

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a **Morning Renewal Worship Service**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a **Morning Renewal Worship Service**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 3:30p *Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary*
- 4:45p *Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101*
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:15p *Easter Choir—Sanctuary*
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B200
- 6:00p **Evening Renewal Worship Service** —Sanctuary
Nursery 0 - 48 months - Building B Preschool Wing
4 yr. olds - 1st graders will leave before the sermon for a story time
- 7:15-8:30p Youth Open Gym—Building C

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)
- 6:30p Pre-service prayer—B200
- 7:00p **Renewal Worship Service**
Nursery 0 - 48 months - Building B Preschool Wing
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TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203
- 1:15p *Silver Bells-Sanctuary*
- 6:30p Pre-service prayer—B200
- 7:00p **Renewal Worship Service**
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WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 7:00p **Renewal Worship Service**
Nursery 0 - 48 months - Building B Preschool Wing
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THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads—B107
- 7:30p Asbury University Faculty Recital: Marie-France Duclos, voice & Jurang Kim, violin, 7:30 p.m., Jameson Recital Hall

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

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



The "Rightside Up" Nature of the Kingdom
Psalm 139:23-24

John Oswalt

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.



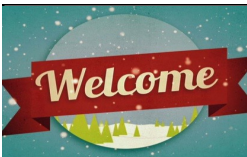
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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES
FEBRUARY 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
RENEWAL WORSHIP SERVICES

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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 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 of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room A102. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 downstairs.

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 a new and vibrant openness to the voice of God's Spirit in these days...that we'd walk more closely with Him, and also that we'd be more evangelistic for Christ after this week than ever before.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—COLOMBIA: Pray for Thad and Nikki Roller serving in church-planting, discipleship, and prayer ministries in Bogota and wider Latin America. Pray for their daughters, Lily and Evie.

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: This Wednesday, 2/28, we will join the whole church for the renewal service. I encourage all youth to attend each service (Sunday-Wednesday) to give space to the Lord to do a new work in your heart!

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	M Ezell/J & A Montoya./ Z Stiger	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers
Sunday School	K Diddle/ D Simpson/H Miller	N Coffee/A Dotterweich
11:00 Worship	B Wagler/M Miller/E Maynard	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	R Branan/R Saunders B Howard/R Thompson	First Sunday Social
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	M Dargan/M Henderson

• **GIVING UP SOMETHING FOR LENT?** As we work through *Jesus' Other Prayers* in this Lenten season, consider choosing to give up something that's perhaps more substantial than chocolate or coffee. Grab a copy of Magrey DeVega's *Ten Other Things You Might Give Up for Lent* at the Welcome Center.

• **EASTER FLOWERS** will decorate our sanctuary for Resurrection Sunday in memory and/or honor of loved ones. To place an order for your flower(s) of choice, please use the pink sheet at the Welcome Center and leave in the designated basket there. Orders due today!

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Vanessa Wagler by March 10. Her email address is: vkwagler20@gmail.com



LADIES: You are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Monday, March 4, 6:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden, 3385 Nicholasville Rd., Lexington (Fayette Mall parking lot). We'd love to see you! Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

WELCOME LADIES...MARCH 9
COME-N-GO BRIDAL SHOWER, 2:00 - 4:00p
Anna Blankenship & Nick Reagan



Join us in the Building C Hospitality Room. The couple's registry can be accessed by searching the couple's name at TheKnot.

SENIOR ADULT PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON
Thursday, March 7, 12:00 noon in Building C
Baked Potato Bar
Program: Asbury Men's Glee Club

RIGHTNOW MEDIA is free to our church family. It is a 20,000 +/- video library that includes kids cartoons, Bible studies, spiritual growth tools and much more. These resources can be used personally or for a group.

Explore it today using any of the following 3 options:

- 1) Click <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/wilmorefmc>
- 1) Text: **WILMOREFMC TO 49775**
- 3) Scan:



We welcome Dr. John Oswalt as he brings God's Word to us during our Renewal Week. John is a world-class scholar / preacher with a passionate heart for God and His Word.



Services February 25-28 are:

- Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday through Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 yr. olds through 1st graders will leave before the sermon for a story time.
- Childcare up to 48 months is provided for the entire service.

We set all other activities of the church aside for these four days to give God special space in our lives to speak a new word to us.

