



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

Church office closed

TUESDAY

Church office closed

WEDNESDAY

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

Looking Ahead to January 2023

- 1 8:30 & 11:00 a worship services. No SS/ABFs. No evening worship
- 3 Church office opens; Public school resumes
Youth Breakfast
- 4 Noon Prayer & Fasting
- 6 Bible Quizzers to Indiana
- 8 8:30 & 11:00 a worship services
All church SS Potluck Breakfast
6p John Wesley Covenant Service
7:45p Young Adult Social
- 9 Ladies' Night Out
- 11 Blood Drive
- 13 Overseas Fellowship Potluck
- 15 Music Rehearsals begin
- 16 Martin Luther King Day - no public school
- 19 Grandparents Who Pray
- 20 HS Youth Ski retreat

Advent's Adverbs: Finally
Matthew 1:18-25

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.



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A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

DECEMBER 25, 2022

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

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Welcome



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) **THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** today. Children ages 4 thru grade 3 will remain in worship with parents. CW will meet again on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

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 give thanks today for Jesus and His willingness to leave the glory of God's presence and come to earth...for us!

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: Be sure to remember in prayer our missionaries on this Christmas Day; pray for rest, joy, and a renewed vision for them and their ministries for the coming year.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Galilean Home Ministries and the babies and children who are in their care. Pray that the Lord will give the staff and volunteers the wisdom and strength to care for them.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Merry Christmas! Hope you all are enjoying the break. Remember in what can become a chaotic season for all, Jesus came to bring peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/F Shingledecker	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan
Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
11:00 Worship	C Campbell/E Maynard/R Powdrill B Wagler	R Gouge/R Gouge/BK McMillen E Padgett
6:00 Worship	No Evening Worship	No Evening Worship
Wed. Evening	No Wednesday evening	M Dargan/P Gilmore

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL SABBATICAL** We are allowing our Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowship leaders a Christmas sabbatical, taking off 3 Sundays (Dec 18, 25, Jan 1). Take a moment to thank your leaders for their hard work as they rest for a time.

• **THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** today.

• **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.

• **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.

• **PRAYER NOTES AND NEWS:** On most weekdays the church office sends an email containing urgent prayer requests and announcements or news items about church events that are relevant to at least most of the church family. If you are not on that list, but would like to be kept "in the loop" in this way, please write "e-chain" and your preferred e-mail address on your Communication Card. Our goal is to unobtrusively keep all informed.

• **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 Welcome Center.

• **DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES For 2023** are available in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time. Let's study His Word together.

• **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE** Wednesday, January 11, 2:30-7:00 p.m. in the church foyer. If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give.

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.



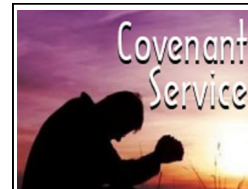
Sunday School Potluck Breakfast

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.

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.



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.



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.

PRAYER

Caitlin Gothay

GOD'S WORD TO US

Matthew 1:18-25

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Caitlin Gothay

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the Building B Preschool Wing for the entire worship service time.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) There is no Children's Worship today. We will resume next Sunday, January 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Considering the value of the gift that God the Father offered us on that first Christmas, how can we not offer the best of ourselves back to Him in thanks? He gave us His best, so as we give electronically or through the boxes in the foyer, let's give our best back to Him.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Matt Limbaugh, *arr.* Mary McDonald
Who's the Little Baby?
Vocal Ensemble

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl
Advent's Adverbs: Finally!

POSTLUDE

arr. Gordon Young
Toccata and Variation on "HYFRYDOL" (Hymnal 124)

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

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child *arr.* Anna Laura Page
Once in Royal David's City (Hymnal 155) *arr.* John Innes
For Unto Us a Child Is Born (Hymnal 146) *arr.* Christina Harmon
Sing We Now of Christmas *arr.* Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: For to us a child is born! To us a Son is given!
He is the One the prophets spoke of and
the One the Father promised.
His name is Jesus, and He is our Redeemer, our gift of love,
Our Alpha and Omega and our source of grace.
He is Jesus, the Son of God, the Gift of Christmas.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Leech/Hayes, *arr.* Laura Bergquist
Rejoice in the Lord
Vocal Ensemble

SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Hymnal 145 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Hymnal 162 *The Birthday of a King*
Hymnal 151 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*
Hymnal 133 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

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)