

• **DECEMBER 13** In both morning worship services, we will celebrate our Savior's birth through the Christmas pageant, *The King's Birthday*. It will be a traditional telling of the story through narration and song.

• **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:** It is helpful to our planning in this unique year to begin preparation for our Christmas Eve services. In order to accommodate social distancing, we will be providing four instead of three Christmas Eve services this year. If you know which service you are likely to attend, email the church office (office@wfmc.net) indicating your choice of service - "4:30, 6:00, 7:30 or 11:00" and the number attending with you. Nursery through age 4 is available at the 4:30 and 6:00 services.

• **LIVE NATIVITY CHRISTMAS EVE!** We will have a live nativity on Christmas Eve from 5:15-5:50 p.m. It will be outside so everyone from the 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. services can see it. If your child or children are 4 years old -5th grade and would like to participate, please email Cheryl Schell at cshell@wfmc.net by December 15.

• **DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES** for 2021 are available for you in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time and let's study His Word together.

• **END OF YEAR GIVING:** In order for tithes, gifts and offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2020, they must either be received in the office or postmarked by December 31.

• **CHRISTMAS OUTREACH MATERIALS** Beginning tomorrow, you will find in the church foyer a variety of books suitable for adults and children for you to use as gifts for those you know who don't know Jesus. Take as many as you can give away!

• **YOUTH PASTOR POSITION APPLICATIONS:** WFMC is now receiving applications for the position of Youth Pastor. The job description and application materials can be obtained by contacting the church office.

• **ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES** are still available in the church foyer.

• **POINSETTIA DELIVERY** Each year WFMC has purchased poinsettias for those who are chronically confined to their homes, to honor retired pastors and missionaries, for the widows and widowers of this past year, for the offices of our county schools and for our local police station—about 70 recipients. These have typically been delivered by our caroling groups. This year, however, since we cannot carol, we are hoping that you might volunteer to make these deliveries.

There are addressed cards already prepared. All that's required is to come to the church foyer any weekday between 8:30a and 1:00p, pick up a card/cards and corresponding flowers, and deliver them from the church family/organization. All are local to the county, and most are in Wilmore.



ADVENT SCHEDULE

12/13 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, 8:30 & 11:00 Worship**

The King's Birthday CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

No Children's Worship at 8:30 or 11:00

ABFs/Sunday Schools 9:40 a.m.

12/20 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Christmas Worship 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Children's Worship at 9:30 service only; No Sunday School

12/22 Church offices closed through January 1, 2021

12/24 **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

4:30 p.m. Worship service of carols, Word and candlelight.

Nursery/child care provided thru 48 months.

Live nativity between 4:30 and 6:00 service.

6:00 p.m. Worship service of carols, Word and candlelight.

Nursery / child care provided thru 48 months.

7:30 p.m. Worship service of carols, Word and candlelight.

No nursery care provided.

11:00 p.m. Worship service with carols, candlelight and Holy Communion. *No nursery care provided.*

12/27 **Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Children's Worship at 9:30 service only; No Sunday School

12/30 No Wednesday evening activities.

1/3/21 **Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Children's Worship at 9:30 service only; No Sunday

*School*1/6/21 **John Wesley Covenant Service, 7:00 p.m.**



Merry Christmas to our Church Staff

The WFMC Finance Team invites you to help honor our church staff with Christmas gifts. Mark your check "Gifts for Staff" and place them in the basket at the Welcome Center...or...give online using the QR code and marking the "Staff Gift" box."

Note that the Finance Team has established parameters for the Staff Christmas Appreciation gifts, and excess contributions will be placed into the church "Close the Gap" (debt reduction) Fund.

The last day of participation is December 15.