

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
NO Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships

11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

No Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

Public School Christmas Break

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
7:00p Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
No Wednesday evening activities

THURSDAY

10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107
Church office closes at Noon

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY


CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

5:00 p.m. Christmas worship with candlelight, Scripture, Children's Time and carols. Nursery / child care is provided through age 48 months.

6:00 p.m. Children's Live Nativity - foyer

6:30 p.m. Christmas worship with candlelight, Scripture, Children's Time and carols. Nursery / child care is provided through age 48 months.

11:00 p.m. Christmas worship with Holy Communion, candlelight and carols. No nursery care provided.

 **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.

Advent's Adverbs: Angrily
Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Daryl

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Messages (audio, video and print) are available at wilmorefmc.org.
CD's are also available by adding your name to the order clipboard at the Welcome Center, then pick up the following Sunday.



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.



Advent's Adverbs

WILMORE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

DECEMBER 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!
If you are "new," this is for you!

COMPLETING THE COMMUNICATION CARD allows us to welcome you fully. First time guests, please fill it out and drop it off at the foyer Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through the service. We try to use elements, liturgy and music from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God's presence. Worship is, by nature, participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song, and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit however He leads.

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

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A102. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from room A102.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

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: Let's pray for those around us who struggle to find joy in the holidays...pray the Lord would meet them and give them His peace.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—AFRICA: Pray for Jon and Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based in Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee World Gospel Mission's entire missionary team in Africa.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for All God's Children, the staff and volunteers, and all the young moms and babies under their care.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Happy Christmas Break! I hope you all enjoy time with family and friends and find time to relax. There are no youth activities during the public school break.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Evans/D Flanigan/K Winter	J Evans/M Ezell/F Shingledecker
Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
11:00 Worship	N Ellwood/J Madill/G O'Neal	C Campbell/E Maynard/R Powdrill B Wagler
6:00 Worship	No Evening Worship	No Evening Worship
Wed. Evening	No Wednesday evening	No Wednesday evening

• SUNDAY SCHOOL SABBATICAL Starting today, December 18, our Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowship leaders are taking a Christmas sabbatical, giving them three Sundays (Dec. 18, 25, Jan 1) of rest. Take a moment to thank your leaders for their hard work.

• END OF YEAR GIVING: Please note that in order for tithes, gifts and offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2022, they must either be received in the office or postmarked by December 31.

• TAX INFORMATION FOR 2022: Due to changes in tax laws, we will print giving receipts only for those who request them. If you would like a giving receipt for 2022 printed or e-mailed to you, please write "Giving" on your Communication Card or contact the church office.

• THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP next Sunday, December 25.

• WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Mark your calendar for the next class, January 7, 2023, a Saturday seminar, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class. Interested? Write "Membership" on the Communication Card.

• CHRISTMAS OUTREACH MATERIALS: In the foyer you will find a variety of books suitable for adults and children for you to use as gifts for those you know who don't know Jesus. Please take as many as you can give away!

• 2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are now available. Pick up your copy today at the table next to the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

• DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES for 2023 are available in the foyer. You are welcome to take one for your personal devotional time.

NEW NEEDS FOR NATALIE'S SISTERS!

Our local ministry needs help collecting clothes for women in need. Please donate gently used/new items from the list below to the basket in the lobby. Contact Grace McGlothlin for any questions. 502-496-0300.

Long sleeved T-shirts, light weight jackets, winter jackets, socks, tennis shoes, (any size), scarves, hats, leggings, gloves.



NEEDED IN DECEMBER: HOT CHOCOLATE PACKETS

Each Wednesday night our youth assemble bags of food that is distributed by our schools to families in need of food assistance over the weekend. Donations of food can be dropped off in the Food for Kids basket in the foyer. Thank you for your help!

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED
DECEMBER 23, 2022 — JANUARY 2, 2023

The mail will be collected and pastors will still be available. Thanks for helping us plan ahead.



5:00 and 6:30 p.m. - Christmas worship with candlelight, Scripture, Children's Time and carols. Nursery / child care is provided through age 48 months. (Children's nativity before the 6:30 service).

6:00 p.m. - Live Nativity (foyer)

11:00 p.m. - Christmas worship with Holy Communion, candlelight and and carols. No nursery care provided.

Sunday School Potluck Breakfast

January 8, 9:40 a.m.

Building C Great Hall

Each family please bring a generous dish to share - casseroles, breakfast sandwiches, sweet rolls, fruit, etc.

Coffee, milk and juice provided.



JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed at www.wilmorefmc.org.



LET'S HIT THE SLOPES!
Annual High School Ski Retreat
January 20-22, 2023
\$150.00

See Caitlin for registration forms. The registration form and full \$150 is due January 11! Parents, please plan to attend our parent meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

As we give of our finances to the Lord today, either digitally or through the boxes in the foyer, consider what a privilege it is to give to God's work. Just think of it! The King of Kings condescends to use us in working out His plans for His world. It's not that He needs us. It's that He wants us! That is reason to celebrate.



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Bruce Greer & Tom Fettke

Prince of Peace
Andy & Hannah Miller

MESSAGE

Advent's Adverbs: Angrily

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

arr. Anna Laura Page
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (Hymnal 125)

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

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Hymnal 133) arr. Karen Kuehmann
I Wonder as I Wander (Hymnal 139) arr. Jack Schrader
Advent Reflections (Hymnal 123 & 124) arr. Alan Jacobus
Lori Jacobus, flute and Alan Jacobus, bassoon

ADVENT WREATH

SONGS OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHRIST CHILD

Hymnal 136 The First Noel
Hymnal 137 What Child Is This?
Hymnal 152 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 126 A Nativity Prayer
O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in; Be born is us today.
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Matthew 2:1-12
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.

136 The First Noel

There were shepherds . . . in the fields . . . keeping watch over their flocks. Luke 2:8

1. The first No - el, the an-gel did say, Was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the east, be-
 3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from
 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Beth - le - hem it
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - 'rent - ly up -
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, On a
 yond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And
 coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in - tent, And to
 took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right
 on their knee, And of - fered there in His pres - ence Their
 heav'n - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And

Refrain

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 with His blood man - kind hath bought.

el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

What Child Is This? 137

They spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child. Luke 2:17

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come, peas - ant, king, to own Him;

Whom an - gels greet with an - them's sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

This, this is Christ the King, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

TEXT: William C. Dix
 MUSIC: Traditional English melody, 16th century

GREENSLEEVES
 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

152 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

He will be their peace. Mic. 5:5

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fies of all
 3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on
 4. Yet pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor
 5. Then ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from

car - ols play, And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of
 Chris - ten - dom Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of
 earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of
 doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With
 night to day— A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime Of

Optional transition to
 "Come On, Ring Those Bells"

peace on earth, good will to men.
 peace on earth, good will to men.
 peace on earth, good will to men."
 peace on earth, good will to men."
 peace on earth, good will to men! will to men!

faster

TEXT: Henry W. Longfellow
 MUSIC: Jean Baptiste Calkin

WALTHAM
 L.M.

153 Come On, Ring Those Bells

Your King comes to you. Zech. 9:9

Unison

Come on, ring those bells, light the Christ - mas tree, Je - sus is the King

TEXT and MUSIC: Andrew Culverwell
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RING THOSE BELLS
 Irregular meter