

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: Pray for all those who live and work in the very cold weather...pray for protection and provision for them all.

MISSION FOCUS: COLOMBIA: Pray for Ricardo & Beth Gómez who work with the FM Missions in the Seminario Biblico de Colombia, training future church leaders. Pray for their children Juliana and Jonathan.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for All God's Children, the staff and volunteers, and all the young moms and babies under their care.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Mark your calendars for the January 19 Youth Fun Friday. We are ice skating at the Lexington Ice Center. Families are welcome to join in the fun, though children 5th grade and younger must have a parent/adult chaperone. Cost and other details are available on the youth bulletin board.

NURSERY

Today/This Week

8:30 Worship G Proctor/L Roberge/K Roberge
S Sweigard

Sunday School S Boileau/M Swaim
A Reifsnnyder

10:50 Worship P Diddle/J Lamiy/B Underwood
C Winter

6:00 Worship J Bowers/H Miller
C Kierstead

Wed. Evening N Johns/R Zent

Next Week

D Flanigan/F Reynolds/N Riffell
J Thompson

J Cline/T Kidwell/M Zweifel

M Branan/B Davis/R Gouge
R or S Gouge/G Stidom

M Dargan/A Warnock/C Winter

R Cook/A Diddle

THE JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE

TONIGHT, 6:00 p.m.

Tonight, we'll participate in a centuries-old, yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed of the church website, www.wilmorefmc.org.

• **MUSIC REHEARSALS BEGIN TODAY, JANUARY 7.** Please check the Weekly Schedule for details.

• **THANK YOU WFMC FAMILY** for the support given to us since Dad passed. The kindness and grace lavished on us these past weeks has been deeply appreciated.

-The family of Gary Bailey

• **YOU ARE INVITED!** Join in the celebration of the marriage of Grace Branan & Glenn McGlothlin, Saturday, January 13, 2:00 p.m. in the WFMC Sanctuary.

• **BABY CONGRATULATIONS!**

To **Joe & Yumi Hwang** on birth of son Zerariah Hwang, born December 24, 2017.

To **Derik & Kim Heumann** on birth of daughter Hannah Jean Heumann, born December 28, 7lbs 2 oz, 19.5 inches long.

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Submissions of information regarding your ministry for the February/March issue of the Plumblin are due by January 10, to Karen Koehn, either via e-mail (klkoehn@icloud.com) or mail (Karen Koehn, 122 Hinkle #1, Wilmore, KY 40390).

• **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!

• **GIVE THANKS TO GOD** that, due to year-end giving, our building debt has dipped under one million dollars and we are able to make nearly double payments each month.

• AU Music Department presents *A Night At the Opera* (scenes from various operas) this Thursday-Saturday, January 11-13, 7:30 p.m., McKenna Chapel / ATS Campus. \$5 for students/seniors; \$10 for adults.

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. Currently they gather on Wednesday and Sunday evenings for a meal, worship and discipleship, continually seeing new faces, most of whom are hearing the gospel for the first time. They also have Bible study/accountability groups every weekday with young adults aged 18-26 where many are coming to Christ.



Soup and Sandwich Social

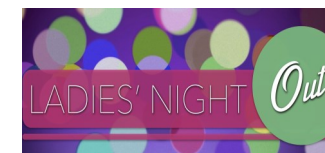
Sunday, January 14
7:00 p.m. in Building C

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)



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY, is a nine-week personal finance class that helps you get control

over your finances, and it begins here at WFMC this Wednesday, January 10, 2018, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Facilitators for this class are Paul & Joy Dupree. Childcare for infants -toddlers provided. For information and/or to register, please visit <http://www.fpu.com/1054632>.



Ladies – join us for food, fellowship and laughter Monday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. at Sonny's in Nicholasville. We look forward to seeing you there. Questions? Call Rachael Proctor at 859-608-2147.

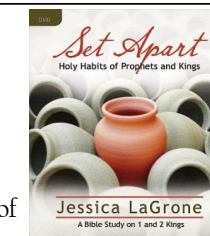
MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
BEGINS JANUARY 22

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, ATS Dean of the Chapel.

Each week we will explore the central story of one of these intriguing men of God and the specific practice each observed, as well as what the Bible teaches about this practice. Afterwards will be a time for discussion and prayer led by Yvonne Moulton.

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.

For more information contact Judy Metcalf at 858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com



Thank You ...for your generous gifts to us this Christmas season. It is truly a privilege to serve the Lord alongside this tremendous church family! We love and appreciate you, one and all. This year, let's pray for each other, for the new folk/families among us, and for our neighbors and friends who have yet to decide for Jesus.
- Pastor Daryl for the WFMC Staff

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 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**
 Connections Class—A200
 10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**
 3:30 p.m. *Tinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University
Allegro Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Marriage Team Meeting—B202
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100, *Youth Choir*—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship—John Wesley Covenant Service**
 7:15 p.m. Combined MS/HS Afterglow in Building C
 Winter & Blankenship hosting

MONDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C
 12:00 noon Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Parent Support Group—Building C Kitchen
 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Night Out @ Sonny's

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—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


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

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 2:00 p.m. Branam/McGlothlin Wedding
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym



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 Sunday events, please check the church website or local news.

Jesus' Early Years: Disturber of the Peace

Pastor Daryl

Matthew 2:1-12

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.



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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 FIRST SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

It is traditionally believed that the Magi presented the baby Jesus with gold, frankincense and myrrh – gifts of love, joy and peace. We give God these same gifts when we choose to live loving, joyful, peaceful lives, pointing our neighbors to God, the ultimate source of these blessings.

OFFERTORY

Chris Rice

Welcome to Our World
Andy & Hannah Miller

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 EPIPHANY, THE JOURNEY OF THE WISE MEN

Hymnal 131 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (stanza 3)
Hymnal 148 *O Holy Night!* (stanza 2)
Hymnal 136 *The First Noel* (stanza 5)
Hymnal 137 *What Child Is This?* (stanza 3)
Hymnal 166 *We Three Kings* (stanza 5)

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Jesus' Early Years: Disturber of the Peace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. David Cherwien

Rise, O Children of Salvation

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

Still, Still with Thee F. Mendelssohn, arr. Eleanor Whitsett
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty arr. Stephen Walters
The Solid Rock (Hymnal 404) 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.

SONGS OF PRAISE & WONDER

Hymnal 108 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
Insert *Fullness of Grace*

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 2:1-12
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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