

WELCOME

Please 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.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available in *Building B Pre-school Wing* (Main Floor) for the entire morning every Sunday.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (ages 2 & 3) is available in *Building B Pre-school Wing* (Main Floor) for the entire morning every Sunday.

THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY. Regular Children's Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again on Sunday, January 8.

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

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's pray for the peace of Jerusalem, which effectively means that the world would recognize Jesus for who He truly is—the Christ of Christmas, sent to save us all.

CPT PRAYER FOCUS: As we come to the final days of our construction project, pray the impact of the new born Jesus be present in the hearts of all who worked on our job site.

MISSION FOCUS: Pray for God's blessing on our WFCM supported missionaries and their ministries through the Christmas season:

Eduardo & Cindi Angelo, Andy and Lizet Bowen, Colleen Fitch, Ricardo and Beth Gomez, Steve and Ruth Hersey, Kris and Sarah Kappler, Dan and Hope Owsley, Mike and Vicki Reynen, Jon & Vera Stuery, Bethany Ury Tonglamun, and those we cannot mention for safety reasons.

CALVARY RESTART FOCUS: As we celebrate the birth of our Messiah, we also celebrate all that Jesus has done in us and through us in this past year. He has been at work in mighty ways, and for that we are so grateful!

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: "Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child." (Luke 2:17, NKJV) May you be like the shepherds today, telling everyone you meet about Jesus. Merry Christmas!

NURSERY STAFF:

	Today/This Week	Next Week
9:30 Worship	O Proctor/B & E Randall/K Roberge	K Bickert/L Branan/G Proctor S Sweigard
Sunday School	No SS	No SS
10:50 Worship	McK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	P Diddle/B Underwood R Weinberger/C Winter
6:00 Worship	No Evening Worship	No Evening Worship
Wed. Evening	No evening activities	L Branan/K Winter

THE JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP, 9:30 & 10:50 a.m.

On New Year's Day we join together for a centuries-old, yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed of the church website, www.wilmorefmc.org.

- **A GIFT FOR ALL!** Daily Bible Reading Guides for 2017 are available for you in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time. Let's study His Word together.
- **AS YOU'VE LIKELY NOTICED,** we are allowing our Sunday School and Youth and Adult Bible fellowship teachers and leaders a Christmas sabbatical this year, taking off 3 Sundays (December 18, today and January 1). Take a moment to thank your teachers for their diligent teaching.
- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** for children age 4 through grade 3 does not meet today or next Sunday, January 1, to give our Children's Worship ministry teams a little break. Children's Worship resumes January 8. Children's Worship, Jr. (for children age 2 and 3) meets every Sunday.
- **END OF YEAR GIVING:** A reminder that, 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.
- **BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON!** The KY Blood Center is scheduled to be at our church on Wednesday, January 11. Mark your calendars and come out and donate the gift of life.
- **THANK YOU WFCM FRIENDS -** *Thank you for your constant support of Wilmore Elementary school students and families. With your help, we were able to provide food boxes for 5 families (12 children) during Fall break. These food boxes were a tremendous help to families who typically rely on our school cafeteria to feed their children breakfast and lunch. Thank you again for providing the resources to share with our students. - Jessica Dodgen/Wilmore Elementary Family Resource Center.*



Reminder: the church offices will be closed
Dec 23 - Dec 31, 2016
We are picking up mail to help with year-end giving.
Thank you for planning ahead.

Youth New Year's Eve Party December 31, 2016 8:00 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.



Bring in the New Year with your friends at Mt. Freedom Baptist Church. Join the youth groups from WFCM, Wilmore UMC, and Mt. Freedom. It will be a night of games, snacks and movies. Doors open at 8 p.m. Please check in by 8:15 p.m. The event will end at 12:15 a.m. Bring a snack to share. See youth bulletin board, website, or Pastor Andrea for more details.



Monday Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Begins January 9

Judy Metcalf's home, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore

Come join this group of ladies who, following a time of fellowship and refreshments, will view the Beth Moore video "Entrusted." Afterwards will be a time for discussion and prayer led by Yvonne Moulton. A study guide (\$13) will be available at the first meeting, but it is not required.

This new 12-week study will encourage us to guard what God has entrusted to us, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy.

For more information contact Judy Metcalf at 858-4063
or arv.judy@gmail.com

FAVORITE FOODS SOCIAL January 15, 7:00 p.m. Building C

Please bring your family's favorite main dish to share, plus either a favorite side dish or a favorite dessert



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2016



Merry Christmas

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B107
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship I
No Sunday School / YBF / ABF
- 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
No evening worship

MONDAY

Church office closed

TUESDAY

Church office closed
No Men's Prayer Meeting
No Ladies' Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 4:50 p.m. Church office closed
Bible Quizzing—A106
No other evening activities

THURSDAY

Church office closed

FRIDAY

Church office closed


SATURDAY

- 8:00 p.m. No Open Gym
Youth New Year's Eve Party - Mt. Freedom Baptist

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY 2017:

- 1 9:30 & 10:50 Worship Services
No evening worship
- 2 Public Schools Resume
- 4 Moms Who Pray
No Sr. Adult Luncheon this month
- 7 BlueGrass Open Bible Quiz
- 9 Monday Ladies' Bible study begins "entrusted"
- 11 Blood Drive
- 13 Fun Friday Ice Skating
Overseas Fellowship Potluck
- 15 Family Favorites Social
- 19 Moms Who Pray / Grandparents Who Pray
- 27 HS Ski Retreat



 **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! All the World
Psalm 22:22-31; Philippians 2:1-11

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. 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.



WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

DECEMBER 25, 2016
CHRISTMAS DAY

GOD'S WORD TO US

Psalm 22:22-31
Philippians 2:1-11 (Page 725)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Along with our tithes and offerings, let's offer ourselves anew to Jesus today, that He might have the freedom to do whatever He'd like in us and through us. Believe it or not, the Christmas gift He really wants from us is our whole selves.

OFFERTORY

arr. Roy Ringwald

Gesú Bambino (The Infant Jesus)
Sarah Toth & Jan Coleman

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.*

SONGS OF THE TRUE HOPE FOR THE WORLD

Hymnal 152

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Hymnal 138

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Come, Let Us Adore Him! All The World

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Anna Laura Page

The First Noel (Hymnal 136)

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

He is Born, the Divine Christ Child

arr. Diane Bish

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Hymnal 141)

arr. Paul Manz

Unto Us a Boy is Born

arr. Lani Smith

Trumpet the Glad Tidings!

James Mansfield

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

A Christmas Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
who came in the beauty of the child at Bethlehem.
I believe in Him whose star glorified the Judean hills,
although there was no room for Him in the inn.
I believe in Him whose cradle was His mother's arms
and whose attendants were the animals of the stable.
I believe in Him who came to save us from sin
and lead us into the peaceable kingdom.
To Him be all glory, both now and forever. Amen.

SONGS OF THE BEST BIRTHDAY EVER

Hymnal 162

The Birthday of a King

Hymnal 146

For unto Us a Child is Born

Hymnal 145

O Come, All Ye Faithful (stanza 3)

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 126

A Nativity Prayer

*O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in; Be born in us today.*

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Andrea

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