

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.

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

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP for children age four through grade three is not meeting today. Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary to enjoy the Christmas choral presentation. Children's Worship returns next week.

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: Let's pray for all those in east Tennessee struggling with the effects of the fires burning there. Pray for the Lord's healing and help in their lives.

CPT PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for the smooth transition as the sanctuary renovation comes to completion. Pray for each remaining minor issue to be resolved and completed as efficiently as possible.

MISSION FOCUS: EUROPE: Colleen Fitch works with church planters and theological educators across Europe, facilitating and encouraging them as they disciple believers and train up new leaders for ministry.

CALVARY RESTART FOCUS: As we enter this Advent season, we do so with expectancy and hope. Be praying with us that God would break into our lives and into His church in new ways.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: At our WFMY Christmas Party (Dec. 14) we will collect canned food items for the Wilmore Community Service Center and items for residents at Thomson Hood and DiversiCare (lotion, socks, tissues, candies, puzzle books). Items can be brought on Dec. 14.

NURSERY STAFF:

	<u>Today/This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
8:30 Worship	K Bickert/L Branan/G Proctor S Sweigard	D Flanigan/D Kidwell/N Riffell J Thompson
Sunday School	S Boileau/H Brabon/M Swaim	R Dongell/T Kidwell/R Woldeyesus
10:50 Worship	M Dargan/P Diddle/B Underwood C Winter	P Boileau/M Patterson/R Gouge/ R or S Gouge
6:00 Worship	J Bowers/H Miller/K Winter	A Warnock/R Weinberger C Winter
Wed. Evening	L Branan/K Winter	N Johns/R Zent

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 speak freely to all.

GATHERING

Carol and Variation	Raymond Haan
Good Christian Men, Rejoice (Hymnal 151)	arr. Robert Lau
Sing We Now of Christmas	arr. Anna Laura Page
Toccata on "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Hymnal 131)	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.

THE ADVENT WREATH

SONGS OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Hymnal 120	The Advent of Our God
Hymnal 145	O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hymnal 150	O Hearken Ye

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 165	Adoration
<i>Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;</i>	
<i>With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,</i>	
<i>kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name!</i>	(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Isaiah 12:1-6
(page 492)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dwight

Children's Worship Junior (CWJ) for children ages two and three, is available in rooms 130 and 131 for the entire worship service time.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) for children age four through grade three is not meeting today. Please stay with your parents and enjoy the Christmas Choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Father, as we worship You in the giving of our tithes and offerings today, help us to see and appreciate how faithfully You give to us day by day. Help us not take for granted the many, many ways You provide for us, so that our hearts might give with real joy.

OFFERTORY

arr. Mark Hayes

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (Hymnal 152)

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.



MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS



Presented by

*The Christmas Choir / Janie Faul, accompanist
Heaven's Harmony / Erin McLaughlin, accompanist*

*Instrumentalists: Amanda Bailey, Glen Flanigan, Andy Miller, Hannah Miller,
Adam Schell, Mark Schell, Laurel Yoder
Lowell Williamson, narrator
See Insert for song text*

*Pat-A-Pan Traditional French Carol/arr. Earlene Rentz
Combined Choirs*

*O Come, Emmanuel Elaine Hagenberg
Christmas Choir*

*Before the Marvel of this Night Carl Schalk
Christmas Choir*

*Down in Bethlehem Dan R. Edwards
Heaven's Harmony*

*Mary Rocks Her Child So Tiny Charles Facer
Combined Choirs*

*Nobody Knew This Little Child Edwin T. Childs
Heaven's Harmony*

*Cold December Flies Away Catalonian Carol/arr. Craig Courtney
Christmas Choir*

*Great, Great Joy! Mark Hayes
Combined Choirs*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. David Cherwien

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying (An Advent Hymn)

- **CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY:** Each year at our 6:30 Christmas Eve service, our children present a *Live Nativity*. This year the Live Nativity will be in the new foyer area. If your child, age 4 through grade 5 would like to participate in our Christmas Eve Live Nativity scene please sign up at the Welcome Center today. The sign-up deadline is December 11. Include an e-mail address where you can receive your child's assignment and costume need.

- **PRAYER FOR UNBELIEVERS:** Do you have unsaved family members? Come join us in praying for lost loved ones, Monday night, December 5, 7:00 p.m. at Margaret Dargan's home, 301 Corbitt Drive, Wilmore.

- **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.

*Merry Christmas to our
Church Staff*



The Finance Team invites you to help honor our church staff of 12 with Christmas gifts. Mark your check "Gifts for Staff" and place in the enclosed "Christmas" envelope. The deadline to participate is Dec. 11.

In accordance with charitable giving guidelines, if the anticipated goal is exceeded, excess amounts will be designated to the Benevolence Fund in honor of our staff.

