

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 be sure to pray for our friends in Marshall County – pray the Lord Jesus would be seen and His peace felt in this tragedy.

MISSION FOCUS: AFRICA: Pray for Mike and Vicki Reynen, FM Area Directors for Africa. They travel extensively, speaking, teaching, training and encouraging missionaries and national church leaders.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Good News Club and those who lead it. Pray that many children will develop a relationship with Christ through this club.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Did you know that our church is sending a 13-member mission team to Paraguay at the end of March, and 7 of the team are high school students? Would you commit to praying for them? Ryan P., Elizabeth B., Melody B., Jessie T., Josiah S., Anna B., and Christina R.

NURSERY

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

• 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.

• CONNECTIONS CLASS - A200: If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFMC, come meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team in A200 next Sunday, February 4, during the Sunday School/ABF hour.

• MOMS WHO PRAY meets this Thursday, February 1, 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.

• 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: This annual opportunity begins soon, and is a time for 5th-7th graders who have never quizzed before to try it in an abbreviated way. Practices are nine weeks, Wednesdays (Feb 7 - April 7), 4:55-6:30 p.m. There is a Parent/Newcomer Information Meeting on Sunday, February 4, 4:55 p.m. in B104. Please attend the meeting to find out more information. Questions? Contact Coach Pam Hiatt.

• SILVER BELLS: Are you age 60+? Enjoy handbells? Come be a part of *Silver Bells*, a small group that rings. We meet weekly in the sanctuary on Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Feb. 7-April 25. No ringing experience is necessary. We spend time getting to know each other better, learning to ring and praying together. Contact Pam Hiatt with any questions.

• 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 - 7:30 p.m., here at WFMC. Please contact the church office this week to let us know you're coming.

• CELEBRATE RECOVERY: WFMC is partnering with other Wilmore churches to provide a community-wide weekly Celebrate Recovery program that ministers to those who are recovering from addictions, divorce, death of a loved one, etc. If you would like to join this ministry as a volunteer, and would be willing to go to Atlanta on April 14 for the Celebrate Recovery training session, please write "Recovery" on your Communication Card. More information can be found at www.celebraterecovery.com.

• FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY CONCERT - MUSIC FACULTY RECITAL: Thursday - Hughes, 7:30 p.m. (features many of AU's full-time and part-time music faculty, including Mark Schell and Don Zent). Reception afterwards.

• THANK YOU WFMC - *Our family is deeply appreciative for the prayers lifted up for Sue during these past weeks. The Lord has brought healing for the surgery and the infections Sue experienced during the last month. Thank you WFMC for your love.*
- The Lauter family

• THE NATIONAL PRAYER SUMMIT at Spring Arbor Michigan Free Methodist Church is February 22-24. For details go the website: <http://fmcusa.org/nationalprayerministry/nps/>. If interested in going, please contact



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.

GROUNDHOG DAY



Seniors 60 + Please join The Primetimers Friday, February 2, 12:00 noon for a luncheon prepared by the Swaims and a fun lesson on kazoos presented by Carol Sue Ray. We meet in Building C, Great Hall.



TEAM PARAGUAY 2018 MEMBERS FOR HIRE!

Our church is sending a team of 13 to Paraguay, partnering with our WGM missionary friends 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.



Save the Date!

Saturday, February 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

The Paraguay 2018 Missions team invites you to join us in Building C for a traditional **Paraguayan style dinner**. Enjoy the meal, take time to visit booths with handmade items from the team for purchase, and stay to hear a testimony time with team members. Donations will go to fund our Spring Break mission trip.



