

WELCOME

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

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 A102 or A104 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 begin praying for our special services with Pastor Steve Macaluso, happening in just a couple weeks. Pray for the Lord to speak to us and draw us closer to Him in these meetings.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS - AFRICA: Pray for Mike & Vicki Reynen, FM Area Directors for Africa. They travel extensively, speaking, teaching, training and encouraging missionaries and national church leaders.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Wilmore-Highbridge Community Center, the director Rachel Powdrill, and all who receive help with utility payments.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Spring Retreat is coming up in a few short weeks, March 15-17. Registration forms are available on the youth table in Building C, and due March 6. We are thrilled to have Pastor Josh Huff from Bradyville, TN as our retreat speaker. Pray for him and the rest of the leadership team as they complete preparations for the retreat.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Branan/J Goforth/J Madill O Proctor	G Proctor/K Roberge/L Roberge S Sweigard
Sunday School	Y Hwang/P Probst/D Roxberry	A Christian/M Evely/A Reifsnnyder
10:50 Worship	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen H Wheelock	P Diddle/B or E Randall/B Underwood C Winter
6:00 Worship	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/R Saunders	B Bowers/J Bowers/H Miller
Wed. Evening	A Allen/B Wheelock	S Baldwin/J Thomas

• **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.

• **WITH HIS APPRECIATION** of your prayers, Don Schreiner asks that contributions in Rita's memory be designated to WFMC for a special project.

• **WAIT NO MORE...**a free informational event by *Focus on the Family* is coming to Lexington! President Jim Daly and staff will share their vision of how the Body of Christ can be an advocate for Kentucky's vulnerable children in foster care. If you are interested in ways churches can be part of the solution for children who are longing for foster and adoptive families, you are welcome to attend:

Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 9 – 10:30 am Breakfast Event
The Lyric Theatre, 300 E. Third Street, Lexington, KY 40508

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wait-no-more-community-leader-breakfast-lexington-kentucky-registration>.

ATTENTION ADULTS 60+ YEARS

PrimeTimers Lasagna Lunch

12:00 noon Friday, March 1 — Building C

Please join us for a lasagna lunch prepared by Marguerite and Warren Brude, owners and hosts of Figg Farm B&B. Enjoy listening to the golden oldies from the '40's, '50's, and '60's sung by Bruce Smythe. Please bring your birthday kazoo's and some extra money toward our challenge to match an anonymous gift of \$1,800 toward replacing the fence along the road.



Spring Renewal Week March 10-13, 2019

We look forward to Spring Renewal Week and the presentation of God's Word by Pastor Stephen Macaluso.

We set aside other activities of the church for these four days in an effort to give God space in our lives to speak a new word to us. If you'll do the same, you will not be disappointed. Services March 10-13 are:

Sunday morning, 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Nursery is available each night for children through age 3 for the entire service. Older children (ages 4 through grade 1) will be dismissed midway through the service to their own story time.

Please pray for him, and for us, as we prepare for this special time.

Pastor "Mac" is no stranger to the Wilmore FMC family as he has been with us several times in recent years. He serves as VP for Free Methodist Financial Services as well as the Keystone Conference Superintendent. 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.

I.M.A.G.E.

WFMC Youth Choir presents:

I.M.A.G.E

March 3, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

I.M.A.G.E. is a musical drama that assures us who we really are — in God's eyes. Accidents happen! But there are no accidents when it comes to the formation of a human life. The Bible says that each of us is "fearfully and wonderfully made" by our Creator. It also says that we're each made "in God's image." Those two statements alone are enough to assure us that we have a specific purpose on earth — and are here by no accident!

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study

March 4 - April 15, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

20 Veterans Drive

Join us for a six-week study: *Broken & Blessed*. See how God can use our own imperfect families to bring blessing in a hurting and broken world. Jessica LaGrone, ATS Dean of the Chapel, will guide us (via video) as we trace the story of the Genesis family from Adam and Eve through the generations to Joseph, bringing blessing from brokenness. A participants guide (optional) will be available at the first meeting for \$12. Questions? Call Judy Metcalf at 858-4063.



Free Methodist Foundation

Coming to WFMC

March 8-9, 2019

90-MINUTE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT WITH SCOTT BLAKEMORE

Financial Planning/Retirement Planning/Investment Strategies

Personalized Investment Management/Personalized Financial Analysis

FRIDAY appointments are 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY appointment: 4:00 p.m.

90-MINUTE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT WITH STEVE MACALUSO

Estate Planning/Gift Planning (Stock, Real Estate, etc)/Last Will & Testament/

Annuities/Living Trust Endowments/POA, Health care POA

FRIDAY appointments are 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY appointments are 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

90-MINUTE SEMINAR SATURDAY, 10:00 a.m. MARCH 9

"Stewardship Well Done Road Map"

Come enjoy coffee and donuts as Scott Blakemore and Steve Macaluso present. They will end the seminar with a Q&A time.

Contact the church office to make an appointment or to reserve a spot at the Saturday seminar!



Engage is Coming!

Engage is our new electronic giving system, and it's on it's way! Stay tuned for it's unveiling and instructions for use in the coming weeks.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30 a.m. **Morning Worship I**
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
- Membership Class #4—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 & MS Afterglows—Building C hosted by Diddles/Riffells

MONDAY

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

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
- 1:15 p.m. *SilverBells Handbell Choir*
- 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—B100s
- 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: A100 Wing
- Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing
- FM Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 8:15 p.m. BOA Meeting

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Common Threads—B107
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Drive

FRIDAY

- 12:00 noon Sr. Adult Luncheon—Building C

SATURDAY

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

Thanks to our Team Portugal for a great dinner and evening last night! If you were unable to make it last night, but would like to contribute to the Portugal Trip, designate your offering "Missions—Portugal" or pick up a team support letter in The SPOT.

Tough Faith in a Rough World

Pastor Daryl

Nehemiah 4:1-18



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.

WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Samuel told King Saul, "To obey is better than sacrifice. To listen to the Lord and do what He says is better than offerings of sheep." Even though Saul gave his offerings, his heart was far from God. We please God when our giving is heartfelt – when we're living close to God and as He instructs.

OFFERTORY

Kevin McChesney

Arise, Shine, Thy Light Has Come
Blessings Handbell Choir

GLORIA PATRI*

Hymnal 622(MEINEKE)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.*

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF FERVENT FAITH THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE

Hymnal 353 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* (stanzas 1, 2, 4)
Hymnal 402 *The Solid Rock*

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Tough Faith in a Rough World

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gilbert Martin

Set Me as a Seal upon Your Heart (Song of Solomon 8:6)

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 Zion, Haste (Hymnal 298) *arr. Roger House*
Sit Down, Servant (African American Spiritual) *arr. Marilyn Ham*
Let All Things Now Living (Supplement B13) *arr. Mary McDonald*

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 PRAISE

Hymnal 1 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Hymnal 73 *Thou Art Worthy*
Hymnal 76 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 428 *I 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 Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Nehemiah 4:1-18
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.