

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

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

No evening worship

MONDAY

Church office closed

TUESDAY

Church office closed

WEDNESDAY

Church office closed

THURSDAY

Church office open

FRIDAY

Church office open

SATURDAY

PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the February / March 2025 issue of our church newsletter, “The Plumblin,” to Vanessa Wagler by January 10, either by email: vkwagler20@gmail.com or cell phone: 859-310-1846.

FOR 5TH-11TH GRADERS NEW TO BIBLE QUIZZING:
If your child is interested in being a part of our Bible Quiz Teams, we have a short-term opportunity for you beginning Wednesday, January 22. Plan to attend a Parent/Newcomer info meeting January 19. Watch for more details to come.

Advent’s Memorable Moments—Emergency Evacuations Pastor Daryl
Matthew 2:13-23

VIDEO RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE 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 with Jesus.



Advent’s Memorable Moments

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A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS’ VISION AND VALUES
DECEMBER 29, 2024

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!

If you are “new,” this is for you!

COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the 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) THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP today. Regular Children’s Worship (age 4 through grade 3) will meet again on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

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 that a new year would bring a new peace to our world...that, since Emmanuel has indeed come, envy, strife and quarrels would cease and all the world would be filled with Heaven’s peace.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: COLOMBIA: Ricardo Gomez serves as the FM Area Director for Latin America and Beth Ricardo works in administration and communications.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Kentucky Refuge Ministries as they seek to lovingly serve those who have been displaced from their home countries for various reasons. Pray for refugees around the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.* - Isaiah 9:6

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY / THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	G Crabtree/J Crabtree/E Padgett K Padgett	B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller
Sunday School	No nursery	No nursery
11:00 Worship	R Cooper/A Dotterweich	S Branan/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	No nursery	M Branan/A McFall/H McFall
Wed. Evening	No evening activities	A Diddle/R Zent

• A GIFT FOR ALL! New Bible Reading Guides for 2025 (created by our own Mark Killam) are available for you in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time. Let’s study His Word together.

• SUNDAY SCHOOL SABBATICAL: Today and next Sunday our Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowship leaders are taking a Christmas sabbatical, giving them three Sundays (today and Jan 5) of rest. Take a moment to thank your leaders for their hard work.

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• END OF YEAR GIVING: Please note that in order for tithes, gifts and offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2024, they must either be received in the office or postmarked by December 31.

• CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE: Our church is providing the opportunity to give to FMC Wunders. A \$50 gift provides kits for girls overseas with feminine products to last 3 years. Take an African-print bag from the foyer tree for giving details. Today is the last day these will be available.

• LADIES’ NIGHT OUT: Ladies, you are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Monday, January 6, 6:00p at Fazolis in Nicholasville. We’d love to see you! Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• THE WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK meets Friday, January 10, in C202. The covered dish dinner will begin at 6:00p followed by the program at 7:00p. Dr. Ted Moon will be speaking on “Mentoring World Changers.” Ted and his wife were teachers at Morrison Academy in Taiwan for many years. All who are interested in new / other cultures are welcome! For the dinner, please bring one of the following to share with the whole group: main dish or salad or dessert.

• WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Mark your calendar for the next class, January 11, 2025 Saturday seminar, from 9:00a—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 Welcome Card.

• CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, January 22, 12:30-5:00p in Building C. If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give.

• THANK YOU...for your generous gifts to us this Christmas season. It is truly a privilege to serve the Lord alongside this tremendous church family! We love and appreciate you, one and all. This year, let’s pray for each other, for the new folk and families among us, and for neighbors and friends who have yet to decide for Jesus.

Pastor Daryl for the WFMC Staff

HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events can be found in the news feed on the front page of the church website and also on local TV news, typically one hour prior to service times.



Sunday School Potluck Breakfast

January 5, 9:45 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 5, 6:00P

Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service practiced by John Wesley 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 website news feed—www.wilmorefmc.org.

SPRING RENEWAL WEEK IS JANUARY 19-22! Mark your calendars now and plan on attending these four days of services. Pray for Vic Hamilton who will be sharing the Word, and pray for our church body that we will commit to giving God the space and time in our lives to speak a new word to us through this renewal week.

LET’S HIT THE SLOPES! ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT

Weekend of January 24-26, 2025

More details and registration information are available in the youth foyer. Questions? Contact Pastor Caitlin: cgothay@wfmc.net



LOOKING FOR STRONG / ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS to help take down our Christmas trees Sunday evening, January 5, following the Wesley Covenant service. If you are able to lend a hand, write “Trees” on your Welcome Card, or contact the office or Annette Diddle



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED THROUGH
JANUARY 1, 2025**