

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Please help us be hospitable to you by filling out the white COMMUNICATION CARD and dropping it by the Welcome Center. There is a place for you to worship, serve and be known here.



The WORSHIP GUIDE will lead you through worship. We use elements, liturgy and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions and times to help people of all ages, stages and tastes actively participate in worshipping God together.

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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.

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray that the Lord would use the outreach materials we are giving out - that those who receive would receive the Christ of Christmas through these efforts and prayers.

CPT PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for the swift arrival of the ordered remaining new carpet so that we may be able to bring a conclusion to the second phase of our construction project.

MISSION FOCUS: COLOMBIA: Pray for Ricardo & Beth Gomez who work with the FM Missions in the Seminario Biblico de Colombia, training future church leaders. Pray for their children Juliana and Jonathan.

CALVARY RESTART FOCUS: We praise God that we are running out of parking spaces. That being said, please pray for wisdom and flexibility on behalf of the city of Lexington as we plan for parking lot expansion.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Please take note of the brief Sunday School sabbatical: Dec. 18, 25, and Jan. 1; Youth Prayer Breakfast sabbatical Dec. 20 & 27; WFMY sabbatical Dec. 21 & 28.

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	R Dongell/T Kidwell/R Woldeyesus	SS Potluck Breakfast
10:50 Worship	P Boileau/M Patterson/R Gouge R or S Gouge	R Branan/E Davila/D Grammel K Thomas
6:00 Worship	A Warnock/R Weinberger C Winter	No nursery - Christmas Caroling
Wed. Evening	N Johns/R Zent	No evening activities

• CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY...LAST CHANCE! If your child, age 4 through grade 5, would like to participate in our Christmas Eve live nativity scene at the 6:30 p.m. service, sign up at the Welcome Center TODAY. Include an email address where you can receive your child's assignment and costume needs.

• CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHURCH STAFF: Today is the LAST day to contribute to the Church Staff Christmas gifts. Use the red stamped envelope and place your gift either in the offering plate or in the basket at the Welcome Center. - WFCM Finance Team.

• MOMS WHO PRAY meets this Thursday, December 15 at 9:30 a.m. If you have a burden to pray for our public schools, administrators, teachers and students, please join us at Annette Diddle's home, 201 Asbury Drive.


• ATTENTION ALL GRANDPARENTS! You are invited to "Grandparents Who Pray" this Thursday, December 15, at the home of Margaret Dargan, 301 Corbitt Dr. Devotions led by Dale & Joyce Underwood. Please come and share praises and requests; God loves our families even more than we do! All are welcome!

• THE POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed in honor or memory of loved ones. The listing of all those individuals was in the worship folder last week and additional copies are available at the Welcome Center.

• NEEDING GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S SWEATPANTS -- Our School Outreach Team is collecting gently used children's pants (or jeans) for the Family Resource Council at a local elementary school. The items will allow students to have back up clothes when accidents happen. There will be a collection basket out at the Welcome Center -- thank you for your generosity.


• CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: There will NO Children's Worship the next three Sundays, December 18, December 25 and January 1 to give our Children's Worship ministry teams a little break. Thank you, Kristina Livesay, Cathy Bickert and the Children's Worship teams!

• END OF YEAR GIVING: In order for tithes, gifts and offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2016, they must either be received in the office or postmarked by December 31.



ALL-CHURCH CAROLING - DECEMBER 18
Join us as we visit the elderly of our church and bring them the songs and carols of Christmas. We meet in Building C at 6:00 p.m., join a caroling group, and car-pool to 5-7 homes. We will then return to the CMC for hot dogs, chips and hot chocolate.

Please bring a plate of cookies to share!



FMY EVENTS: The FM Youth Christmas Party is this Wednesday, December 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come for a great night of talent, party snacks, the Christmas Story and Carols. Wear your most awesome Christmas sweater, bring your favorite party snack, and either a canned food item for the Community Service Center or a gift for a resident at Thomson Hood and DiversiCare (lotion, socks, tissues, candies, etc).



Sunday School Potluck Breakfast
December 18, 9:40 a.m.
Building C Great Hall



*Each family please bring:
a breakfast casserole, fruit, or bread, etc.
The church will provide the drinks.*



Church offices will be closed Dec 23 - 31.

Bulletin announcements for the next three Sundays (Dec. 18, 25 and Jan. 1) need to be in to the church office by:
Wednesday, December 14

We will still pick up mail when offices are closed. Thank you for planning ahead.

BLUEGRASS OPEN BIBLE QUIZ JANUARY 7, 2017
HOSTED BY WFCM!

Thank you for responding to our needs for housing and food for the Bible Quiz Open January 7. We are still needing more homes and food to host all the teams. Can you help in either or both of the following ways:



LODGING
If you have a spare bedroom or two, or family room with a couch, floor space, etc., and would be willing to host two or more quizzers and/or adults on Friday evening, January 6, please email housing coordinator Renee Riffell at: benren96@gmail.com, or the church office at: office@wfm.net. (Quizzers will bring their sleeping bags and can sleep on floors.)

LUNCHEON
Carol Blankenship is coordinating a lasagna luncheon and needs help! If you can donate a pan (or 2) of lasagna, cookies or donate money to purchase supplies, please contact her. We also need help preparing, serving and cleaning up the day of the quiz. Contact Carol Blankenship at: cblankenship@wfm.net.
Thank you -- we can't host this event without your help!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2016

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. *Tintimabulation Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
No Allegro Handbell Choir; No Chimes of Joy
Youth Choir—B101; *No Heaven's Harmony*
4:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship—While We're At It: Christmas
6:00 p.m. HS & MS Afterglows in Building C hosted by Grammels
7:15 p.m.

MONDAY

4:30 p.m. Parents Support Group--Building C Kitchen

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—C203
7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast— Building C Great Hall
8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—B203
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—A106
6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth) Christmas Party—Building C
No Friendship Company. No Young Musicians
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
8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms Who Pray—201 Asbury Drive
2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore
6:15 p.m. Finance Team Meeting
7:00 p.m. Grandparents Who Pray—301 Corbitt Dr, Wilmore

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

HAZARDOUS WEATHER POLICY: If public school is cancelled, all morning church events that day will be cancelled. Cancellation of afternoon and evening events will be determined by late morning, case by case. Check the church web page (look for the snowflake) or call the church office. For Sunday events, please check the church website or local news.



Come, Let Us Adore Him! The Adoration of the Angels
Luke 1:26-38

Pastor Daryl



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.

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

DECEMBER 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Considering the value of the gift that God the Father offered us on that first Christmas, how can we not offer the best of ourselves back to Him in thanks? He gave us His best, and grants us the privilege of giving Him the same.

OFFERTORY

arr. Sondra Tucker

Silent Night (Hymnal 147)
Blessings Handbell Choir

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 THE ANGELS

Hymnal 131 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (stanzas 1, 2)
Hymnal 132 *Angels We Have Heard on High* (stanzas 1, 3)
Hymnal 133 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Come, Let Us Adore Him! The Adoration of the Angels

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Dale Wood

Angels We Have Heard on High (Hymnal 132)

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

Hark! Christmas Bells

arr. John Behnke

(Ukrainian Bell Carol & Hymnal 133)

Blessings Handbell Choir

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.

THE ADVENT WREATH

SONGS OF THE INCARNATION

Hymnal 124

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymnal 150

O Hearken Ye

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 165

Adoration

*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name!*

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 1:26-38

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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