

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 all those we know who've felt the sting of death and tragedy in these last few weeks—pray for their courage and faith and for their trust in the Lord to be only deepened by their circumstances.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Kris & Sarah Kappler ministering in South Africa. Pray for children Hannah, Elizabeth, and John.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Lexington Rescue Mission, pastoral care coordinators Thomas Wallace and Donna Junker, and all who come to the mission for spiritual care. Pray for the discipleship group and chapel services.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Join us Wednesday night at 6:30 for our pre-Holy Week service. We will remember the last meal Jesus shared with His disciples. Come open to reflection, confession, and worship of our Lord who took on our sin that we might be made new!

NURSERY

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

• **HELP TELL THE WORLD THAT CHRIST IS RISEN!** Take a yard sign from the foyer and display it in your front yard early on Easter morning! Then keep it for next year...and the next, and the next!

• **GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY** is this Thursday, March 22 at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr, Wilmore. Join us for a potluck meal at 6:00 followed by devotions led by June Eisemann. We'll share praises and prayer requests for our families. Call Margaret at 858-3183 with any questions.

• **VBS SIGN-UPS!** You can still sign up to help with this summer's **TIME LAB**, June 4-8! Fill out the bright orange signup form and deposit at the **Clock Table** in Building B

• **JESSAMINE COUNTY'S ANNUAL COUNTY-WIDE CLEANUP** is March 24-31, offering free disposal of **residential debris**. For more details on type of debris and locations for Wilmore/Nicholasville residents please visit: <http://jessamineco.com>.

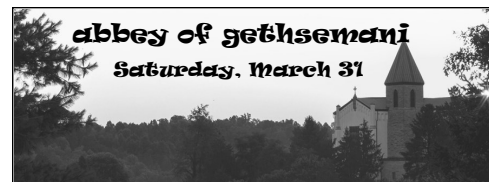
• **CONGRATULATIONS!** With great joy and thanksgiving, Peter & Amy Cooper announce the marriage of their son, Joe Cooper to Lee Ann Fryman, Friday, March 16, 2018. We praise God for this new addition to our family!

• *THANK YOU for all your prayers I really appreciated the card shower and it continues to bless me as I face four more weeks at minimum in the cast.* – Beverly Bray

• **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** To all who helped with the **Blue Grass Open Bible Quiz** last Saturday - 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.

FREE CONCERTS THIS WEEK at Asbury University in Jameson Recital Hall:

- Thursday 11:00 a.m.—Chamber Music Recital (Strings)
- Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Senior Recital Carlyne Clements, voice, and Adam Rousey, composition.



The Silent Retreat to the Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist, KY may be just the answer. The last several years, a group of youth and adults have traveled to the Abbey of Gethsemani for a silent retreat during Holy Week. Silent Retreat, means just that. We enter a 4 hour silence and retreat to the Abbey (<http://www.monks.org/>). This day trip has been very meaningful to all who have attended. See the flyer at the Welcome Center for more details and contact Ed Bryson (edbryson@me.com) to register.

- Do you need some quiet in your life?
- Some time to shut off the phone, the television, the computer?
- Time to breathe deeply?

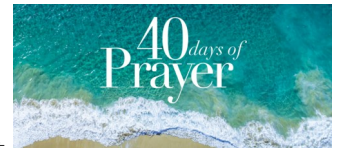


Holy Week

March 25	8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
March 28	No Wednesday evening activities
March 29	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship—Music/Visual Arts
March 30	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship (special music guests)
March 31	Silent Retreat — Abbey of Gethsemani
April 1	7:00 a.m. Community Sunrise Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Come worship Christ, the risen King! No evening worship

LADIES' MONDAY BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY MORNINGS, MARCH 19–MAY 7
10:00--11:30 a.m.

