God is our tendency toward tiredness and exhaustion. We are limited in so many ways. God, however, is unlimited. He never grows tired. His resources never give out. He always has something to give...to us and to our world.

Even our giving to Him in worship is limited – we only have so much, even financially, to give. But He receives what we have, and adds His blessing to it, so that it becomes enough to do great things...all for His glory.

OFFERTORY

Molly Ijames

Prayer to Jehovah (Hymnal 51)
Sanctuary Choir

GLORIA PATRI*

Hymnal 622(MEINEKE)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF GOD'S PROVISION AND POWER

Hymnal 463
Insert

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Mighty to Save

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Scripture's Greatest Prayers

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jason Payne

Jubilation

WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship - to open our ears and minds to His voice, and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

GATHERING

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Hymnal 52) arr. Robert Hobby
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (Hymnal 334) arr. George Shearing
Joy in the World Paul Taylor
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (An Easter Hymn) arr. Lani Smith

Welcome to Worship!

If you are visiting with us for the first time and are searching for a church home, please fill out the Communication Card and turn it in at the Welcome Center in the foyer, where you'll receive a nice gift - our way of saying, "We're honored by your visit." Returning guests and regular attendees, please note your attendance and requests on the Communication Card, then place it in the offering plate.

SONGS OF PRAISE AND TESTIMONY

Hymnal 1 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Hymnal 531 *Satisfied*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 105 *He Is Lord*
He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

II Chronicles 20:2-13
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

🔊 Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.