

WELCOME

Please 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: Let's pray for all those suffering the rain and mudslides in California, just on the heels of the wildfires. Pray that people would see the Lord and our dependence upon Him.

MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Kris & Sarah Kappler ministering in South Africa. Pray for children Hannah, Elizabeth, and John.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Natalie's Sisters ministry. Pray that the women they minister to will make healthy relationships and come to know the love of Jesus.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Winter weather reminder: if Jessamine County public school is cancelled on a Tuesday, so is Youth Prayer Breakfast. High School Ski Retreat is coming up, January 26-28th! The registration deadline has been extended to Wednesday, January 17. More details available on the Youth Bulletin Boards in Building C.

NURSERY

Today/This Week

8:30 Worship D Flanigan/F Reynolds/N Riffell
J Thompson

Sunday School J Cline/T Kidwell/M Zweifel

10:50 Worship M Branan/B Davis/R Gouge
R or S Gouge/G Stidom

6:00 Worship M Dargan/A Warnock/C Winter

Wed. Evening R Cook/A Diddle

Next Week

B Branan/H Branan/E Brown
K Winter

S Blankenship/S Hamann

R Branan/J Crabtree/M Henderson
C Padgett

P Boileau/G&G McGlothlin

A Allen/B Wheelock

• CONGRATULATIONS TO GLEN & GRACE (BRANAN) MCGLOTHLIN who were married here in the sanctuary yesterday, January 13.

• MOMS WHO PRAY meets this Thursday, January 18 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.

• ATTENTION ALL GRANDPARENTS! You are invited to *Grandparents Who Pray* this Thursday, January 18, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr, Wilmore. Following a potluck meal, devotions will be led by the Allens, then we'll share praises and prayer requests for our families.

• WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK is Friday, January 19, in Building C 202, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Following the meal, Dr. Reuben Lang'at, a native of Kenya, will share about missions in Africa, highlighting some Africans who are making a difference and the ministries they are leading. If you have lived abroad or are interested in foreign cultures, you are welcome!

• A REASON TO CELEBRATE! Due to God's grace and your faithful giving, our loan balance as of January 1 sits at \$968,199.79. Praise the Lord that we were able to construct a nearly four million dollar facility and retain only this much debt. Now, let's un-encumber ourselves as quickly as possible.

• 2017 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS will be ready for pick-up on January 22 in the foyer.

• PRAYER FOR OUR NATION resumes February 1! All are welcome in this weekly prayer group. Join us on Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Martha Sparks, 178 Wesley Drive, Questions? Call Martha at 858-0474.

• NEWCOMER BIBLE QUIZZING: Our 2018 Newcomer Bible quizzing (for 5th-7th graders) begins in February. More information coming soon.

• WFMC MARRIAGE MINISTRY cordially invites you to the fourth annual Valentines Banquet February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Wesley Village Community Center. Watch for sign-up sheets in the weeks ahead.

• DEFENDING AGAINST AGGRESSIVE INTRUDERS SEMINAR: Open to anyone interested and conducted by Wilmore Police Department, this class discusses what we can do to prevent tragedies such as those which occurred in TX and TN. Thursday, February 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., here at WFMC. Please contact the church office to let us know you're coming.

#FunFriday! The youth group (6th-12th grade) is going ice skating on Friday, January 19. Families are invited to join the fun (children 5th grade and younger must have parent/adult chaperone). The cost is \$10. See Youth Bulletin Board for more details and to sign up!

TEAM PARAGUAY 2018 MEMBERS FOR HIRE!
Our church is sending a team of 13 to Paraguay, partnering with WGM missionaries (and our friends) Andy & Lizet Bowen, and we're raising support for our team /project. If you have a job that team members might do in exchange for contributions to team costs (light, manual labor, yard work, removing Christmas décor, housekeeping, tutoring, babysitting, pet care, or something else), please contact team member Ruth Gouge at redhead.97@live.com.

TONIGHT - HOME MISSIONS NIGHT
JANUARY 14, 6:00 p.m.