Judy Metcalf's home, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore Ladies, are you ready to make an investment of your time for 40 days as we focus our attention on prayer through Rick Warren's "40 Days of Prayer." Join this group of ladies who, following a time of fellowship and refreshments, study and pray together. Workbooks will be available, though not required for \$14 at the first meeting March 19. For more information contact Judy Metcalf at 858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com



GIVE BLOOD

Church Blood Drive Wednesday, March 21
3:00-7:00 p.m. in Church Foyer

Let's make this our best blood drive yet as a testimony to our neighbors and those in the health care profession. This is our opportunity to put our faith into action! So, if you're healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give. Questions? Contact our parish nurse, Renee Riffell.

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT SIMULCAST
Friday & Saturday, April 13-14, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wilmore Free Methodist Church

This is a two-day simulcast featuring practical teaching to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption, foster care, or early trauma. This conference is ideal for parents (especially those engaged in or considering adoption or foster care), teachers, church staff, social workers, and anyone who cares for or ministers to children. Professional CEUs and foster care training hours are available. Questions? Contact Amy Kinnell, amykinnell@yahoo.com.

If you wish to attend, please register at Eventbrite.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 18, 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. *Chimes of Joy—B102;*
NO Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir; NO Allegro Handbell Choir
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony—B100; NO Youth Choir*
Easter Choir—Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 No Afterglows—returning from Youth Retreat

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
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.
 5:15 p.m. *Chimes for God—B102*
 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
 1:30 p.m. *Silver Bells Handbell Choir—Sanctuary*
 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
 8:15 p.m. BOA Meeting

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Common Threads—B107
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore
 6:00 p.m. Grandparents Who Pray
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 6:00 p.m. MEG/MAC Meetings

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. MEG/MAC Meetings
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

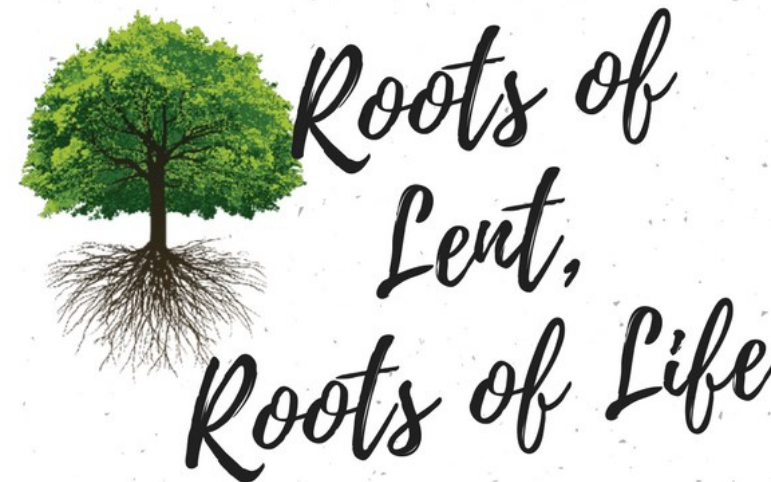
PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I realize that I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me and I now place my trust in You. Please forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sins and live my life wholly for You, seeking to be obedient to You in 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.

Roots of Lent, Roots of Life: Service/Community
 John 13:1-17

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Paul tells the Corinthian Christians that their giving really reveals their hearts and commitment to Christ. That's why He says, in addition to their commitment to faith, speech, love and knowledge, "work on your giving." In this, and in all things, God expects much from those to whom He has given much.

OFFERTORY

And Can It Be? (Hymnal 203)
Blessings Handbell Choir
arr. Anna Laura Page

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 FOLLOWING JESUS' EXAMPLE OF SERVANTHOOD

Hymnal 451 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
Supplement D6 *Make Me a Servant*

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl
Roots of Lent, Roots of Life: Service/Community

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tom Birchwood
The Power and the Glory

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

Promised Land (Hymnal 552) *arr. Hart Morris*
Blessings Handbell Choir

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 FINDING STRENGTH IN THE ROCK OF OUR FAITH

Hymnal 353 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*
Hymnal 204 *Rock of Ages*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 335 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.*
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

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GOD'S WORD TO US

John 13:1-17
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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