

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 keep all our students in prayer – those in grade and high school, and in college and university, that they would be strong and steadfast in their faith and winsome in their witness for Jesus.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS:** EUROPE: Colleen Fitch works with church planters and theological educators across Europe, facilitating and encouraging them as they disciple believers and train up new leaders for ministry.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** NSC Fall Retreat is this weekend!

Please turn your registration forms and registration fee in to Pastor Andrea by tonight. The group will leave for retreat at 5pm on Friday. Praying for a great weekend!!

**NURSERY STAFF:**

	<u>Today/This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
8:30 Worship	L Branan/O Proctor/B&E Randall	N Ellwood/S Folsom F Jamison/K Proctor
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry/M Zweifel	B Barker/R Cooper/S Hamann
10:50 Worship	MK Kidwell/MK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	K Barnard/C Padgett/K Padgett R Padgett
6:00 Worship	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond	C Coulliette/P Gilmore S Thompson
Wed. Evening	A Allen/B Wheelock	L Branan/K Winter

• **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts for the poured out love you showered on us during Missions Conference and especially, Mug-N-Muffin! It was a joy be with you. Thank you for the practical provision from the heart of God through you for us these days! We are so grateful. -Katy Beth & Dan Searls

• **MID-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS:** In response to requests, the church is happy to produce year-to-date (YTD) giving statements (through the end of October) for any who want to know where they stand in their giving. If you'd like to receive one, just write "YTD Giving" on your Communication Card and you'll receive one in early November. Also, rest assured that all will receive an Annual Giving Statement for tax purposes after the New Year.

• **MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** The next Membership Class, (Saturday seminar) is scheduled for November 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in room B106. Write "Member" on your Communication Card for information or to register.

• **YOU CAN HAVE AN EVEN BETTER MARRIAGE!** "Marriages are perpetually in a state of transition, continually moving from one season to another." -Gary Chapman. Join us this Wednesday, October 18, in Room B103 at 7 o'clock sharp as we continue the Sacred Marriage series! Hope your marriage will be there!

• **CHURCH ACTIVE WORSHIP DIRECTORY 2018:** Take a moment over the next several Sundays to stop in the Great Hall, Building C and check your entry in the final draft of our 2018 Directory, posted around the gym walls. Use a red pen (provided) to make necessary changes, or make a check mark to indicate all is correct. If you call WFMC your church home, we want you in the directory, whether or not you are a formal member. Last minute photos are also accepted this week only; e-mail them to: office@wfmc.net.

• **THE WEEKLY "PRAYER FOR THE NATION"** will not meet in November, December or January, but will resume weekly prayer meetings again February, 2018. This Thursday, October 26, 2:00 p.m. will be our last meeting until then. Questions? Call Martha Sparks at 858-0474.

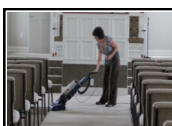
• **SAMARITAN'S PURSE-CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES** - Only three more weeks left to pack your gift box before collection on Sunday, November 12! Bring your wrapped (lid wrapped separately) shoebox to the Christmas tree by the stairs in Building B. Enjoy the blessing of this project by being involved in spreading the Good News to a child!

**WFMC Ladies' Fall Retreat**

November 3-4, 2017

Registrations Due TODAY!

Registration is open to all ladies, college age and older. Sign up using the orange forms are available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Please call or email: Susan Folsom 859-229-0070 or susanfolsom@windstream.net.



**SANCTUARY SWEEPERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Would you serve our church by vacuuming the sanctuary once every two months? Please indicate your interest on your Communication Card and someone will contact you. This is a great "family" ministry opportunity.



**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY IN ISRAEL**

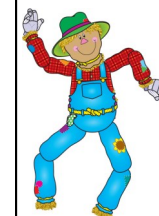
We welcome Pastor Efraim Goldstein today for two special presentations.

First, this morning, during the Sunday School hour, (9:40 to 10:50 a.m.), in Building C, Efraim will speak on *Israel in the Middle East: A Missionary Perspective*.

Second, Efraim will share at our 6:00 worship service, with a question and answer period following.

Pastor Goldstein is part of *Chosen People Ministries*, a 100-year old mission organization dedicated to bring the truth of Christ to Jews all over the world. Efraim is also a graduate of Asbury Seminary and serves as pastor of the Or Hagalil Congregation in Nahariyya, Israel.

**Harvest Festival** for children age 2 through 5th grade will be Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. Our teens will have games, candy and prizes for all. Come dressed in a goofy or silly costume (no scary or evil costumes) and bring a canned food item to donate to the Wilmore/High Bridge Community Center.



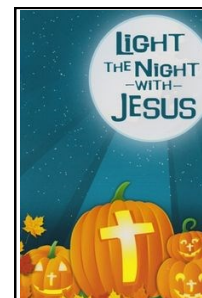
**Candy Donations Needed** – for the Harvest Festival! We need bags of individually wrapped candy brought to the Welcome Center by TODAY (October 22).



