

# 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 us let thanksgiving to God take its rightful place in our prayer lives, not only so we will become a more grateful people, but so the world might realize the source of our blessings.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS:** AFRICA: Pray for Jon & Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based out of Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee the entire WGM missionary team on the continent.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for the Jessamine County Homeless Coalition. Pray for our own Pastor Craig Saunders as he leads Bible studies with the clients.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Mark your calendars! WFMY Annual Christmas Party is December 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wear your best, most stunning Christmas sweater and bring a snack to share. We will also collect items for the residents at Thomson Hood Veterans Center. See youth bulletin board for more details.

## NURSERY

### Today/This Week

8:30 Worship B & E Randall/L Branan/O Proctor

Sunday School J Lovell/D Roxberry/M Zweifel

10:50 Worship MK Kidwell/BK McMillen  
C Thompson/H Wheelock

6:00 Worship A Blankenship/K Madill  
C McGlothlin/I Raymond

Wed. Evening A Allen/B Wheelock

### Next Week

G Proctor/L Roberge/K Roberge  
S Sweigard

S Boileau/M Swaim/R Weinberger

P Diddle/J Lamiy/B Underwood  
C Winter

J Bowers/H Miller

L Branan/K Winter

• THE 2017 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES ARE HERE! Please pick up your copy in the foyer on your way out of church today.

• CONNECTIONS CLASS - A200: If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFCM, come meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team next Sunday, December 3, in A200 during the Sunday School/ABF hour.

• THE WFCM CHRISTMAS CHOIR presents "*The Song 'Heard Round the World*" next Sunday morning, December 3. This cantata includes a variety of melodies originating from various parts of the world and will help us to further appreciate the diverse cultures of the world while celebrating the unity that we have in the gospel of Christ. Join us in celebrating Christmas through song.

• THE BLOOD DRIVE is coming to WFCM! Mark your calendars and come give the gift of life Wednesday, December 13, 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the church foyer.



• FROM THE WFCM FINANCE TEAM - last Sunday a "red stamped" Christmas envelope was included in the worship folder to use in giving Christmas gifts for our church staff. This week the envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Please use the envelope to place your gift either in the offering plate or in the basket at the Welcome Center.

• COOKIE OUTREACH TO THE COUNTY SCHOOL BUS GARAGE Can you bake 1, 2, 3, 4 or more dozen cookies and have them here by Wednesday night (Nov. 29) so they can be plated and delivered the next morning? If so, write "Cookie" and the amount you'll make on the Communication Card.

An Adult Education Elective - Two More Sundays / 9:40 a.m.  
A Christian Eye Toward World Religions

➔ TODAY, Nov. 26 - Viewing Mormonism & Jehovah's Witnesses  
Sunday, Dec. 10 - Viewing New Age Cults

FREE Asbury University Music Department Concerts This Week:

Wednesday-Christmas Music Chapel: *Concert Band & Men's Glee Club*, 10:00 a.m., Hughes Auditorium



Thursday-Christmas Music: *Jazz Ensemble/Handbells*, 11:00 a.m., Stu. Center

Thursday-Songs of the Season: *Orchestra, Chorale, Women's Choir, and English Faculty*, 7:30 p.m., Hughes Auditorium

You are invited to join us for Grace Branan's drop-in Bridal Shower on Saturday, December 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore. She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and would welcome Amazon gift cards. Questions? Call Cheryl or Marlee Faul (865-622-1756).



## Ladies' Christmas Party

Monday, December 4  
6:30 p.m. at Weinbergers,  
202 Riney B Way, Nicholasville

*Ladies - please bring your favorite appetizer to share.* Questions? Call Rachel Weinberger at 859-576-0397.



## Hot Chocolate Outreach

Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas - December 2  
One-hour shifts begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

Please write "Chocolate" on your Communication Card today.

