

We're so glad you're here for worship today! Below are some details you may find helpful in your first visit: We're so glad you're here for worship

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and, after worship, drop it by the Welcome Center where you'll find lots of information and a nice gift for every first-time visitor.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder will lead you through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into the presence of God. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available for the entire morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for the entire morning worship service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) for children age 4 through grade 3 meets in Rooms A102 and A104 downstairs. After the Children's Time, children return to their families, then leave the Sanctuary during the doxology where they will be escorted by CW Staff. Following 8:30 worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from Room A104. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 10:50 worship, parents must pick up their children from Al02 or Al04 downstairs.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily 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 our sister denomination, the United Methodist Church, as they meet later this month to make big decisions about their future.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—HAITI: Pray for Steve & Ruth Hersey as they teach at the Quisqueya Christian School and pastor an English-speaking congregation. Pray for daughter Suzanna in college and son Sebastian in high school.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Huddle Time is in full swing, and the kids are excited to be a part of it. We are ministering to kids from preschool to age 16. Pray that we will have opportunity to impact them spiritually as well as academically.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: In our very busy and noisy lives, we often need to find time for a slower and quieter pace. This Wednesday night we will do that through prayer stations. Reflecting, experiencing and creating space for God to speak will be the theme of the night.

| NURSERY: | | |
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| | TODAY/THIS WEEK | NEXT WEEK |
| 8:30 Worship | B Branan/D Flanigan/N Riffell J Thompson | E Brown/L Prochina/V Salto/K Winter |
| Sunday School | J Cline/T Kidwell/M Zweifel | S Blankenship/M Henderson/J Lovell |
| 10:50 Worship | M Branan/G Stidom/E Walsh S Walsh | A Crabtree/J Crabtree/J Lamiy C Padgett |
| 6:00 Worship | R Branan/M Dargan/A Warnock | C Blankenship/R Branan/L Prochina R Thompson |
| Wed. Evening | L Branan/N Johns | R Cook/A Diddle |

- 2018 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS can be picked up in the foyer but today is the last Sunday! Please be sure to pick yours up TODAY! Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord's work.
- BE SURE TO STOP BY THE FOYER DISPLAY CABINET and see what "This Is Love" means in our church. Thank you, Teresa Cassidy, for all the time, research and heart that went into this beautiful display, recognizing just some of the many in our church who serve lovingly behind the scenes.
- MONDAY NOON FASTING AND PRAYER, tomorrow, January 14. Please join us in the sanctuary to fast and pray. Details on enclosed yellow insert.
- Free Asbury University Concert This Week:

Thursday: Choral Valentine Concert, 7:30 p.m., Jameson Recital Hall Friday: Artist Series Event: Whit Whitaker, 7:30 p.m., Jameson Recital Hall

- PRAY THE WORD FOR YOUR CHURCH is a free book for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. It has a prayer for each day of the month. Take one and use it to pray regularly for our church.
- WE'RE PLANNING A WORK TRIP to our church re-start in Waynesville, NC...thinking a Friday/Saturday in the near future. If you'd like to go, or want more information, write, "Work!" on your Communication Card today.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Noon Prayer & Fast
- Valentine Outreach
- 17 Chili Social
- 23 Men's Breakfast Portugal Mission Dinner

MARCH

- Senior Adult Luncheon
- Youth Musical
- ASH Wednesday
- 10-13 Renewal Services
- Noon Prayer & Fast
- 15-17 Youth Spring Retreat
- Finger Food Social 17
- Blood Drive

APRIL

- 1-5 Public School Spring Break
- Membership Class/Saturday
- Society Meeting
- Noon Prayer & Fast 12
- Senior Adult Luncheon
- 14 Palm Sunday
- Maundy Thursday 18
- Good Friday 19
- Abbey of Gethsemani Trip 20
- 21 Easter Sunday
- Men's Breakfast 27
- 28 Sr. Recognition
- 29 Spring Ring





Kids Camp June 24-28

Valentine Outreach

Chocolate Bar Valentine Outreach at Walmart Monday, February 11



Meet at Walmart at 6:30 p.m., home by 8:00 p.m.

