

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2021

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
 3:30p *Tinnabulation Handbells—Asbury University*
 6:00p Caroling Social
 No Afterglows—Enjoy the social!

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)
 6:00p Ladies' Night Out—Fazoliss

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C
 8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—C202
 6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir —Asbury University

WEDNESDAY

4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
 6:00p *Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101*
 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
 CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. old - 5th grade
 2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing
 1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing
 Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

8:30a 4Kids Training—B200/201
 9:00a Holiday Grief Group—B203
 12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C
 12:00n Bible Quiz Team to Hillsdale, MI
 5:30p Gideon Banquet —Building C (reservations required)

SATURDAY



WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the news feed on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times, or on local TV channels.



CHURCH CALENDAR—ADVENT SEASON

- 12/5 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
 Musical Celebration of Christmas 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Children's Worship
 Sunday School/ABFs 9:45 a.m.
 Christmas Caroling Social 6:00 p.m.
- 12/6 Ladies' Night Out
 12/9 Holiday Grief Share Group
 12/10 Bible Quiz Team to Michigan
- 12/12 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
 Worship services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Communion
 Sunday School/ABFs 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
- 12/16 Grandparents Who Pray
- 12/19 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
 Worship services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School/ABFs
No Evening worship
- 12/22 Church office closes at noon through Jan 3
- 12/24 **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Nursery available for the 5:00 & 6:30 services
Live Nativity between the 5:00 & 6:30 service
Communion at the 11:00 service
- 12/26 **WORSHIP SERVICES** 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School/ABFs
No Evening Worship
- 1/2/22 **WORSHIP SERVICES** 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Communion
 SS Potluck Breakfast 9:45 a.m.
No Evening Worship
- 1/9/22 John Wesley Covenant Service 6:00 p.m.



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
 FREE METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021
 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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WELCOME TO church

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 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 service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) There is No Children's Worship (CW) today. Children ages 4 thru grade 3 will remain in worship with parents. CW will meet again next Sunday, December 12.

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 our students to finish their semester well. Let's also pray for a quick end to the new viral outbreak.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—AFRICA: Pray for Jon & Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based out of Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee the entire WGM missionary team on the continent.

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: There will be no afterglows in the month of December. Take some of those extra moments to spend time with family or host small groups of friends!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Branan/S Branan/Y Lee	A Dotterweich/C Shafer/N Shafer
Sunday School	R Gouge/MK Kidwell	S Brown/T Kidwell
11:00 Worship	M Henderson/BK McMillen E Padgett	J Lovell/D Roxberry
6:00 Worship	Caroling—no nursery	K Diddle/P Probst
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Thompson	K Winter/R Zent

ALL-CHURCH CAROLING TONIGHT!

Join us as we visit the elderly of our church and bring them the songs and carols of Christmas. Meet in Building C at 6:00 p.m., join a caroling group, and then car-pool to 5-7 homes. We then return to Building C and fellowship over hot dogs, turkey stacks, salad, and hot chocolate.



Please bring a plate of cookies to share!

• **THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) today.** Children ages 4 thru grade 3 will remain in worship with parents. CW will meet again next Sunday, December 12.

• **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP:** Which service do you think you'll attend? It would help us know how best to plan if you would simply write, "5:00," "6:30," or "11:00" on your Communication Card today.

• **LIVE NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE:** We need 4 year olds through 5th graders to present our Nativity between the 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. services. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by December 12 so costume instructions can be given. Questions? Ask Cheryl Schell.

• **HOLIDAY GRIEF SHARING GROUP:** Thursday, December 9, 9:00 a.m. Join in a time of sharing and giving space to the recent, tender loss of your loved one. We'll explore together how to walk through the holiday season while hold both grief and hope. Led by Hospice Chaplain Diane Muñoz, meeting in room B203. Questions? Contact Bonnie Lashbrook or the church office.

• **GOOD GRIEF: A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS:** Ever feel down during the holidays? Charlie Brown did too, but we can learn from this Christmas classic how to journey through sorrow, searching and joy. Experience a viewing with a new take on good grief, December 12, 9:45a, Room B200.