LADIES' 3-WEEK BIBLE STUDY starting November 27, 10-11:30 a.m. Go into the holiday season with a proper perspective by joining us for three Mondays as we study Max Lucado's *Outlive Your Life*. Women of all ages are welcome! Join us at Judy Metcalf's home, 20 Veterans Drive. For more information call Judy, 858-4063.

PRIME TIMERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (Age 60 and Better) will be at the Metcalf's home ([20 Veterans Drive](#)) December 1, 12:00 noon. Metcalfs will provide the meat and drinks and you bring your favorite Christmas side dish or dessert. We will enjoy an old fashioned Carol Sing led by Nancy McConnell, daughter Julie Pattie, soprano Nan Brown, and guitarist Wade Arp.



ANGEL TREE GIFTS THIS YEAR will help the Community Service Center of Wilmore /High Bridge purchase a much needed, new/ used van to collect supplies for needy area families. Your gifts will help dozens of area families for years to come.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### LOOKING AHEAD THROUGH CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

- 11/26 World Religions Elective 9:40 a.m.
- 12/3 First Sunday in Advent -  
Christmas Choir Celebration 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Hanging of the Greens 6:00 p.m.
- 12/4 Ladies Night Out
- 12/10 Second Sunday in Advent - Worship 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
World Religions Elective 9:40 a.m.
- Children's Choir Christmas Musical 6:00 p.m.
- 12/13 Blood Drive, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- 12/17 Third Sunday in Advent - Worship 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
SS Potluck 9:40 a.m.  
Christmas Caroling 6:00 p.m.
- 12/22 Church offices closed through January 1, 2018
- 12/24 Fourth Sunday in Advent  
Christmas Worship 9:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
No Sunday School or Children's Worship  
Christmas Eve Worship 5:00, 6:30, 11:00 p.m.
- 12/31 Worship Services 9:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
No Sunday School or Children's Worship  
No Evening Worship
- 1/7/2018 Worship 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday School and Children's Worship Resumes  
John Wesley Covenant service, 6:00 p.m.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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  
Christian Eye Toward World Religions—B203
- 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
- 3:30 p.m. *Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University  
*Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100
- 4:45 p.m. *Christmas Choir*—Sanctuary; *Youth Choir*—B101
- 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:15 p.m. HS/MS Afterglow in Building C, hosted by Winters

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.
- 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. *SilverBells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
- 4:55 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s
- 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company* —B101; *Young Musicians* —B100  
*Chimes for God*—B102
- 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C
- 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
- 12:00 Noon Sr. Adult Christmas Luncheon @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Quizzers depart for Petersburg, Indiana

SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
- 5:30 p.m. Hot Chocolate Outreach-Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas

*Real Church.Real World*

Colossians 4:2-6

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](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

*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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Pastor Andrea

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Thank you Father, for giving us the best gift ever in your Son, Jesus. Compared with all you've given to us, the gifts we give to you seem so small. Yet we give them here this morning in love and appreciation for your amazing grace. Would you use all we give today to help others find your Son as their Savior, and would you receive our offerings as the acts of heartfelt worship they are.

### OFFERTORY

Stuart Townsend & Keith Getty

*My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness*

Rose Evans

### DOXOLOGY\*

Hymnal 625 (OLD HUNDREDTH)

*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 THE LORD'S FAITHFULNESS

Hymnal 350

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (stanzas 1, 3, 4)

Hymnal 564

*We Are So Blessed*

### MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Real Church.Real World*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

arr. A.P. Van Iderstine

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* (Psalm 136)

## 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

*This Is My Father's World* (Hymnal 58)

arr. Anna Laura Page

*God Is Here!*

arr. Robert Powell

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

arr. Karl Osterland

### *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 & OUR ETERNAL HOME

Hymnal 556

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymnal 66

*To God Be the Glory*

### CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 433

*Sweet Hour of Prayer* (stanza 2)

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear*

*To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless:*

*And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His Word, and trust His grace,*

*I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer. (CCLI Member)*

### PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

### GOD'S WORD TO US

Colossians 4:2-6

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

All: Thanks be to God.