Please write "Chocolate" on your communication card if you plan to join this Outreach. Questions? Contact Craig Saunders.



All-Church Chili Social Sunday, February 17 7:00 p.m., Building C Great Hall

Bring your best chili Plus: corn bread or crackers or dessert





Spring Renewal Week March 10-13, 2019

Announcing Stephen Macaluso as our renewal speaker this year! Pastor Mac is no stranger to the Wilmore FMC family as he has been with us several times in recent

vears. He serves as VP for Free Methodist Financial Services as well as the Keystone Conference Superintendent. He has spent several days personally assisting some of our members to make use of the services offered by our denomination.

He is an ordained Elder and has served in the Free Methodist Church for 31 years in various roles such as: Youth Pastor, Church Planter, Lead Pastor, and in Denominational Ministry. Mac and his wife, Vicki, live in the Rochester, NY area and have three daughters and three grandsons. They are quick to share how thrilled they are to be blessed by the Lord in these ways and honored to serve the church however they are able.



Free Methodist Foundation Coming to WFMC March 8, 9, and 12, 2019

You can schedule 90-minute individual appointments and/or attend a Saturday seminar on general estate planning. More specific details with appointment times will be provided soon. Please contact the church office to reserve an appointment or a spot at the Saturday seminar!



If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or want to get connected at WFMC, come to Connections Class, each first Sunday, to

meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team, Room A200, 9:40 a.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—Bl06 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I

9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships

Membership Class #2—B106

10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II

3:30 p.m. Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir — Asbury University

Chimes of Joy—B102; Allegro Handbell Choir—Asbury University

4:45 p.m. Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir—B101

Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

HS Afterglow @ Madills, 607 N Lexington Avenue MS Afterglow @ Building C, hosted by Maynards

<u>Monday</u>

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Dr.

12:00-1:00 p.m. Fasting & Prayer—Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. Valentine Outreach—Walmart

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—A200 7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich

3-4:30 p.m. "Huddle Time"—Building C
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

4:55 p.m. Bible Quizzing—Bl00s

6:15 p.m. Friendship Company—B101; Young Musicians—B100 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C 6:30 p.m. CHARIS Young Adult Group—B203 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: Al00 Wing

Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Common Threads—B107

2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Drive

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service

3-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times. Check the News Feed at the bottom of our homepage, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.

Tough Faith in a Rough World Pastor Daryl Ezra 4:7-24

CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 is requested to cover costs. Messages may also be freely downloaded at www.wilmorefmc.org.

PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: Lord Jesus, I know 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 sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

What do we have, really, to give to God? It's not like He needs our money, although He uses it productively. When you think about it, money is just a symbol. What God really wants is for us to give Him ourselves...just like He gave Himself to us in Christ.

OFFFRTORY Mark Hayes

> The Greatest is Love Sanctuary Choir, Stephen Wright, Violin

Doxorogy*

Hymnal 626(FAIRHILL)

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 HAVING FAITH (NO MATTER WHAT)

Hymnal 408 Have Faith in God (stanzas 1, 2, 4) Hymnal 330 Only Trust Him

Pastor Daryl MESSAGE

Tough Faith in a Rough World

BENEDICTION

arr. Christina Harmon **POSTLUDE**

He Who Makes Peace

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

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

Down to the River to Pray arr. John Dempsey When the Saints Go Marching In arr. A. Zuhlvev *As the Deer* (Supplement A7) arr. David Kocijan

D Simpson, clarinet

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 GOD'S GREAT LOVE FOR US

Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty Hymnal 61 Insert How Deep the Father's Love for Us

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 428 Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford. I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER Pastor Andrea

GOD'S WORD TO US Ezra 4:7-24 (Page 336)

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

All: Thanks be to God. Tough Faith in a Rough World