

WELCOME

We're so glad you're here for worship today! Below are some details you may find helpful in your first visit:

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and, after worship, drop it by the Welcome Center where you'll find lots of information and a nice gift for every first-time visitor.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder will lead you through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into the presence of God. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available for the entire morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for the entire morning worship service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

PRAYER FOCUS: We give God great thanks today for all of His blessings, seen and unseen, for the way He's answered prayer in our lives, and for His love.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: BRAZIL: Pray for Dan & Hope Owsley who minister in Brasilia, Brazil, focusing on church planting and evangelism. Hope is involved in curriculum development and women ministries.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for *Assurance for Life* as they counsel women and men facing unexpected and often crisis pregnancies. Pray that the staff will have godly wisdom and that they will be protected from burnout.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: During this coming Advent season, we will shower our friends at Diversicare and Thomson-Hood with love and goodies. We will be collecting warm socks, soft candies, lotion, tissues, puzzle books & pens, to name a few, at youth group Nov. 28, Dec. 5, and 12.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Branan/J Goforth/J Madill O Proctor	G Proctor/K Roberge/LA Roberge S Sweigard
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	A Reifsnnyder/M Swaim
10:50 Worship	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	P Diddle/S Hamann/B Underwood C Winter
6:00 Worship	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond	B Bowers/J Bowers/H Miller
Wed. Evening	R Cook/Annette Diddle	S Baldwin/L Branan

• CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE & KATIE (LIVERSEDGE) GRUDDA, who were married here at WFMC yesterday, November 24.

• CONGRATULATIONS TO BLAKE & MELINDA JOHNSON on the birth of their son, Elijah Aaron Johnson, November 13, 6 lbs, 5 oz. 19 3/4 inches. Congrats as well to grandparents Kevin & Carolyn Hale!

• THANK YOU for all the prayers and cards for the William Tinsley family. We are still praising Jesus that Bill came to know Him a few weeks before he left this earth. Our church family has been such a blessing during this time. Thank you, Rachel Tinsley Powdrill

• A BIG THANK YOU from the Wilmore Community Service Center. The church and other donations helped to feed 71 families for their Thanksgiving meal. It's always heartwarming to see smiling faces and appreciation for the special Thanksgiving food baskets.

• CONGRATULATIONS DEAR CHURCH! You increased your giving of Christmas Shoeboxes by 92 percent, with 179 shoeboxes turned in this year. That number means 179 children will have the opportunity to learn about Jesus! Praises go to the 72 volunteers who worked during the Drop Off Week here at WFMC for Jessamine County! Thank you! Continue to pray for this ministry. Fran May/Samaritan's Purse O.C.C.

• 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 Dwight and the Belonging Team next Sunday, December 2, in A200 during the Sunday School/ABF hour.

• AN ORPHAN TREE TRIP TO RUSSIA is planned for summer, 2019. A Q and A meeting is scheduled for December 2, 9:40 a.m., Room B106. Interested? Write "Russia" on your Communication Card today.

• IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS BATTLING ADDICTION, join us at Solomon's Porch Mondays at 6:30 p.m. for information about ARROW. An acrostic for Admit, Renew, Restore, Overcome, Worship, ARROW aims to love and lead those battling addiction to freedom in Christ. Questions? Contact Rachel Powdrill.

• MERCY DRIVERS NEEDED: If you are willing to be occasionally called upon to help non-driving church members get to doctors appointments, as your schedule allows, please write, "Mercy" on your Communication Card.

Merry Christmas to our Church Staff

Last Sunday a "red stamped" Christmas envelope was included in the worship folder to use in giving Christmas gifts for our church staff. Today, the envelopes are available at the Welcome Center and may be placed in the offering plate or in the basket at the Welcome Center. - WFMC Finance Team



FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERTS THIS WEEK:
Thursday (3:30 p.m.) Wesley Village
Thursday (8:00 p.m.) Jameson Recital Hall

Advent Preparations — We need you!



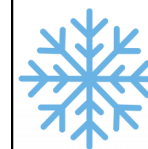
During Advent last year the cabinet in the foyer displayed a number of beautiful nativity sets from around the world. If you have an international or unique set that you would be willing to loan to be displayed this year, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Annette Diddle at adiddle@gmail.com by November 25 if you are interested.

Helpers are needed TONIGHT, following evening worship, to help pull out and assemble trees to decorate our foyer and sanctuary for Advent. We would love your help. Please contact Annette Diddle if you have any questions.



Hot Chocolate Outreach

Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas, December 1
One-hour shifts between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
We will also be distributing outreach materials.
Write "Chocolate" on your Communication Card.



WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times. Check the News Feed at the bottom of the homepage, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.



CHURCH SCHEDULE—LOOKING AHEAD THROUGH CHRISTMAS

11/28	Blood Drive 3-7:00 p.m.
12/2	First Sunday in Advent, 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Worship Hanging of the Greens 6:00 p.m.
12/9	Second Sunday in Advent Christmas Choir Celebration, 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Worship
12/16	Third Sunday in Advent, 8:30 & 10:50 Worship Christmas Caroling 6:00 p.m.
12/21	Church offices closed through January 1, 2019
12/23	Fourth Sunday in Advent Christmas Worship 9:30 & 10:50 a.m. No Sunday School, Children's Worship, Evening Worship
12/24	Christmas Eve Worship 5:00, 6:30, 11:00 p.m.
12/30	Worship Services 9:30 & 10:50 a.m. No Sunday School, Children's Worship, Evening Worship
1/6/19	Worship Services 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. SS Breakfast Potluck 9:40 a.m. John Wesley Covenant Service, 6:00 p.m.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 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 Christmas Group*—Asbury University
Chimes of Joy—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir*—B101
Christmas Choir—Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
 7:15 p.m. HS & MS Afterglows-Building C/hosted by G & R Weinberger

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
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.
 1:30 p.m. *SilverBells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 3:00-4:30 p.m. "Huddle Time"—Building C
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

3:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive—Building A Foyer
 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
 6:30 p.m. CHARIS Young Adult Group—B203
 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

2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 No Youth Open Gym—begins again in January
 5:30 p.m. Hot Chocolate Outreach-Christmas In Wilmore

WANT TO BEGIN A NEW HOLIDAY FAMILY TRADITION?
 Be a bell-ringer for the Salvation Army! Brochures with the details are available at the Welcome Center.



Grace: Our Road to Freedom
Romans 6:8-14

Pastor Daryl

CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.
 Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 is requested to cover costs. Messages may also be freely downloaded at www.wilmorefmc.org.



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know 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 sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

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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NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

One of the ways we humans are not like God is our tendency toward tiredness and exhaustion. We are limited in so many ways. God, however, is unlimited. He never grows tired. His resources never give out. He always has something to give...to us and to our world. Even our giving to Him in worship is limited – we only have so much, even financially, to give. But He receives what we have, and adds His blessing to it, so that it becomes enough to do great things...all for His glory.

OFFERTORY

arr. Jay Rouse

Hymn of Praise
Vocal Ensemble

DOXOLOGY*

Hymnal 626 (FAIRHILL)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

Hymnal 557
Hymnal 560

*In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him
For the Beauty of the Earth*

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Grace: Our Road to Freedom

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Raymond Haan

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (Hymnal 228)

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

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

We Praise You with Our Minds (Supplement C23)

arr. Anna Laura Page

The God of Abraham Praise (Hymnal 34)

arr. John Innes

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 THANKSGIVING

Hymnal 559
Hymnal 561

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
We Gather Together*

CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement C13

His Strength Is Perfect

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in His power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.*

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Romans 6:8-14
(Page 799)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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