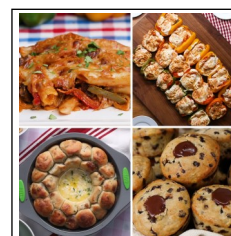
Our friend and brother, John, and his wife, Karen, have been a part of Wilmore FMC for 15 years. They are the parents of three children.

John is a graduate of Taylor University, Asbury Seminary and Brandeis University. John has been a theological educator for 60 years, teaching at several seminaries, including Asbury, where he now serves as Visiting Distinguished Professor of Old Testament.

Come and give the Lord this extra opportunity to speak.

Please plan to attend our 30 minute, pre-service prayer meetings for our renewal services in B200:

- Sun., Feb 25, 5:30 p.m. Leader: Bob Wiley
- Mon., Feb 26, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Charlie Fiskeaux
- Tues., Feb 27, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Mark Killam
- Wed., Feb 28, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Miriam Langford



"FAMILY FAV" DINNER SOCIAL
Sunday evening, March 3
6:00 p.m. - Building C

Following a song and brief devotional, we will enjoy fellowship over food in Building C, Great Hall.

Please bring the following two items:

- 1) One of your family favorite main dishes – a casserole, spaghetti & meatballs, meat loaf, homemade pizza, protein salad, etc.
- 2) Either a side or a dessert. Drinks will be provided.



SPRING CONFERENCE YOUTH RETREAT
March 15-17, Eagle Ridge Retreat Center
All 7-12th graders invited.
The \$30 registration fee is due March 3!
See Caitlin for registration/more details.

GOD'S WORD TO US

Psalm 139:23-24

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

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP GUIDE

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Caitlin Gothay

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GATHERING

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus (Hymnal 334)

arr. Mark Hayes

Glory to His Name (Hymnal 527)

arr. Victor Labenske

The Blood of Jesus Medley (Hymnal 190, 195)

arr. Marilyn Ham

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Paul tells the Corinthian Christians that their giving really reveals their hearts and commitment to Christ. That's why He says, in addition to their commitment to faith, speech, love and knowledge, "work on your giving." In this, and in all things, God expects much from those to whom He has given much.



CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Come, let's sing for joy to the Lord.

Let's shout praises to the Rock who saves us!

Let's come to Him with thanksgiving and sing songs to Him.

The Lord is the Great God – the Great King over all gods.

The deepest places on earth are His and the highest mountains belong to Him.

Come, let's bow down and worship Him.

Let's kneel before the Lord who made us, for He is our God and we are His people.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Roger Lentz

A Lord-Built House (Psalm 127)

Sanctuary Choir; Josiah Saunders, soloist

SONGS OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Insert

Revive Us, O Lord

Hymnal 292

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal 295

Revive Us Again

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 758 (BULA)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, Praise Father, Son,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MESSAGE

Dr. John Oswalt

The "Rightside Up" Nature of the Kingdom

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 335

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

(CCLI Member)

POSTLUDE

arr. Stephen L. Aber

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Hymnal 477)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.

Revive Us O Lord

Words and Music by
Rob Smith

♩ = 130

E B/E C#m C#m/B

1 Fa - ther we come to You now, trust - ing a - gain in Your
21 - dols have cap - tured our land. We wor - ship the works of our

7 A E/G# F#m F#m/E D D/C#

pow'r. Hum - ble and heal us this hour, in Je - sus'
hands. Lord, for too long we have built hous - es on

13 Bsus B B2sus B E B/E

name. Help us re - pent of our ways,
sand. Teach us to num - ber our days.

20 C#m C#m/B A E/G# F#m

our fail - ures in seek - ing Your face. O - pen our
Cause us to walk in Your ways, bold - ly pro -

26 **F#m/E** **D** **D/C#** **Bsus** **B** **B2sus** **B** **E/G#**

hearts to Your grace. This is our prayer. Re -
 claim - ing Your praise, un - til You come.