• **A PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY:** A book of prayers (written by Martha Sparks) has been published by the church and is available in the foyer for a donation (they cost \$10.00 each to print.) Quantities are very limited.

• **THANK YOU!** Back in July, we reported that giving for missions was at its lowest level in eight years resulting in a cashflow deficit of \$28,000 through June. Your response has been encouragingly generous. The deficit has been cut in half and with your continued generosity, we may well end the year with a balanced mission budget. Thank you for your faithful commitment to the mission outreach of our church.

• **A PLACE TO SERVE:** The Sanctuary Resource Steward prepares the Sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. service by cleaning up bulletins and trash, light vacuuming, etc. Interested? Write "Steward" on your Communication Card.



LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Join us for food, fellowship and laughter Monday, December 6, Fazoli's in Nicholasville, 6 p.m. Questions? Call / text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

URGENT: NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED!

We need more adult volunteers in our nursery - once a month at both the morning worship services and the evening worship service. If you are an adult and would like to be part of the nursery team, contact Carol at cblankenship@wfmc.net, or at 859-401-2048.



PRAYER BREAKFASTS

If you would be willing to provide breakfast for our MS & HS youth on Tuesday mornings please use QR code or talk to Caitlin for more information and to sign up!



ADOPTION BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, December 12, 2:00 p.m., Hughes Auditorium
Colin & Jamie McGlothlin present a concert to raise funds for their adoption. Come hear a performance of a variety of music. More information on how to support the McGlothlin adoption is available at the Welcome Center.



SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE—WFMC FOYER

Please take an Angel Tree tag off the tree in the church lobby. Follow the instructions on the tag and return your gifts to the church by Wednesday, December 8.



FOOD FOR KIDS - CANS OF TUNA

Thank you for your continued support of Jessamine County kids and families. 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. We are providing 70 bags of food each week to 5 of our local schools. Your contributions are making a difference! If you would like to donate food items, they can be placed in the basket beside the Welcome Center desk. A complete list of items we pack each week can be found at the basket.



Merry Christmas to our Church Staff

Your church Finance Team invites you to help honor our 15 church staff members with Christmas gifts. Mark your check "Staff Gift" and place them in the basket at the Welcome Center, or give online using the QR code, marking the box labeled, "Staff Gift." The last day to participate is Dec. 12. (Note that the Finance Team has established parameters for the Staff Christmas Appreciation gifts, and excess contributions will be placed into the church operating reserve.)

Jazz Gloria Natalie Sleeth

Youth Choir

The Angels Were Singing!

Heaven's Harmony

Greg Gilpin

Isaiah 53:2-5; Philippians 2:5-11

A Different Kind of King

Heaven's Harmony

Ronald Nelson

Lullabies for the Christ Child

Heaven's Harmony & Christmas Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

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 - there is no Children's Worship today

Luke 2:39-40; Luke 2: 52

What a Wonderful Child

Youth Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

Matthew 2:11; Psalm 150

He Is Born

Youth Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

Pat-a-Pan

Traditional French Carol/arr. Earlene Rentz
Combined Choirs

Glory All Around

arr. Amanda Singer
Violet Atkinson and Violet Madill, soloists
Combined Choirs

Hymnal 82

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

POSTLUDE

arr. Gordon Young
Good Christians All, Rejoice! (Hymnal 151)

Presented by

Adult Christmas Choir * Youth Choir * Heaven's Harmony Children's Choir
Don Zent, Hannah Miller, Erin McLaughlin, Mark Schell - accompanists

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

There's a Song in the Air

arr. Kenneth Varner

Noel Fanfares (Hymnal 125, 132)

arr. Charles Callahan

The First Noel (Hymnal 136)

arr. Diane Bish

ADVENT WREATH

8:30 Mark & Carol Killam
11:00 Bryson/Dunn Family

Fum, Fum, Fum

arr. Howard Helvey

Christmas Choir

Hymnal 144

How Great Our Joy

Hymnal 161

Our Day of Joy Is Here Again

Congregation

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 in us today.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7; Luke 1:30-33

The Wexford Carol

Traditional Irish Carol/arr. Howard Helvey
Christmas Choir

Luke 2:8-14

Born in Bethlehem

Christmas Choir
arr. Camp Kirkland