

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 pray for ray for all the newly-elected leaders in our nation, that they would have the mind and heart of God in their leadership and decision-making.

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 Kentucky Refuge Ministries as they seek to lovingly serve those who have been displaced from their home countries for various reasons. Pray for refugees around the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Looking for details of upcoming youth events? Please check out the youth bulletin board in Building C. January-February calendars as well as details for January's Fun Friday are on the youth table beneath the bulletin board.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	B Branan/D Flanigan/N Riffell J Thompson	L Prochina/V Salto/E Brown 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	J Lamiy/J Crabtree/A Crabtree C Padgett
6:00 Worship	R Branan/M Dargan/A Warnock	R Thompson/C Blankenship/R Branan
Wed. Evening	R Cook/A Diddle	A Allen/B Wheelock

• **MUSIC REHEARSALS BEGIN TODAY - JANUARY 13.** Please check the Weekly Schedule for details.

• **MONDAY NOON FASTING AND PRAYER**, tomorrow, January 14. Please join us in the sanctuary to fast and pray. Details on enclosed yellow insert.

• **2018 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS** can be picked up in the foyer starting January 20. Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord's work.

• **MOMS WHO PRAY** meets first and third Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at Annette Diddle's home, 201 Asbury Drive. If you have a burden to pray for our public schools, administrators, teachers and students, please join us.

• **GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, January 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck meal. Following a brief devotional presentation, we share praises and prayer requests for our families. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!. All grandparents welcome!

• **CHILD CARE TUESDAY NIGHTS FOR WFMC MINISTRY TEAMS AND TEAM LEADERS:** WFMC now offers child-care from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights for children up through first grade in order to help you meet for planning, rehearsal, etc. At least one week prior notice must be given to the office and approval granted. Contact the office for more information.

• **MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class, held for four Sundays in February, at 9:40 a.m. during the ABF hour. Interested in attending the class which begins February 3? Write "Membership" on your Communication Card. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class.

• **BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 23!** The KY Blood Center is scheduled to be at our church on Wednesday, January 23. Mark your calendars and come out and donate the gift of life. Contact Renee Riffell with questions.

ARE YOU MISSING A COAT? DISHES? BIBLE? PACEMAKER?

Please check the lost and found tables in Building C.

There are many items missing their owner.



Saturday - January 26
Asbury University Dining Hall
Men of all ages—join us at 10:30 a.m. when the dining hall doors open. Cost is \$6.50, 1/2 price for kids 6-11. Dave Coulliette will be sharing with our group.

SAVE THE DATE!

Valentine Banquet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6:30 P.M.
ALL ARE INVITED! DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



Soup and Sandwich Social

January 20
7:00 p.m. in Building C

Please bring **TWO (2)** items:

1. Favorite Soup and
2. Platter of Sandwiches or Dessert
(Families of one need only bring one dish)

WFMC is hosting the
BLUEGRASS OPEN BIBLE QUIZ

February 2, 2019

You are invited to come and support our WFMC Quiz team and watch these teens in an actual competition with 10-12 other churches coming from multiple states! As the host church, we are responsible to provide lodging and a noon meal on Saturday and we need your help in these two areas:



LODGING

If you have a spare bedroom or two, 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 email housing coordinator Renee Riffell at:

bluegrassopenhousing@gmail.com or call 859-338-1777. (Quizzers will bring their sleeping bags and can sleep on floors.)

LUNCHEON

Christine Maynard is coordinating a taco-bar luncheon and welcomes help! If you can donate food items or cookies or even cash donations to purchase supplies, or if you can help with preparing, serving, and cleaning up the day of the quiz, please contact Christine at rncmaynard@yahoo.com or call 858-4376.

Thank you -- we can't host this event without your help!



"NEWCOMER" BIBLE QUIZZING - for 5th-7th graders who have never quizzed before begins in February. There is a Parent/Newcomer Information Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 4:45 p.m. More details to follow next week.

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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 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
 Connections Class—A200
 10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**
 3:30 p.m. *Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University
Allegro Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. World Mission Team—B202
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir*—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:15 p.m. MS Afterglow @ Madills, 607 N. Lexington Avenue
 HS Afterglow — TBD

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Drive
 12:00 noon Fasting & Prayer — Sanctuary

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
 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

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms Who Pray—201 Asbury Drive
 6:00 p.m. Grandparents Who Pray—191 Academy Drive

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. HS Youth leave on Ski Trip

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service

SOME CURRENT MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:

Nursery	Children's Worship	Mercy Drivers
Pre-Marital Mentoring		Summer Fun Children's Ministry
Home Missions	Grounds Care	Huddle Time
Nursing Home Ministry	Men's Ministry	Belonging Team

Want more information? Note the ministry area on your Communication Card.

Tough Faith in a Rough World

Pastor Daryl

Ezra 1:1-11



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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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

The writer of Ecclesiastes found that whoever loves money never has enough, and whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. People seem to spend their wealth just as fast as it grows. We think we'll give more to the Lord when we have more, but the truth is, we'll never give to the Lord out of plenty if we refuse to give to Him out of our little. God says "Trust me in the little things first."

OFFERTORY

arr. Mark Hayes

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)
Olivia McCants, soloist

GLORIA PATRI*

Hymnal 623(GREATOREX)

*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 SEEKING GOD'S WILL IN THE NEW YEAR

Hymnal 568
Hymnal 349

God of the Ages

Trust and Obey (stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5)

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Tough Faith in a Rough World

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Anthony Giamanco

Cold December Flies Away (A Catalonian Carol)

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Hymnal 462)
He Leadeth Me (Hymnal 461)

arr. Michael T. Smith
arr. Karen Ball

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 SETTING HIGH GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Hymnal 454
Hymnal 448
Hymnal 456

Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy
A Charge to Keep I Have
Reaching for Excellence

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 154

What Can I Give Him?

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise-man I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Ezra 1:1-11
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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