33 **A** **B** **E** **A** **B**

vive us, O Lord. Send forth Your Spir - it, un -

39 **E** **B/E** **A** **B** **C#m** **A**

sheath Your sword. And break through our chains by the pow'r of Your word. Re -

45 **E/G#** **B** **A/C#** **B/D#** **F#m** **B** **E**

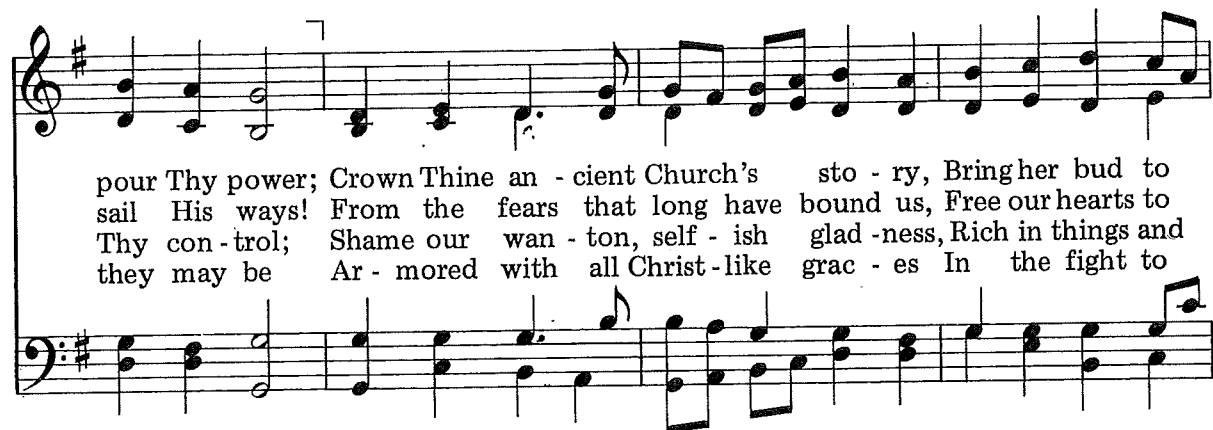
vive us, re - vive us, re - vive us O Lord.

God of Grace and God of Glory 292

Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you. Josh. 1:9



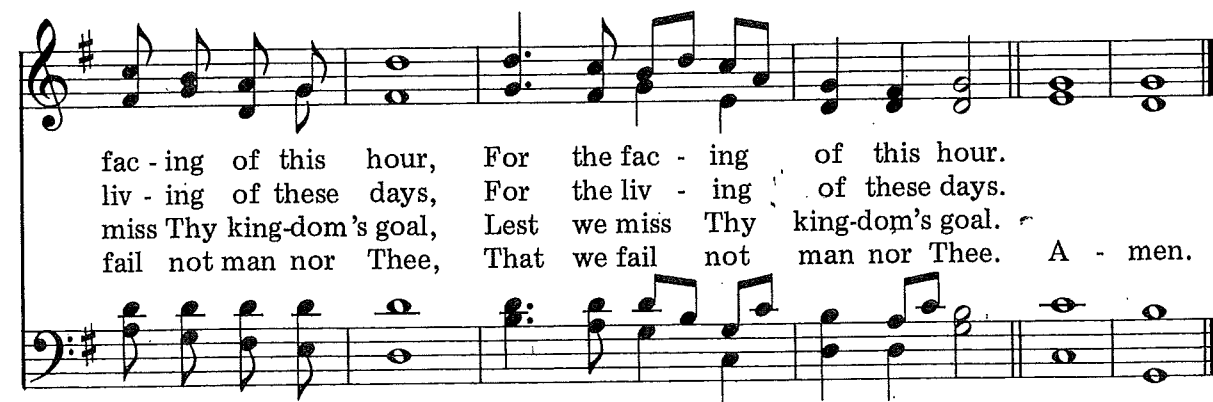
1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es, Gird our lives that



pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient Church's sto - ry, Bring her bud to
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in things and
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es In the fight to



glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, For the
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, For the
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, Lest we
 set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, That we



fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee. A - men.

wait-ing for Thy Word, Set my soul a - fire, Lord, Set my soul a - fire.

Revive Us Again 295

Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Ps. 85:6

1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love, For Je - sus who
 2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light, Who has shown us our
 3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our
 4. Re - vive us a - gain— fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be re -

Refrain

died and is now gone a - bove.
 Sav - ior and scat-tered our night. Hal-le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Hal-le -
 sins and has cleansed ev-'ry stain.
 kin-dled with fire from a - bove.

lu - jah, a - men! Hal-le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain.