

# WELCOME

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.

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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 with friendly, helpful people who provide directions, information, and answers.

**PRAYER FOCUS:** Pray for the WFCM Brazil Missions Team as they are preparing for their mission trip to Brazil March 30-April 29.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS: PARAGUAY:** Andy & Lizet Bowen train Paraguayans in youth work, teaching, leading worship, and evangelism. Pray for their 3 sons—Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for the Jessamine Early Learning Village, administrators, staff, and students. Pray that those from our congregation who work there may be a witness to all they encounter.

**CALVARY RESTART FOCUS:** We are in the midst of some growing pains, which is exciting, but also a little stressful. Please pray for us as we really need some more children's ministry and nursery volunteers.

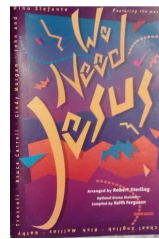
**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** On the road again! Please pray for the Bible Quiz team as they travel to Greenville Free Methodist Church in Greenville, IL on Friday for the quiz meet. It is a short 320 mile drive. Pray for safety, a spirit of unity, and that our teams allow God's Word to transform their hearts and minds.

## NURSERY STAFF:

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	O Proctor/B & E Randall/K Roberge	K Bickert/L Branam/G Proctor S Sweigard
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	S Boileau/H Brabon/M Swaim
10:50 Worship	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	P Diddle/B Underwood/C Winter R Weinberger
6:00 Worship	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond	J Bowers/H Miller/K Winter
Wed. Evening	L Branam/K Winter	N Johns/R Zent

## Youth Choir Musical/Drama *WE NEED JESUS* TONIGHT! 6:00 p.m.

Featuring WFCM's own 50-voice youth choir, this musical has a contemporary appeal, expressing "why we need Jesus" through songs and skits. Welcome!



- **THE 2017 LENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES ARE HERE!** Please pick up your copy in the foyer on your way out of church today.
- **EASTER CHOIR:** Would you like to make a short-term commitment to the choir as we prepare music for Easter morning services? Join us for rehearsal tonight at 5:20 p.m. in B201.
- **MOMS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m. If you have a burden to pray for our public schools, administrators, teachers and students, please join us at Annette Diddle's home, 201 Asbury Drive.
- **SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON FRIDAY:** All those 60 years or better are invited to our luncheon on Friday, March 3, 12:00 noon in Building C. The program will be our own Joanne Smith who will be giving her testimony/life story. The lunch is provided, so come and enjoy!
- **CONNECTIONS CLASS - A200:** If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFCM, come meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team in A200 next Sunday, March 5, during the Sunday School/ABF hour.
- **LANDS OF THE BIBLE CRUISE - 12 nights on land and sea with stops in Greece, Israel, Malta, and Rome.** Departing for Athens October 30 and returning from Rome November 12, 2017. See the informational brochures available at the Welcome Center. Our own Jonathan Raymond will be one of the guest speakers. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Dr. Jonathan Raymond, [jonraymond1969@gmail.com](mailto:jonraymond1969@gmail.com).

• **MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK:** Not marriage on the rocks, but Marriage on the Rock—an adventure of discovering how to meet the needs of your spouse, how to make marriage a priority, and how to communicate effectively. The six-week elective series begins March 8, Wednesday nights, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in B203.

• **PLUMBLINE:** If you want to submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue of the Plumblin, please submit it to Karen Koehn through email [klkoehn@icloud.com](mailto:klkoehn@icloud.com) or mail (Karen Koehn, 122 Hinkle #1, Wilmore, KY 40390) by March 10.

## ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP 7:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent—a time of personal and corporate reflection, repentance and preparation for the celebration of Resurrection Day. Come and worship in this reflective and Scriptural service as we focus on the hope that Christ brings to the world through His death and resurrection.



## ANNUAL LADIES' PROGRESSIVE DINNER March 2, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

All women college age and older are encouraged to join our annual ladies' progressive dinner. Reservations are due *February 26 (TODAY)* so be sure to pick up the form and register at the Welcome Center! Details are on the form, including how you can participate by being a host for one of the courses. Questions? Please contact Susan Folsom at 229-0070 or [susanfolsom@windstream.net](mailto:susanfolsom@windstream.net).

## FREE CONCERT AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK:

### Monday

Senior Recital: Andrew Wittenberg & Fred Mbesi, 7:30 p.m., Akers

### Tuesday

Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m., Hughes

featuring masterworks of Holst & Vivaldi, with violin soloist, Meg Saunders

### Thursday

Band Invitational Concert, 7:30 p.m., Hughes

featuring the Concert Bands of Asbury University and West Jessamine HS



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CPR TRAINED?

Our Parish Nursing ministry has scheduled a morning training session Saturday, March 11, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and reserve your spot! \$8.00 per person to be collected at the door.

Questions? Contact Renee Riffell at [benren96@gmail.com](mailto:benren96@gmail.com)



## NEW SOUTH CONFERENCE SPRING YOUTH RETREAT!

March 17-19, Eagle Ridge Retreat Center

All 7-12th graders are invited. Housing is limited, so get your registration in soon! Details are on the youth bulletin board.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2017

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B107  
 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. *Tinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University  
*Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary  
 Marriage Ministry Team—A200  
 4:30 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100, *Youth Choir*—Sanctuary  
 4:45 p.m. *Sanctuary Choir*—B201  
 5:20 p.m. *Easter Choir*—B201  
 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service—Youth Choir Musical**  
 7:00 p.m. HS & MS Combined Afterglow in Building C/Grammels

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 Great Hall  
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.  
 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

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 1:30 p.m. *Silver Bells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary  
 4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s  
 6:00-7:00 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C  
 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company* —B101; *Young Musicians* —B100  
 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary  
 FMY attending Ash Wednesday Service  
 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

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms Who Pray—201 Asbury Drive  
 10:00 a.m. Common Threads—C203  
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr  
 5:30 p.m. Ladies' Progressive Dinner

FRIDAY

12:00 noon Sr. Adult Luncheon--Building C  
 1:00 p.m. Quizzers depart for Greenville, IL

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Brazil Dinner "Fun"draiser

*God and Government: Taking a Fatal Gamble*

Esther 3:8-1; 4:1-8, 12-16

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](http://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.



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## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Corrie Ten Boom once wrote, "The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation." Life's "donation" is, of course, made up of many things: time, talents, efforts and suffering are just a few...but the giving of our financial wealth to the Lord is part of it too. Let's give to the Lord today with grateful hearts.

### OFFERTORY

arr. Howard Helvey

*Great Day!*

Sanctuary Choir; Jill Campbell, soloist

### DOXOLOGY

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 COURAGE AND CONVICTION

Supplement C11

*Be Strong in the Lord*

Supplement C19

*How Sure the Scriptures Are!*

### MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*God and Government: Taking a Fatal Gamble*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Hymnal 92)

## 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

Suite on "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Hymnal 477)

Alice Jordan

I. Reflection

II. Fanfare and Trumpet Tune

III. Three Variations for Pedals

IV. Toccata

### *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 THE JOY OF SINGING OUR PRAISES TO GOD

Insert

*Sing to the King*

Hymnal 64

*All Creatures of Our God and King* (stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5)

### CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 425

*In the Garden*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;*

*And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own;*

*And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known. (CCLI Member)*

### PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

### GOD'S WORD TO US

Esther 3:8-11; 4:1-8, 12-16

(Pages 355-356)

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

All: Thanks be to God.