Sincerely in Christ,
The WFCM Finance Team

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.*



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 then 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!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2016

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I-Christmas Musical Celebration
9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Connections Class—B106
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II-Christmas Musical Celebration
3:30 p.m. *Tinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University
No Allegro Handbell Choir; No Chimes of Joy
4:30 p.m. Marriage Ministry Team—B106
4:45 p.m. *Youth Choir*—B101; *No Heaven's Harmony*
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship—Shepherds
7:15 p.m. HS Afterglow @ Zweifels, 202 Hager Ct, Wilmore
MS Afterglow @ Building C, hosted by Wittenbergs

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study—Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr, Wilmore
6:30 p.m. Ladies' Night Out @ 202 Riney B Way, Nicholasville
7:00 p.m. Prayer for Unbelievers @ Dargan 301 Corbitt Drive

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
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study—Moore's, 117 Hawthorne Dr. Nich.
6:15 p.m. *Blessings Handbell Choir*—B107
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C
7:30 p.m. *Joyful Bells Choir*—B107

WEDNESDAY

4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—A106
6:00 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C Great Hall
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—B100
8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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





Ladies' Christmas Party
Monday, December 5
6:30 p.m. at Weinbergers,
202 Riney B Way, Nicholasville

Ladies' Night Out

Ladies - please bring your favorite appetizer to share. Questions?
Call Rachel Weinberger at 859-576-0397.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

DECEMBER 4, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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Mary Rocks Her Child So Tiny

Mary rocks her child so tiny, gently on her knee;
Sleeping soundly, babe so tender, Lord of all is he
Shepherds bow to worship him, Also, wise men three;
In a stable rude and bare, born for you and me.

Angel hosts bring tidings joyous: "Peace, good will on earth!"
Alleluia, alleluia! Hail the Savior's birth!

Love this night has come to us, born a King, adored;
love, so bright, so glorious, love, our newborn Lord! Lulay, lulay.

Nobody Knew This Little Child

Nobody knew this little Child, the Savior he would be.
Mary and Joseph kept in their hearts and waited for to see.
Only the shepherds knew it. Only the wise men from afar
hastening on their journey following one bright star.

Nobody knew this little Child what might his story be.
Did he not call the children in and lift them to his knee?
Only a heavenly father, only a God of love, gentle and kind and tender,
Sent to us from above. In you, O Child of Bethlehem, we have this gift of love.

Cold December Flies Away

Cold December flies away at the rose-red splendor.
April's crowning glory breaks, while the whole world wonders.
At the holy unseen power of the tree that bears the flower.
On the blessed tree blooms the reddest flower. On the tree blooms the rose.
Here in love's own garden. Full and strong in glory.

In the hopeless time of sin shadows deep had fallen.
All the world lay under death. Eyes were closed in sleeping. But when all seemed
lost in night, came the sun whose golden light brings unending joy, brings the
endless joy of our hope, highest hope, of our hope's bright dawning.

Now the bud has come to bloom, and the world awakens.
In the lily's purest flower dwells a wondrous fragrance.
And it spreads to all the earth from the moment of its birth;
And its beauty lives, in the flower it lives. In the flower, and it spreads
In its heavenly brightness, sweet perfume delightful.

Great, Great Joy!

Refrain: Great, great joy! Great, great joy!
Hear the angels lift their voices in great, great joy.
For God has come to earth in the form of a tiny baby boy
Bringing peace and hope and light and love and great, great joy!

We who are in darkness have seen a great light. The light has dawned upon us,
Breaking through our night.
For unto us is born this day in the village of Bethlehem
A Savior who is Christ the Lord, the hope of every woman and every man.
Refrain

For everyone who struggles, for those who've lost their joy, God is reaching
out to you through this tiny baby boy. You'll find new hope in Jesus
That nothing can destroy. Have faith in Christ, and you will know His great,
great joy.

Pat-a-Pan

Willie, take your little drum, Robin bring your pipe, and come.
Play your music on this day, Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.
Pipe and play and celebrate on this Christmas holiday!

Come be merry on this day, and your merry music play.
On this joyful, happy day. Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.
Bring your drum and pipe, and play on this Christmas holiday.

Thus, the men of olden days on the pipe and drum did play,
Making music all the day. Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.
They did play and celebrate for the Christmas holiday.

We are now become as one, as we play the pipe and drum.
Playing music on this day. Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.
We will pipe, and dance, and play on this Christmas holiday!

O Come, Emmanuel

Hymnal #123

Before the Marvel of this Night

Before the marvel of this night Adoring, fold your wings and bow,
Then tear the sky apart with light And with your news the world endow.
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace, That fear and death and sorrow cease:
Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace, Sing peace, sing gift of peace!

Awake the sleeping world with song, This is the day the Lord has made.
Assemble here, celestial throng, In royal splendor come arrayed.
Give earth a glimpse of heavenly bliss, A teasing taste of what they miss:
Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss, Sing bliss, sing endless bliss.

The love that we have always known, Our constant joy and endless light,
Now to the loveless world be shown, Now break upon its deathly night.
Into one song compress the love, That rules our universe above;
Sing love, sing love, sing God is love, Sing love, sing God is love!

Down in Bethlehem

Down in Bethlehem, there in a manger sleeping in a trough of hay,
He's the holy Child, the long awaited One, born to us on this day.
Alleluia! The Son of God is born in Bethlehem.
Alleluia! Our blessed Redeemer and the Great I Am.

Weary Shepherds, out on a hillside, Watching o'er their flocks by night,
Suddenly, in radiant glory, They saw a marvelous sight.
Alleluia! Oh, hear the angels testify and sing.
Alleluia! The Good News of the birth of Christ the King.

Wise men from the East came to worship Him, traveled from countries from
afar. No directions they were given, Except a bright shining star.
Alleluia! That star soon led them to His place of birth.
Alleluia! They gave Him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.