

WELCOME

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, not only for our Brazil team, but for all those to whom they'll minister—for encouragement and help, especially for the Owsleys.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: BRAZIL: Our church mission team leaves this Thursday, March 30 for their two-week ministry in Brazil. Pray for final logistics, safety in travel and the Lord's anointing on each member of the team.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Friendship International and that the friendships international women make with American Christians may be a witness leading them to Christ.

CALVARY RESTART FOCUS: Pray we find ways to assimilate new attenders into the life and ministry of the church. Pray that we identify those whom God has gifted for leadership and for certain types of ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: This Wednesday night join us for our youth Seder meal. We will focus our eyes and hearts on the last meal that Jesus shared with His Disciples. The evening will be reflective, quiet and somber. Come willing to meet Jesus at the table. The meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

NURSERY STAFF:

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

• WE WELCOME GIDEON DAVID BRABON, presenting an update about the Gideon Ministry. WFMC supports the Gideons' efforts in prayerfully distributing the Word of God to a world longing to hear.

• CONNECTIONS CLASS: If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected, come meet the pastor and Belonging Team in room A200 next Sunday, April 2, at 9:40 a.m.

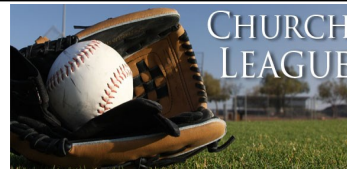
• ORDINATION INFORMATION: If you are interested in pursuing ordination in the Free Methodist Church, a seminar outlining the latest denominational model / requirements will be held in conjunction with other conference meetings here at WFMC this Saturday from 11:10 to 12:10 in Room B201.

• EASTER FLOWERS will once again decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday in memory and/or honor of loved ones. You can find the purple order sheets with flower options at the Welcome Center. TODAY is the last Sunday to order flowers!

• THE SPRING OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK will be held on Friday, April 7, 6:00 pm in Building C. Through a panel discussion following the meal, we will hear from several international church leaders currently living in our community. The topic will be the indigenous church in their home countries; the countries represented include India, Myanmar, Ethiopia and Taiwan. If you have lived abroad or are interested in foreign cultures, you are welcome to come to this fellowship potluck.

• We wish to express to the Lord and the church family our thanks for the practical ways you have shown us the love of God during Pati's recent surgery. Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and food. -- David & Pati Brabon

CHURCH SOFTBALL: Softball starts soon and you can be involved either as a player or a fan! Males and females age 16 or older are welcome to play on the church team. Games are Thursday nights and are only a 90 minute time commitment. If you want to play on our church team, let Andrew Wittenberg know ASAP at andrew.wittenberg@asbury.edu or 502-242-8251.



Wednesdays are Wonderful at WFMC

A whole slate of family opportunities every week, including:

NURSERY for infants up to 2 years of age

CHRISTIAN LIFE CLUB - club-format children's ministry teaching Christian values to our little ones - age 2 through grade 5

WFM YOUTH - our youth centerpiece meeting of the week

PRAYER MEETING - come and pray for our church family, ministries, and the needs of our communities and world

ADULT ELECTIVES - currently, Marriage on the Rock marriage enrichment class

Check the calendar on the back of this page for times and room numbers, then make time in your mid-week for these opportunities. Keep our church and your spirit strong - all week long!



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 9	8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship 6:00 p.m. AU Choral Requiem Community Worship/Hughes
April 12	No Wednesday evening activities
April 13	6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Seder Worship
April 14	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
April 15	Abbey of Gethsemani Silent Retreat/Trappist, KY
April 16	6:30 a.m. Community Sunrise Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Come worship Christ, the risen King! No evening worship

PALM SUNDAY evening our church has the privilege of joining in worship at Hughes Auditorium. Asbury University will be presenting an hour-long worship service featuring a performance of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem, along with scripture and congregational hymns. Be sure to come for this community worship celebration, 6:00 p.m., April 9, Hughes Auditorium.



Do you enjoy serving the least among us?
Contact Chaplain Chris Wittenberg and join the Diversicare Nursing Home Ministry Team.



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

The Silent Retreat to the Abbey of Gethsemani in Trappist, KY may be just what you are looking for. We enter into a 4-hour silence and retreat together to the Abbey. This day trip has been very meaningful to all who have attended. Contact Pastor Andrea with questions / to sign up.

2017 Vacation Bible School Craft Supplies Needed!

Please check out the list of items needed for Operation Arctic VBS crafts. The list is the icy-blue colored sheet available at the Welcome Center. If you would like to donate any of these items to VBS, please drop them off in the basket in the foyer designated for VBS. Questions? Call Craft Coordinator Fran May at 887-3857.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 26, 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; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
Heaven's Harmony—B100, *Youth Choir*—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
 4:45 p.m. *Easter Choir*—Sanctuary
 5:20 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
 6:00 p.m. HS Afterglow @ Madills, 607 N. Lexington Ave, Wilmore
 7:00 p.m. No MS afterglow

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 Great Hall
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.
 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

1:30 p.m. *Silver Bells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s
 6:00-7:00 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C
 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company* —B101; *Young Musicians* —B100
 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
 Marriage Series—B203

THURSDAY

Brazil Missions Team departs today
 10:00 a.m. Common Threads—C203
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr., Wilmore

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. Bible quiz team departs for West Virginia
 6:00 p.m. MEG/MAC Meetings

SATURDAY

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

FREE CONCERT AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK:

Thursday: Peniston Honors Competition Recital & Reception, 7:30 p.m., Akers (*Performances of semi-finalists in the areas of composition, voice, piano, and band/orchestral instruments competing for grand prize in their area.*)

The Crowd Around the Cross: The Soldiers

John 19:16-24

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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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES
 MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

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GIDEON MOMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

This opportunity we have every Sunday to give of our wealth to the Lord is nothing less than worship – just as much as the singing we do and the praying and even the hearing and responding to God's word. Giving to God in time, in service, and wealth is all part of our adoration of Him. So let's worship together and give gifts made beautiful by the worshipful attitudes of our hearts.

OFFERTORY

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Calypso on "He Leadeth Me" (Hymnal 461)
Blessings Handbell Choir

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 ASKING PROFOUND QUESTIONS

Hymnal 181

Were You There?

Hymnal 190

Are You Washed in the Blood? (stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

The Crowd Around the Cross: The Soldiers

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. James Mansfield

The Master Has Come

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

Seasons of the Heart

Karen Buckwalter

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 PRAISE AND ADORATION

Hymnal 97

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Insert

Before the Throne of God Above

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 194

I Know a Fount

I know a fount where sins are washed away,

I know a place where night is turned to day;

Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;

There's a wonder working pow'r in the blood of Calvary.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 19:16-24
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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