

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 the Irelands and their "great transition" in these days. Pray for all parents, as they bring up their children in the wisdom of God.

MISSION FOCUS: BRAZIL: Pray for Dan & Hope Owsley who minister in Brazil's capital city, focusing on church planting and evangelism. Hope is involved in curriculum development and women ministries.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Roy Lauter giving leadership to the church planting ministry in eastern KY. Pray for the 690,000 unchurched people in 42 counties, that they will see their need for Jesus and turn to Him.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: High School Ski Retreat parent and student meeting will be Wednesday, January 24 (8:10 p.m.) following youth group in Building C. Please be sure to attend. Final details regarding departure, what to pack, and Perfect North release forms will be discussed.

NURSERY

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	B Branan/H Branan/E Brown K Winter	L Branan/O Proctor/B&E Randall
Sunday School	S Blankenship/S Hamann	J Lovell/D Roxberry
10:50 Worship	R Branan/J Crabtree/M Henderson C Padgett	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock
6:00 Worship	P Boileau/G&G McGlothlin	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond
Wed. Evening	A Allen/B Wheelock	N Johns/R Zent

• 2017 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS are ready for pick-up in the church foyer. Thank you so much for your faithful giving to the Lord's work.

• PRAYER FOR OUR NATION resumes February 1, and all are welcome. Join us each Thursday, 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Martha Sparks, 178 Wesley Drive. Questions? Call Martha at 858-0474.

• NEWCOMER BIBLE QUIZZING: The annual opportunity for Bible quizzing begins soon. This is a chance for 5th-7th graders, who have never quizzed before, to try Bible Quizzing in a low stress way. Plan to attend a *Parent/Newcomer Information* meeting Sunday, February 4, at 4:55 p.m. Questions? Contact Coach Pam Hiatt.

• WFCM 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 WFCM. Please contact the church office to let us know you're coming.

• WFCM FAMILY — A hearty thank you for the cards, prayers and well-wishes these past two weeks. I began the New Year journeying through a heart bypass at St. Joseph Hospital, and am now home recovering, doing well. Jan and I appreciate your love and concern! — Howard Snyder

• RUTH MITCHELL has a new phone number: [859-382-3658](tel:859-382-3658). You need to know she cannot access voice messages and will not have her phone with her during therapy, but she appreciates our calls, prayers and well-wishes.



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? Just 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.

TEAM PARAGUAY 2018 MEMBERS FOR HIRE!
Our church is sending a team of 13 to Paraguay, partnering with our friends WGM missionaries Andy & Lizet Bowen. We are 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.



WFCM Ministry Dates February - September 2018

FEBRUARY

- 2 Sr Adult Luncheon
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Membership Classes
- 5 Ladies' Night Out
- 10 Valentine Banquet
- 14 ASH Wednesday
- 18 Chili Social
- 24 Paraguay Dinner

MARCH

- 4, 5, 6, 7 Renewal Services
- 9 Sr Adult Luncheon
- 11 Daylight Savings
- 11 Finger Food Social p.m.
- 16-18 NSC Youth Retreat
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 29 Maundy Thursday Service
- 30 Good Friday Service

APRIL

- 1 Easter Sunday
- 6 Sr Adult Luncheon
- 8 Playground Dedication
- 9 Ladies' Night Out
- 13-15 Youth Choir Tour
- 14 Membership Class
- 22 Society Meeting
- 27-28 NS Annual Conference
- 29 CE Appreciation
- 30 Spring Ring



MAY

- 4 Sr. Adult Picnic
- 6 Children-Led Service a.m.
- 6 Sr. Recognition Service p.m.
- 7 Ladies' Night Out
- 13 Singing Celebration p.m.

JUNE

- 4-8 VBS
- 10 VBS Program p.m.
- 14-16 Family Camp/Eagle Ridge
- 17 SS Potluck Breakfast
- 18-24 Teen Camp/Eagle Ridge
- 25-28 Kids Camp/Eagle Ridge

JULY

- 4 Water Outreach / Parade

AUGUST

- 19 SS Potluck Breakfast
- 19 Baptism
- 22 Prayer Walk

SEPTEMBER

- 9, 16, 23, 30 Membership Classes
- 30 Evening Healing Service

RENEWAL SERVICES: This Spring we are very pleased to have Dr. Timothy Tennent, president of Asbury Seminary, as our speaker for our annual revival and renewal services, March 4-7, 2018. Please pray for him, and for us, as we prepare for this special time of hearing from the Lord.

Free Methodist History and Polity Class

This class, (a requirement for ordination in the FMC), will be offered at WFCM, 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 21, 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. *Tinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University
Chimes of Joy—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 World Mission Team Meeting—B202
 4:30 p.m. *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. HS Afterglow @ Proctors, 707 N Lexington Ave.
 MS Afterglow @ Diddles, 201 Asbury Dr.

MONDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C
 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
 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—B100s
 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company* —B101; *Young Musicians* —B100
 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C
 Financial Peace University—B103
 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

6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C


FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C
 5:00 p.m. FMY Ski Retreat through January 28

SATURDAY

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

FREE CONCERT THIS WEEK AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY -
 Tuesday, Guest Organ Recital: Ted Gentry, Hughes, 12:05-12:35 p.m.

 **HAZARDOUS WEATHER POLICY:** If public school is cancelled, all morning church events that day will be cancelled. Cancellation of afternoon and evening events will be determined by late morning, case by case. Check the church web page or call the church office. For events, please check the church website or local news.

Jesus' Early Years: The Gift of Life

Pastor Daryl

Luke 1:5-25



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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PRAYER

Pastor Andrea

GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 1:5-25
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Daryl

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Thank you for giving so generously to the Lord's work around the world, both personally and corporately, through our church. In 2018, our church plans to invest nearly \$175,000.00 in home and world mission causes and personal missionary and mission agency support. This does not include the additional amount that we, as individuals and families, give to these causes. The last time we tried to add it up, it came out to well over 60% of our annual operations budget. Our prayer is that we could all be givers, joyful and faithful to the Lord's cause and heart.

OFFERTORY *arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Hymnal 3)
Blessings Handbell Choir

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Jesus' Early Years: The Gift of Life

HOLY COMMUNION

"Whosoever will may come."

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Richard Williamson

Festal Voluntary

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 Lord, Now Let Your Servant (Simeon's Song) *arr. Robert Hobby*
Lord, Save Your World (Hymn tune KEDRON) *arr. Wilbur Held*
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Hymnal 211) *arr. Anna Laura Page*

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONGS OF PROMISES FROM THE WORD

Hymnal 271 *Standing on the Promises*
Hymnal 275 *How Firm a Foundation*

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)

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