

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 can give directions, provide information, and answer your questions. Please stop by, especially if you're new to WFMC.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's pray for our neighbors and neighborhoods, that as those who live around us observe our lives, they see Christ in us.

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.

CALVARY RESTART FOCUS: On Sunday we had a visitor who is a Free Methodist from the DRC. He mentioned inviting other Congolese brothers and sisters to join us. Pray for this ministry opportunity.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Join the fun this Friday night for the first Fun Friday of 2017! The MS/HS youth are ice skating at Lexington Ice Center, meeting at WFMC at 4:45 p.m., returning to WFMC at 9:30 p.m. Cost - \$10. More details and sign-up sheet are on the youth bulletin board in Bldg. C.

NURSERY STAFF:

	Today/This Week	Next Week
9:30 Worship	D Flanigan/D Kidwell/N Riffell J Thompson	B Branan/H Branan/E Brown K Winter
Sunday School	T Kidwell/R Woldeyesus	F Holley/S Kusche/LL Rao
10:50 Worship	R Gouge/R or S Gouge M Patterson	M Branan/R Branan/D Grammel K Thomas
6:00 Worship	M Dargan/A Warnock/C Winter	P Boileau/G Branan/G McGlothlin
Wed. Evening	N Johns/R Zent	R Cook/A Diddle

• MUSIC REHEARSALS BEGIN TODAY, JANUARY 8. Please check the Weekly Schedule for details. 🎵

• CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) for children age 4 through grade 3 resumes today.

• A GIFT FOR ALL! Daily Bible Reading Guides for 2017 are available for you in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time. Let's study His Word together.

• COPIES OF THE 2017 DIRECTORY are still available in the foyer. Pick yours up today.

• JOYCE UNDERWOOD AND FAMILY *thank you for the abundant outpouring of love through visits, cards, gifts, flowers, Gideon Bibles and food. You all have been a real blessing.* -- Joyce Underwood

• CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, *thank you for all of your kindnesses in helping me to celebrate my 100th birthday. My longevity and your outpouring of love are gifts of God's grace.* - Ruth Lashbrook Mitchell



• BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEDNESDAY! The KY Blood Center is scheduled to be at our church on Wednesday, January 11. Mark your calendars and come out and donate the gift of life. Contact Renee Riffell with questions.

• OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP WINTER POTLUCK—all are welcome! Please join us this Friday, January 13, 6:00 pm in Building C. Following the meal, Dr. Mike Henderson, the executive director of Heart of Africa, will speak about the mission statement "helping our African friends fulfill their God-given visions." The presentation will unpack that statement: how to help, why work with friends rather than programs or projects, and what it means to start with their visions. If you have lived abroad or are interested in foreign cultures, you are welcome to come to this fellowship potluck.

• 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).

• ASBURY UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT "Scenes from Broadway" Production January 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m., Akers Auditorium (Call 859-858-3511, x2250 for tickets or purchase at the door.)

• 2015 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS will be ready for pick-up on January 22 in the foyer.

• 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 5? 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.

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



MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
BEGINS JANUARY 9

Judy Metcalf's home, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore

Come join this group of ladies who, following a time of fellowship and refreshments, will view the Beth Moore video "Entrusted." Afterwards will be a time for discussion and prayer led by Yvonne Moulton. A study guide (\$13) will be available at the first meeting, but it is not required.

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

SCHOOL OUTREACH TEAM BOOK DRIVE

Do you have books your child no longer needs? Donate them to the Jessamine Early Learning Village Book Drive January 9-20. Place them in the Book Drive collection box in the church foyer. Books should be:

- *for infants and children through 2nd grade
- *New or gently used
- *without torn pages or writing in them

Please no magazines, textbooks, outdated nonfiction, encyclopedias sets or coloring books.

FAVORITE FOODS SOCIAL

January 15, 7:00 p.m.
Building C

Please bring your family's favorite main dish to share, plus either a favorite side dish or a favorite dessert



Thank You! Thank You! To all who helped with the BlueGrass Open Bible Quiz yesterday - we are deeply grateful to you! The response from the church family was overwhelming as you provided housing, food, helped with setup, serving, and clean up. We hope you were able to watch some of the competition and get a sense for the tremendous impact the memorization of God's Word is making on the hearts and minds of teen quizzers all across the country. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive church.

- The Coaches and quizzers, WFMC Quiz Team

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B107
 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; *No Allegro Handbell Choir*
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100, *Youth Choir*—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** - Minor Prophets study in Zephaniah
 7:00 p.m. HS & MS Afterglows “C” hosted by Blankenship/Thompson

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study—Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Dr.
 4:30 p.m. Parent Support Group--Building C

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—C203
 7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast— Building C Great Hall
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—B203
 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

3:00 p.m. Blood Drive--B200
 4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—A106
 6:00 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C Great Hall
 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company* —B101; *Young Musicians* —B100
 7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting—*Sanctuary* (note location change)
 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

4:45-9:30 p.m. Fun Friday Ice Skating
 6:00 p.m. Overseas Fellowship Potluck—Building C

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. 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 (look for the snowflake) or call the church office. For Sunday events, please check the church website or local news.

God and Government

I Peter 2:13-25

Pastor Daryl

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 know that 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 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 member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.



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A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

JANUARY 8, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Some people think they're doing a great thing for the Lord when they give of their finances to His work. That's not really true; the Lord will accomplish His goals with or without our help. The truly great thing that happens when we practice the discipline of giving is...God teaches us how to trust Him...how to live by faith...how to act in obedience to His Word. More than anything else, God wants us to give so we might become giving people...people like Jesus.

OFFERTORY

arr. Stephen Nielson

Come, Worship the King

GLORIA PATRI*

Hymnal 622(MEINEKE)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF THE GREATEST GIFT EVER GIVEN TO THE WORLD

Hymnal 164 *One Small Child*

Hymnal 167 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

God and Government

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Johann Pachelbel

The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

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

Echo Fantasy for Epiphany

arr. Gilbert Martin

Voluntary in Baroque Style

Kevin Uppercue

We Follow the Star

David Paxton

The Three Kings (Hymnal 166)

arr. Gordon Young

Brightest and Best of the Stars

arr. Lani Smith

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 EPIPHANY

Hymnal 166

We Three Kings

Hymnal 163

As with Gladness Men of Old

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 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

I Peter 2:13-25

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**