**Coming to WFMC  
October 27-30, 2017**

Schedule your 90-minute individual appointments and/or attend a Saturday seminar on general estate planning. Appointments are filling up, but there are still several left! Please contact the church office to reserve an appointment or a spot at the Saturday seminar.

Office phone: 858-3521; Office email: office@wfmc.net.



**HALLOWEEN  
OUTREACHES**

*We need your help* at the Wilmore and Nicholasville Halloween celebrations October 31! We're giving away light sticks, evangelistic materials for adults and the "Light of the world."

Would you work an hour shift as part of two teams to help bring light into the darkness? If you are willing or have questions, please write "Light" on your Communication Card, or contact Craig Saunders by email: crsaunders4@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 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  
 Membership Class #4—B106  
 Efraim Goldstein—Building C  
 World Religion Elective *Viewing Islam*—B203  
 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II  
 3:30 p.m. *Tinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University  
*Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary  
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100, *Youth Choir*—B101  
*Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary  
*Christmas Choir*—Sanctuary  
 5:10 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship—Efraim Goldstein  
 6:00 p.m. World Missions Team meeting—A200  
 7:15 p.m. HS Afterglow @ Zweifels, 202 Hager Ct, Wilmore  
 MS Afterglow @ Building C, hosted by Diddles

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  
 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

No public school today  
 5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C  
 1:30 p.m. *SilverBells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary  
 4:45-6:30 p.m. Quiz Team Practice—Building C  
 NO *Friendship Company/Young Musicians/Chimes for God*  
 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
 CLC Harvest Party 2 yrs old —5th grade meet in classrooms  
 2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing  
 1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing  
 Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing  
 Marriage Series—B103  
 BOA Prayer—B103  
 8:15 p.m. BOA Prayer—B103

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Common Threads—B107  
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation — 178 Wesley Drive  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C  
 9:30 a.m. FM Foundation - by appointment only  
 5:00 p.m. FMY leave for NSC Teen Retreat—Eagle Ridge

SATURDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. FM Foundation seminar  
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service  
 12:30-5:00p.m. FM Foundation - by appointment only

*After God's Own Heart: Responsible*

Pastor Daryl

2 Samuel 24:18-25

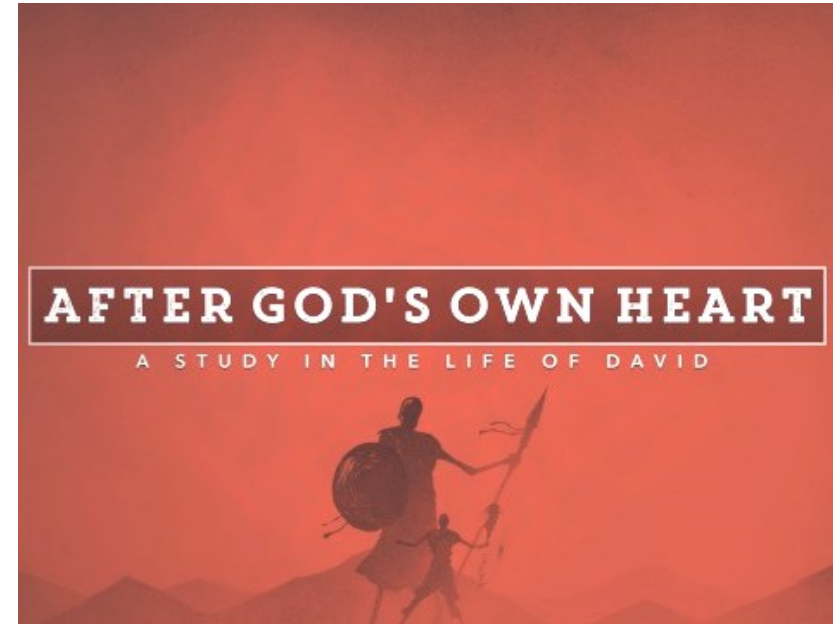
CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.  
 Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card or at the Welcome Center and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 helps to cover costs. Messages also may be freely downloaded from [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org).



*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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## CHILDREN'S TIME

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

What is it that the Lord requires of us to please Him? A huge offering? A sacrifice of some sort? The Lord says, "To obey is better than sacrifice." What He wants from us is to listen to Him and to do...and give...whatever He says.

### OFFERTORY

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Let All Things Now Living* (Supplement B13)  
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 OF CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS & REDEMPTION

Supplement C29  
Supplement C30

*Kind and Merciful God  
I Then Shall Live*

### MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*After God's Own Heart: Responsible*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Alan Ridout

*Go Forth with Joy!*

## 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

*Variations on "A Mighty Fortress"* (Hymnal 26) arr. Michael Helman  
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 & TESTIMONY

Hymnal 11  
Hymnal 511

*My Tribute  
Now I Belong to Jesus*

### CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 497 *Near to the Heart of God* (stanza 2)  
*There is a place of comfort sweet, Near to the heart of God,  
A place where we our Savior meet, Near to the heart of God.  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who wait before Thee Near to the heart of God..* (CCLI Member)

### PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

### GOD'S WORD TO US

2 Samuel 24:18-25  
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

🔊 Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.