Kaleb and Kate Phillips, founders of Church *At the Place* in Nicholasville, will join us to encourage us and report on the way the Lord is using them. Just a couple years ago, the Phillips' put their heart for the teens at Providence School into action by quitting their jobs and giving themselves full-time to minister to Providence students spiritually.





Soup and Sandwich Social

**TONIGHT! January 14
7:00 p.m. in Building C**

Please bring **TWO (2)** of the following options
****Favorite Soup and/or **Platter of Sandwiches and/or
 Dessert
(Families of one need only bring one dish)

MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
BEGINS JANUARY 22
 Judy Metcalf's home, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore
 Come join this group of ladies as we study the video series "Set Apart—Holy Habits of Prophets and Kings" by Jessica LaGrone. A study guide (\$11) will be available at the first meeting. If you want to be a part of a multi-generational group of caring, insightful ladies, plan now to join us for this 6-session study based on I and II Kings. Questions? Contact Judy Metcalf at 858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com.



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 4? 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.

Free Methodist History and Polity Class
 This class, (a requirement for ordination in the FMC), will be offered at WFMC, in a Friday/Saturday format over three weekends:

- Fri., Feb. 2, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., and Sat., Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 23, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., and Sat., Feb. 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 3, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This is a 2 credit-hour, masters-level class eligible for seminary credit, but is also an excellent introduction / review of our denominational heritage, theology and vision. E-mail the church office for a syllabus, with questions, and/or to register. The cost is \$100.00 and due on the first day. In order for the class to count toward seminary credit, you must register through ATS. Instructor: Dr. Craig Saunders.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2018

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**
 10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**
 3:30 p.m. *Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University
Chimes of Joy—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
Heaven's Harmony—B100, *Youth Choir*—B101
 4:45 p.m. *Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship**
 7:15 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Social—Building C

MONDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C

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
 6:15 p.m. *Blessings Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (16 and older)—Building C
 7:30 p.m. *Joyful Bells Choir*—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C
 4:55 p.m. Bible Quizzing—C200s
 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company* —B101; *Young Musicians* —B100
 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C
 Financial Peace University—B102
 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
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C
 7:00 p.m. Grandparents Who Pray—191 Academy Dr.

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C
 5:45 p.m. FMY Fun Friday
 6:00 p.m. Overseas Fellowship Potluck—C202

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (all ages)—Asbury University Dining Hall
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 2:45 p.m. Trebilco/Sigler Wedding
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

PAIRS & SPARES! Young adults, young professionals: Connections, friendships and encouragement happen with a cup in one hand and food in the other..*Save the date - the evening of January 30!* Time and place to be announced so watch the bulletin, your text and your email for additional details.

Jesus' Early Years: Always a Window

Pastor Daryl

Matthew 2:13-23

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.



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I realize that I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me and I now place my trust in You. Please 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 pastor 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

We have all enjoyed the season of giving gifts. Our tithes, however, are not gifts that we give to God. Our tithes are our reasonable, and Biblical, response to the gifts that God has given us – gifts of resources and work and usefulness and productivity. Tithes are not gifts. Tithes are our joyful response to God's many gifts to us.

OFFERTORY

Dan Forrest

To Behold Thee
Olivia McCants, soloist

DOXOLOGY*

Hymnal 758 (BULA)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, Praise Father, Son,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF ASSURANCE FOR ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Hymnal 47 *God Will Take Care of You* (stanzas 1, 3, 4)
Hymnal 408 *Have Faith in God* (stanzas 1, 2, 4)

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Jesus' Early Years: Always a Window

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. James Pethel

Now Thank We All Our God (Hymnal 556)

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

The Gift of Love arr. Marilyn Ham
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (Hymnal 374) arr. Craig Courtney
The God of Abraham Praise (Hymnal 34) arr. Mark Hayes

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 JESUS, OUR SAVIOR

Hymnal 114 *His Name Is Life*
Hymnal 170 *One Day*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 165 *Adoration*
*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness, Kneel and adore Him:
the Lord is His name!
Fear not to enter His presence in poverty, Bearing no gifts to present as your own.
Bring truth in its beauty and love in its purity--
these are the offerings to lay at His throne.*

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Matthew 2:13-23
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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