

THE JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE.

January 6, 6:00 p.m.

Join us 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,



- AS YOU'VE LIKELY NOTICED, we have been providing the Sunday School and Youth and Adult Bible fellowship teachers and leaders with a Christmas sabbatical, taking off 3 Sundays. Sunday, January 13 we will resume SS/ABF classes.
- A COUPLE NOTES ABOUT END OF YEAR GIVING:
 - 1) In order for offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2018, they must either be received or postmarked by December 31.
 - 2) While we are doing great in debt retirement, missions and nearly every other financial area, our regular operating budget is running about 10% behind, requiring the use of reserve funds to meet current expenses. Now would be a great time to catch up on deferred budget giving for 2018.
- SENIOR ADULTS, there is no Senior Adult Luncheon in January. Our next gathering will be February 1.
- PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: You're invited to submit information regarding your ministry for the Feb/Mar issue of "The Plumblin" via email klkoehn@icloud.com or mail (Karen Koehn, 122 Hinkle #1, Wilmore, KY 40390) by January 10.
- THE WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK is Friday, January 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the hospitality room, Building C. The potluck dinner begins at 6:00, followed at 7:00 by the program focusing on Korea. Three Korean seminary students who attend our church will host a question & answer period. If you have lived abroad or are interested in foreign cultures, you are welcome to come to this fellowship potluck.

Sunday School Potluck Breakfast January 6, 9:40 a.m., Building C Great Hall

Each family please bring a generous dish to share - casseroles, breakfast sandwiches, sweet rolls, fruit, etc. Coffee, milk and juice provided.



NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
9:30 Worship	N Ellwood/S Folsom/F Jamison K Proctor No Sunday School	G Proctor/L Roberge/K Roberge/S Sweigard SS Potluck Breakfast
10:50 Worship	K Barnard/C Padgett/E Padgett K Padgett	P Diddle/B or E Randall/B Underwood C Winter
6:00 Worship	No Evening Services	B Bowers/J Bowers/H Miller
Wed. Evening	No Evening Services	L Branam/N Johns



MONDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY



We will begin 2019 with a six-session study: Lee Strobel's *The Case for Christ*. We will examine the evidence that led an atheist to faith and, as we get down to basics, prepare ourselves to give a reason when given an opportunity to share our faith.

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us 10:00-11:30 a.m. Mondays, January 7-February 25. A study guide (optional) will be available at the first meeting for \$7. For more information, please call Judy Metcalf at 858-4063.

LET'S HIT THE SLOPES!

Annual High School Ski Retreat
January 18-20, 2019

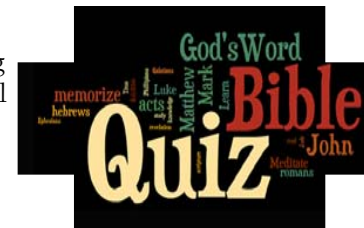
Perfect North Ski Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

High school students interested in this trip can find more details on the youth bulletin board/table in Building C. Registration forms are due January 9. Sign up today!



BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENT— COMING SOON TO WILMORE!

Our church will have the privilege of hosting our 5th annual regional quiz meet Saturday, February 2, 2018!



We will need overnight housing for out of town quizzers.

If you have a spare bedroom or two, or a den 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, February 1**, please write "Housing" on your Communication Card. We will have 70-100 teens and adult leaders who will need a place to sleep Friday night - and a light breakfast on Saturday. Each teen will have a sleeping bag and are happy with floor space and/or couches. (Adult leaders would prefer a bed if possible.)

More details to follow!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2018

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship I
9:40 a.m. No Sunday School or ABF
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
6:00 p.m. No Evening Worship / No Afterglows

MONDAY

Church offices closed

TUESDAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Church offices closed

WEDNESDAY

4:55 p.m. Church office re-opens
Bible Quizzing
No other evening activities

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. Quizzers depart for Mt. Carmel, IL

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY 2019:

- 2 Church office opens
- 4 Bible Quiz to Mt. Carmel, IL
No Sr. Adult Luncheon this month
- 6 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Worship Services
9:40 a.m. SS Potluck Breakfast
6:00 p.m. John Wesley Covenant Service
- 7 Public Schools Resume
Monday Ladies' Bible study begins
- 11 Overseas Fellowship Potluck
- 13 Music Rehearsals begin
- 14 Noon Prayer & Fasting
- 17 Moms Who Pray / Grandparents Who Pray
- 18 HS Ski Retreat
- 21 MLK Day—No public school
- 23 Blood Drive
- Feb 2 BlueGrass Open Bible Quiz Tournament @ WFMC



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 or call the church office. For Sunday events, please check the church website or local news.

WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Daryl

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the *Building B Preschool Wing* for the entire worship service time.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) There is no Children's Worship today. Regular Children's Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Investments that never perish, spoil or fade – this is the guarantee of God to us when we invest in His work. In a world of insecurity, here is one thing we can count on: giving to the Lord always produces great dividends. Let's give this morning as a true act of worship.

OFFERTORY

Tiffany Arbuckle & Keith Thomas
Mary Sweet Mary
Kathi Munoz and Moses Leininger

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 TRUE PEACE FOR TROUBLE WORLD

Hymnal 129 *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*
Hymnal 150 *O Hearken Ye*

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl
All Things New: A New Peace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

David Paxton
Give Thanks and Rejoice

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 Come, Little Children (with Rocking Carol) *arr.* Mark Hayes
In the Bleak Midwinter *arr.* Brad Nix
Joy Song Mark Hayes

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 PEACE AND HOPE

Hymnal 121 *The Word Made Flesh*
Hymnal 127 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

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 Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 14:23-31a
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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