

# 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.

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**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:** Please pray for a God-ordained solution to our government shutdown situation and all those who are unable to work (and be paid) due to the circumstance.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS—EUROPE:** Pray for Brent & Colleen (Fitch) Weaver who are currently stateside, but preparing to return to their place of ministry in Ukraine. Pray for a peaceful adjustment to life there for Colleen.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for Assurance for Life as they counsel women and men facing unexpected and often crisis pregnancies. Pray that the staff will have godly wisdom and that they will be protected from burnout.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Would you consider praying for one of our high school seniors? As their last semester of high school is in full swing, they have many decisions to make. If you are interested in being a prayer partner for one of our seniors, please contact Pastor Andrea. Thank you!

## 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	D Roxberry/P Probst/Y Hwang	A Christian/M Evely/A Reifsnnyder
10:50 Worship	MK Kidwell/MK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	P Diddle/B or E Randall B Underwood/C Winter
6:00 Worship	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond	B Bowers/J Bowers/H Miller
Wed. Evening	S Baldwin/J Thomas	S Baldwin/J Thomas

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

• **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.

• **TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY STARTS BACK UP FEBRUARY 5**  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Sammie Moore's home, 117 Hawthorne Drive, Nicholasville

Studying: *Gospel of Matthew*

Women of all ages are invited to join us as we continue the study of Matthew, enjoy fellowship and care for one another. Questions? Contact Sammie Moore at 881-0562 or Ruth Cook at 858-4940.

• **TRAVEL WITH DR. JONATHAN RAYMOND** on a trip of a life time: the 2020 Best of the Holy Land and the Oberammergau Passion Plan (Germany and Austria), July 13-25, 2020. For more details, see brochures located at The Spot or contact Dr. Raymond at 859-858-9152.

• **LAY LEADERS' (AND PASTORS') TRAINING WORKSHOP** February 8-9, Eagle Ridge Retreat Center, Bowling Green, KY. Our guest presenter is FM North Michigan Conference Superintendent Tom Dougherty, who oversees a group of churches similar, in many ways, to those of our conference. Tom has an encouraging personality and wants to share some strategies he has found that work in real church development and growth. Cost is \$48.00, but do not come due to lack of funds. Invest what you can, and the NSC will pick up the rest. Registrations forms are at the Welcome Center and must be submitted to the church office by January 31.



**YOUTH OPEN GYM IS BACK!**

Students who are in grades 6th through 12th, come out and kick the winter doldrums on Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. in the gym with a friendly game of basketball, volleyball, or even ultimate frisbee (depending on the weather). Patrick Tillson is the Open Gym coordinator.

**Next Membership Class-4 Sunday series**  
February 3, 10, 17, 24  
9:40 a.m. (during ABF hour)



Interested? 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.



If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or want to get connected at WFMC, come to Connections Class, each first Sunday, to meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team, Room A200, 9:40 a.m.

## "NEWCOMER" BIBLE QUIZZING

PARENT/NEWCOMER INFORMATION MEETING TONIGHT!

JANUARY 27, 5:00 p.m., B104

This annual opportunity begins soon, and is a time for 5th-7th graders who have never quizzed before to try quizzing on a short-term basis. Practices are nine weeks, Wednesdays (Feb 6 - April 3), 4:55-6:30 p.m. Please attend this meeting to find out more information. Questions? Contact Tyler Thompson or Jenny Madill.



You are invited to come and watch our Bible quizzers in competition this Saturday, February 21! 9:00 a.m. - Devotions and worship—WFMC Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Thirty-minute rounds of team and individual tournament quizzing.

Encourage our teams as they quiz with churches from multiple neighboring states. Schedules and room locations will be provided for you.

**SATURDAY LUNCHEON:** There are still a few items needed for the luncheon. If you haven't already signed up and would like to, please contact Christine Maynard via email or phone!

Attention Adults Age 60 or Better: Prime Timers Lasagna Luncheon  
Friday, February 1, 12:00 noon, Building C

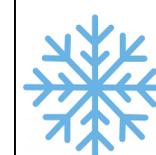


Come enjoy a luncheon prepared by Marguerite and Warren Brude, owners and hosts of Figg Farm B&B. After lunch we'll laugh along with Roy Lauter as he shares a story with us. Please bring your birthday kazoos and extra money toward our challenge to match an anonymous gift of \$1,800 toward replacing the fence along the road.



*We thank God for the Wilmore, KY FMC and their generosity in purchasing a car for the Sousa Family.*  
- Eduardo & Cindi Angelo.

As you may recall, last October we took an offering at the International potluck towards the purchase of a vehicle for the Angelos church plant in Africa. We give thanks that the funds have been used to purchase a used Honda CRV for the Sousa family, who are from the Angelos church in Portugal and ministering in the church plant in Sao Tome, Africa. Thank you for your generosity! Your investment in the Angelos in Portugal has multiplied the work in Africa!



**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 27, 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
- 10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**
- 3:30 p.m. *Tinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University  
*Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
- 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir*—B101  
*Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:15 p.m. HS & MS Afterglow hosted by Pastor Andrea—Building C

**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
- 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

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Regional Bible Quiz Tournament—all day @ WFMC
- 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
- 3-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

SOME CURRENT MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 3:1-13*



**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](http://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

Cheryl Schell

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Our giving to the Lord doesn't just allow for good things to happen in our church and our communities. Our giving to the Lord allows good things to happen in us, too. In our giving, we strengthen our faith, trust, and dependence on God. We develop discipline. We learn how to live within our means...and we learn what it means, practically, to put the Lord first. There are so many good and godly things that happen when we give, it's no wonder that Jesus fully expected His followers to be giving people.

## OFFERTORY

Insert *Jesus Is Lord*

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  
*Tough Faith in a Rough World*

## HOLY COMMUNION

*"Whosoever will may come."*

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *arr. Nigel Williams*  
*Chorale and Variations on "KINGSFOLD" (Hymnal 167)*

## 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 King of Love My Shepherd Is (Hymnal 468) arr. Gerhard Krapf*  
*Prelude on "TRUST IN JESUS" (Hymnal 350) arr. Raymond Haan*  
*To God Be the Glory (Hymnal 66) arr. Robert Powell*  
*Our Great Savior (Hymnal 89) arr. Don Wyrzten*

## *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

*Hymnal 718 A Contemporary Creed*

## SONGS OF PRAISE & TESTIMONY

*Hymnal 108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
*Hymnal 514 In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

## 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 Dwight

## GOD'S WORD TO US

*Ezra 3:1-13*  
(Page 335)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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