Ladies - join us for food, fellowship and laughter Monday, February 5, 6:00 p.m. at Fiesta Mexico in Nicholasville. We look forward to seeing you there. Questions? Call Rachael Proctor at 859-608-2147.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING EDEN AND ZOE IRELAND to the WFMC family! We are throwing a *Storybook Shower* to bless the entire Ireland family as they begin this new chapter of their lives. Please bring your favorite children's storybook & place it in the basket at the Welcome Center. You may include a note of blessing inserted inside the front jacket of the book and we will be sure the books are delivered to the Irelands. If you wish to order a book on-line, you may have it delivered directly to the Ireland's home: <http://a.co/h6VSXU5>. A list of books specific to adoption and India is also available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Amy Kinnell.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 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
 Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
 4:45 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 5:30 p.m. **Evening Worship**
 6:00 p.m. MS Afterglow @ Proctors / 707 N. Lexington
 7:10 p.m. No HS Afterglow - Ski Retreat
 A200 Prayer Team Meeting
 7:15 p.m.

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
 Dinner for Young Adults @ Dongells
 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

9:30 a.m. Moms Who Pray—201 Asbury Drive
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 12:00 noon Sr. Adult Luncheon—Building C
 4:00 p.m. Bible Quiz team departs for Mt. Carmel, IL
 6:00 p.m. History & Polity Class—B203

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. History & Polity Class—B203
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

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.*

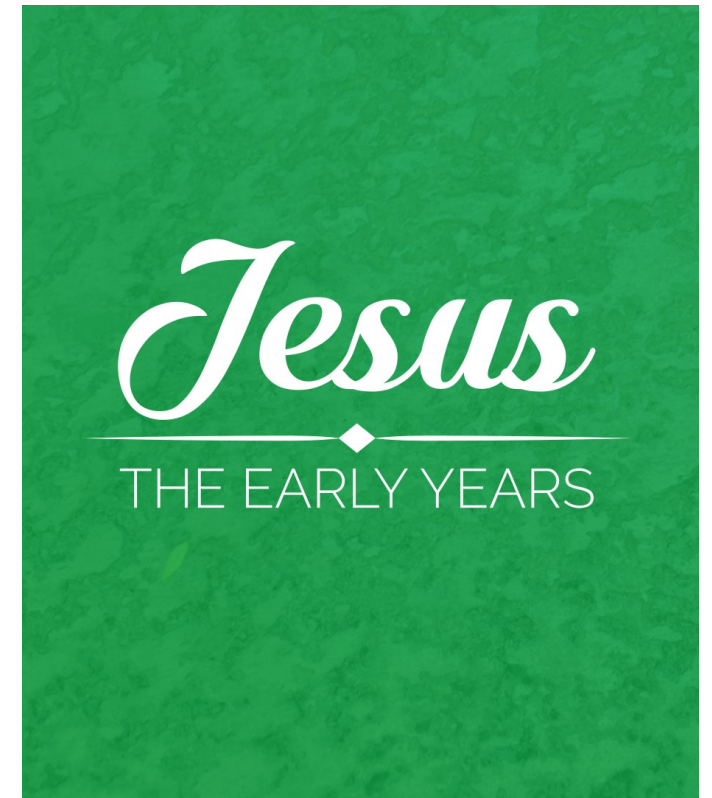
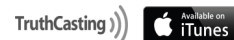
If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a pastor know.
 We're here to help you on your journey.

Jesus' Early Years: His Father's House

Pastor Daryl

Luke 2:41-52

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.



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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

How can we ever out-give the Lord, who created us from nothing and has given us life? He's given us principles to live by that promise us His best. He forgives us when we fail. He meets all our needs day to day, and protects us from tragedies we're not even aware of. He asks for our love in return, and our obedience. Why would we not choose His ways – the ways of Him who loves us so much?

OFFERTORY

Father of Light
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Larry Mayfield

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 RETRACING JESUS' LIFE AND FOLLOWING IN HIS STEPS

Hymnal 171
Supplement C10

*Come and Praise the Lord Our King
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

MESSAGE

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymnal 64)

arr. Lani Smith

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

I Need Thee Every Hour (Hymnal 428)

arr. Mark Hayes

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Hymnal 97)

arr. Carol Tornquist

Variations on the Doxology (Hymnal 625)

arr. David Maddux

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 PRAISE & TESTIMONY

Hymnal 106

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymnal 514

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

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

Luke 2:41-52
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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