

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

TODAY

- 9:30a Morning Worship I—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
- 9:40a No Adult Bible Fellowships or Sunday School
- 11:00a Morning Worship II—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Church office closed

WEDNESDAY

Church office closed

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLIGHT SERVICES

- 4:30p A worship service of carols, Word and candlelight. There will be a Children's Time in the service.
Nursery / child care is provided through age 48 months.
Live nativity following 4:30 service.
- 6:00p A worship service of carols, Word and candlelight,
Nursery / child care is provided through age 48 months.
- 7:30p A worship service of carols, Word and candlelight. There will be a Children's Time in the service. No nursery care provided.
- 11:00p A worship service with carols, Word, candlelight and Holy Communion. No nursery care provided

THURSDAY

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CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY

Church office closed

SATURDAY



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.

Here Comes...The Lamb

John 1:19-23, 29-31

Pastor Daryl



RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. Messages (audio, video and print) may also be downloaded at 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.

WILMORE
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DECEMBER 20, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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Welcome to worship at WFMC!
Here are some helpful notes if you are new.

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and drop it in the gold box after worship. We won't harass you, but we'd love to send a welcoming note.

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

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) is available in the 9:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from Room A106.

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: Let's pray for the peace of Jerusalem, as God has instructed His people to do through the ages. Pray that both Jew and Gentile would see Jesus as the Promised One, born to set people free.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: Pray for God's blessing on our WFMC supported missionaries and their ministries through the Christmas season:

Eduardo & Cindi Angelo, Andy & Lizet Bowen, Ricardo & Beth Gomez, Steve & Ruth Hersey, Darin & Jill Land, Josh & Rachelle Neal, Dan & Hope Owsley, Mike & Vickie Reynen, Thad & Nikki Roller, Dan & Katy Beth Searls, Jon & Vera Steury, Golf & Bethany Tonglamun, Brent & Colleen Weaver, and those we cannot mention for safety reasons.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Jessamine County Homeless Coalition and all who go there. Pray that their needs will be met, both physical and spiritual.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Today begins a short break in youth ministries (Dec. 20-January 3). As you celebrate Jesus' birth this week, may your hearts and minds be filled with HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE. *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."* Luke 2:11

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
9:30 Worship	D Flanigan/M Woki	C Blankenship/H Hall
Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
11:00Worship	N Elwood/E Walsh/S Walsh	J Madill/C Maynard/E Maynard
Wed. Evening	No evening services	No evening services



4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - Worship with candlelight, Scripture, Children's Time, and carols. Nursery / child care is provided through age 48 months. The live children's nativity follows the 4:30 service.

7:30 p.m. - Worship with candlelight, Scripture, Children's Time, and carols. No nursery care provided.

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

• **SERVICE TIME CHANGES FOR DECEMBER 27, JANUARY 3:** Note that the morning worship times for the next two Sundays have changed as follows:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service I
11:00 a.m. Worship Service II

• **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** (CW, age 4 through grade 3) is available in the 9:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children will be dismissed (*please wear masks*) and escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from Room A106.

• **2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available at the Welcome Center.

• **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.

• **YEAR END GIVING:**
1) In order for offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2020, they must either be received by the office or postmarked by December 31.
2) If you are considering extra, year-end giving, our Finance Team recommends giving toward "Debt Retirement."

• **CHRISTMAS OUTREACH MATERIALS** are available 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.



**REMINDER—THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED
DECEMBER 22, 2020 - JANUARY 1, 2021.**

The mail will be collected, and the pastors will still be available, of course.

Thanks for helping us plan ahead.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE:

- 12/27 **Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
Children's Worship at 9:30 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 only; No Sunday School
- 1/4/21 Church office opens
- 1/6/21 **John Wesley Covenant Service, 7:00 p.m.**

**THE JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE
JANUARY 6, WEDNESDAY, 7:00 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 of the church website, www.wilmorefmc.org.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR BUILDING DEBT: If you have joined WFMC in the last couple years (and there are many of you), you may not know that our church invested over a decade in planning and raising funds for the construction of Building B and the subsequent renovations of the rest of the campus, all of which was dedicated in May, 2017. By the sacrificial giving of many, and with the Lord's help, an over four million dollar project was completed incurring "only" \$1,200,000 of initial debt. Over the past three years, we have paid that down to our present mortgage amount of \$495,000. If WFMC has been a blessing to you, and you were not present to participate in the preliminary giving toward our facility, please consider making a gift toward debt retirement, so we might repay our indebtedness as soon as possible.

BIBLE QUIZ NEWS ALERT—COMING SOON TO WILMORE!

Our church has the privilege of hosting our
Seventh Annual Bluegrass Open Regional Quiz Meet
Saturday, February 13, 2021

We need overnight housing (and light breakfast) for 85+/- out of town quizzers/coaches. If you have a spare bedroom or two, or a den or family room with a couch, floor space, etc., and would be willing to host two or more persons on **Friday evening, Feb 12**, write "Housing" on your Communication Card. (*Teens will have a sleeping bag and are happy with floor space and/or couches, but the adult coaches would prefer a bed if possible.*)

More details to come!

WORSHIP GUIDE

December 20, 2020

Here Comes... The Lamb

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

What Child Is This?

arr. Douglas Court

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Brad Nix

Angels on High

arr. Stephen Bulla

Josiah Saunders, trombone

SONGS OF WORSHIPING CHRIST, THE NEWBORN KING

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Once in Royal David's City

(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)

CALL TO PRAYER

What Can I Give Him?

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wiseman I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 1:19-23, 29-31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Daryl

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) currently 9:30 service only

After Children's Time, children age 4 through grade 3 will be dismissed (please wear masks) and escorted by CW staff to Room A106.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children in 9:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship

MUSIC MINISTRY

Joseph Martin

Bethlehem Promise, Bethlehem Joy

Rose Evans, Amie Hall, Scott Wright, Dale Hale

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Here Comes... The Lamb

POSTLUDE

arr. Kenneth Varner

The First Noel

WORSHIP IN GIVING In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through Engage via this QR code.



Infant Holy, Infant Lowly 143

He has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Rev. 19:16

1. In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, for His bed a cat - tle stall;
2. Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new

Ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.

Swift are wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row

Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Christ the Babe was born for you. Christ the Babe was born for you.

TEXT: Polish carol; paraphrase by Edith E. M. Reed
MUSIC: Traditional Polish carol; arranged by Joseph Barlowe

W ZLOBIE LEZY
8.7.8.7.8.8.7.7.

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He will reign on David's throne. Isa. 9:7

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle
2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and Lord of
3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by day like us He
4. And our eyes at last, shall see Him Thro' His own re - deem - ing

shed, Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by In a
all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His
grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, Tears and
love; For that Child so dear and gen - tle Is our

man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er
cra - dle was a stall: With the poor, and mean, and
smiles like us He knew: And He feel - eth for our
Lord in heav'n a - bove, And He leads His chil - dren

mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
low - ly Lived on earth, our Sav - ior ho - ly.
sad - ness, And He shar - eth in our glad - ness.
on To the place where He is gone.