

WELCOME

Help us be hospitable to you by filling out the white COMMUNICATION CARD and dropping it by the Welcome Center in the main foyer. Here are a few items that are good to know about our worship gatherings:

The WORSHIP GUIDE will lead you through the worship services. We try to use elements of liturgy from a variety of ages and Christian traditions to help people of all ages, stages and tastes actively participate in worship.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

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

THE WELCOME CENTER in the foyer is staffed before and after each service with friendly, helpful people who provide directions, information, and answers.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's ask the Lord for unusually receptive hearts during this Holy Week—that we might reach deeper depths of His grace and mercy.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: PARAGUAY: Andy & Lizet Bowen train Paraguayans in youth work, teaching, leading worship, and evangelism. Pray for their 3 sons—Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Wilmore Day Care, the staff, the young students and their parents.

CALVARY RESTART FOCUS: Please pray for our Holy Week and Easter services, that we will encounter the crucified and resurrected Lord in new ways, and that we would invite others to encounter Him with us.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Looking for a little quiet time? Want to go for a walk in the woods? Make plans today to join the Silent Retreat at the Abbey of Gethsemane near Bardstown, KY. Details and a sign-up sheet are on the youth bulletin board.

NURSERY STAFF:

	<u>Today/This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
8:30 Worship	D Flanigan/D Kidwell/N Riffell J Thompson	B Branan/H Branan/E Brown K Winter
Sunday School	T Kidwell/R Woldeyesus	F Holley/S Kusche/LL Rao
10:50 Worship	R Gouge/ R or S Gouge/M Patterson	M Branan/R Branan/D Grammel K Thomas
6:00 Worship	No Nursery - Worship Service at AU/ Hughes	No evening service - Easter
Wed. Evening	No service - Holy Week	R Cook/A Diddle

- THE SANCTUARY CHOIR has begun working on music for the Singing Celebration/Facility Dedication service on May 14. Singers (college age and older) are invited to join with us for this special service. Come to the Sanctuary at 4:45 p.m. today for this short-term commitment to the choir.

- EASTER SUNDAY AT THE 8:30 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE the Sanctuary Choir will lead the congregation in singing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. If you enjoy singing, or hearing sung, the *Hallelujah Chorus*, the 8:30 service is the service to attend on Easter.

- LADIES -- Sign up for Annual Ladies Tea *today* at the Welcome Center! Informational sign up sheets are available there.

- JESSAMINE COUNTY HOLY WEEK SERVICES MONDAY-FRIDAY: The churches of Jessamine County host community services each day of Holy Week at Edgewood Baptist Church, 717 S. Main St, Nicholasville. The thirty minute services begin at noon each day with a light lunch following. Churches leading the services include: Providence Christian, Generations, Nicholasville Church of God, Nicholasville & Wilmore Presbyterian and Edgewood Baptist. All are welcome!


- NEW SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE meets Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 here at our church. You are invited to the Ordination Service on Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

- THE ANNUAL SOCIETY (MEMBERSHIP) MEETING will be Sunday, April 30 following evening worship service. All members are urged to attend and to participate in the election of our local leaders. Please be in prayer for these elections.




Join a 3-week Bible Study
April 10, 17 and 24
Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News?
Monday mornings 10:00-11:30
20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore
home of Arv & Judy Metcalf

7th Annual Men's Challenge Week-End
April 21-23, 2017



Travel, adventure, whole hog roast and Christian Fellowship at Camp YDI Headwaters Lodge in Headwaters, VA. Chaplain (Captain) E. Dean Cook (USN Retired) is God's messenger for this retreat. 2 nights Lodging / 5 Meals - \$95.00. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, ending Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Questions? Contact: Dexter Porter at 859-229-3683.

CHURCH SOFTBALL: Softball starts soon! Males and females age 16 or older are welcome to play on the church team. Games are Thursday nights and only a 90 minute time commitment. Email Andrew Wittenberg to sign up: andrew.wittenberg@asbury.edu.




HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tonight, Palm Sunday - 6:00 p.m. at Asbury University/Hughes Community Worship with Asbury University Chorale presenting Gabriel Fauré's Requiem, along with scripture and hymns.

Wednesday, April 12
No Wednesday evening activities

Thursday, April 13 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Seder Worship
Come any time between 6:30 - 7:30 and experience the 20 minute communion service around the Lord's Table.
No childcare provided for this service.

Friday, April 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship
Come and observe Jesus' passion and death on the cross for our sins. Consider the texts and the songs that tell the story of the cross and the tomb. Child care up to 48 months is provided.

Saturday, March 26 - 8:00 a.m.
Abbey of Gethsemani Silent Retreat - day trip to Trappist, KY for a 4-hour silent retreat. Reservations with the church office required.

Sunday, April 16
6:30 a.m. Community Sunrise Service behind the Luce Center on the Asbury University Campus.

8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Come and worship Christ, the risen King, on the highest and holiest Lord's Day.
No evening worship on Easter Sunday



HANGING FERN SALE & Krispy Kreme Donuts!



Saturday, April 22
8:00 a.m. - Noon @ WFMC
Fern - \$15.00. Donuts - \$1 each or \$8 dozen

Please come out and support the Bible Quiz Team!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2017

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B107
 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
Chimes of Joy—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100, *Youth Choir*—B101
Sanctuary /Singing Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
 5:20p.m. *Easter Choir*—Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. **Community Worship Service @ Hughes Auditorium**
Gabriel Fauré's Requiem
 No Afterglows

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study—Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr, Wilmore

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
 7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast— Building C Great Hall
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.
 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

1:30 p.m. *Silver Bells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s
No Wednesday Evening Activities

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Common Threads—C203
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr., Wilmore
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Seder Worship Service / Come & Go

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Office closes at noon
 Good Friday Worship Service—Sanctuary
 Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing



SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Abbey of Gethsemani Silent Retreat
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

The Crowd Around The Cross: Lazarus
 John 12:9-19

Joe Dongell



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

PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know that 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 sins and live my life wholly for You, seeking to be obedient to You in everything.*

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.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

APRIL 9, 2017

CELEBRATE PALM SUNDAY

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Loving Lord, today we remember Jesus' triumphant ride from the Mount of Olives. Jesus obediently gave everything so that we could live a life worthy of your calling. Grant us the courage and the determination to be your obedient disciples. Instill within us the desire to proclaim, "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord." Increase our generosity so that these monetary gifts may be transformed into inspired ministries. In the name of the Sacrificial Lamb, Your only Son, we pray.

OFFERTORY

In Christ Alone
Youth Choir

arr. Benjamin Harlan

DOXOLOGY*

Hymnal 625 (OLD HUNDREDTH)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF PRAISE TO JESUS, THE KING

Supplement B8
Supplement B15

He Is Exalted
Hosanna

MESSAGE

The Crowd Around the Cross: Lazarus

Joe Dongell

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (Hymnal 228)

arr. Lani Smith

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

Fanfare and Pageant of Praise

Don Wyrzten

Crown Him with Many Crowns (Hymnal 234)

arr. Don Hustad

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Zechariah 9 and Psalm 118

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph,
O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you.
He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on
a donkey—even on a donkey's colt.

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: You are our God, and we will praise You!

People: **You are our God, and we will exalt You!**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

All: **His faithful love endures forever!**

SONGS CELEBRATING PALM SUNDAY

Sing, Sing to the King

Dan Edwards

Friendship Company

Hymnal 173

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Hymnal 174

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 430

I Must Tell Jesus

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me, He ever loves and cares for His own.*

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 12:9-19

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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