

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Renewal Worship Service**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
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 (children under 4 years)
3:30p *Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary*
4:45p *Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101*
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
5:00p Quiz Nationals Parents Meeting—B106
5:15p *Easter Choir—Sanctuary*
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p **Evening Renewal Worship Service**—Sanctuary
7:15p Kenya Mission Team Meeting—B107
7:15p MS Afterglow @ Johnsons, 100 Allie Run, Nicholasville
9/10 Afterglow @ Van Horns, 2160 Shun Pike, Nicholasville
11/12 Afterglow @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore
7:45p Young Adult Social @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave, Wilmore

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
6:30p Pre-service prayer—B200
7:00p **Renewal Worship Service**
Nursery 0-48 months—Building B Preschool Wing

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—B102
1:15p *Silver Bells—Sanctuary*
6:30p Pre-service prayer—B200
7:00p **Renewal Worship Service**
Nursery 0-48 months—Building B Preschool Wing

WEDNESDAY

12:00n Noon Fasting & Prayer —Sanctuary
4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
6:15p *Friendship Company B101; No Young Musicians*
6:30p Pre-service prayer—B200
7:00p **Renewal Worship Service**
Nursery 0-48 months—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107
12:00n PrimeTimers Luncheon — Building C
12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C
Teens leave for Spring Retreat / Eagle Ridge

SATURDAY

Spring Retreat / Eagle Ridge

An Invitation to the Party
Matthew 22:1-14; Isaiah 55:1-3

John Lane



RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.
Messages (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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FEBRUARY 26, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Welcome To Worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!
If you are “new,” this is for you!

COMPLETING THE COMMUNICATION 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 good, ongoing discipleship for all those who heard from the Lord these past weeks. Pray for roots to take hold and real growth and maturity to come.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—ASIA: Darin and Jill Land have ministered in Asia since 2009. Darin serves as Associate Director for Asia, and Jill works in mentoring and administration.

HOME MISSION FOCUS— Pray for Lexington Rescue Mission, pastoral care coordinators Thomas Wallace and Donna Junker, and all who come to the mission for spiritual care. Pray for the discipleship group and chapel services.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: This week begins our renewal services with Superintendent John Lane. We would love for you to be a part of those services! For those of you who helped hand out roses, thank you! I have received many notes of gratitude.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/F Shingledecker	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan
Sunday School	K Diddle/D Simpson	A Dotterweich/Y Lee
11:00 Worship	C Campbell/E Maynard/R Powdrill B Wagler	R Gouge/R Gouge/MK McMillen E Padgett
6:00 Worship	R Branan/B Howard/C McGlothlin A Warnock	No nursery—All-Church Social
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/P Gilmore	A Diddle/G&G McGlothlin

• THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE are in honor and celebration of Patti Fiskeaux's 29 years in the church office, and her retirement as of March 1. Thank you Patti!

• SAVE THE DATE! VBS IS JUNE 5-9 and next Sunday we will begin our VBS workers' sign up. Hope you can join us!

• 2023 LENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES ARE HERE! Devotional guides for both adults and children are on a table in the foyer. Pick up your copies today.

• YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL at the Winter's house (229 S Lexington Ave) tonight at 7:45 p.m. Join us for food and games and fellowship!

• PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Glenn McGlothlin by March 10 at: glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com.

• THERE IS NO MEN'S BASKETBALL this Tuesday evening.

• LADIES NIGHT OUT: Join in the food, fellowship and laughter on Monday, March 6, 6:00 p.m. at Culver's in Nicholasville. We're having fun together but it will be even more fun if you are with us. Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

MARCH PRIME-TIMER'S LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 2, 2023
12:00 noon, Building C

Come and enjoy a baked potato with all the fixins' you can dream of and good fellowship with your friends, both new and old! Our program will be led by Susan Folsom. It will be a lot of fun together and there might even be some prizes!

Please note on your calendar the following luncheon dates:
April 6 Taco Bar; May 4 Potluck

• BRIDAL SHOWER: Grace McGlothlin and Laura Branan invite all WFMC ladies to a bridal shower for Melody Branan on March 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Francis Asbury Society. Please bring your mug and a Scripture verse to share. Hot beverages and appetizers provided. Direct RSVPs or questions to Grace at (502) 496-0300 by March 5. Melody and Owen (Miller) are registered at Target.

• NATALIE'S SISTERS DONATIONS: Thank you for your generous donations to Natalie's Sisters! They are fully stocked with enough winter coats and shoes for the season. If you wish to continue donating, they happily will accept all used/new socks, scarves, hats, gloves, leggings, and long sleeve shirts. Thank you, Grace McGlothlin and Carol Killam.

EASTERN KENTUCKY MISSION TRIPS:

March 9 (Thurs), April 22, May 20, June 17 (Saturdays).
Contact Dennis Adams (adamswbd@yahoo.com) or Keith Madill (kjmadill5@gmail.com) if you are interested in going.



WFMC Welcomes
John Lane as our 2023 Spring Renewal Evangelist
February 26 – March 1, 2023

John is a native of Indiana but is very familiar with Wilmore as he attended Asbury College and graduated from Asbury Seminary. He has served as pastor of several churches in Indiana, was named superintendent of the Wabash (IN) Conference in 2016 and of our New South Conference in 2021.

John has been married to his wife, Jill (an Asbury college graduate) for nearly 30 years. They have three adult children: Jesse, Jenna and Jackie.

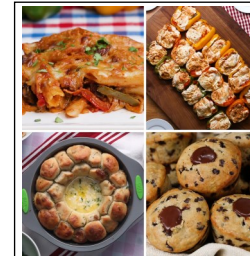
In ministry, John has served as a church planter, associate and senior pastor, camping director, counselor, inner-city youth leader, hospital chaplain, missions leader, Stephen's minister, and coach.

Services continue tonight, 6:00 p.m., and then Monday through Wednesday, February 27 – March 1 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

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. These will be held in
room B200 each evening.

Sun., Feb 26, 5:30 p.m. Leader: Steve Liversedge
Mon., Feb 27, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Allen Holmes
Tues., Feb 28, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Rachel Powdrill
Wed., March 1, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Dean Cook



“FAMILY FAV” DINNER SOCIAL
Sunday evening, March 5
6:00 p.m. - Building C

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

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.

LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing a coat? Dishes? Bible? Pacemaker? Please check the lost and found tables in Building C to claim any of your lost treasures. There are many items missing their owner.



GOD'S WORD TO US

Matthew 22:1-14; Isaiah 55:1-3

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Caitlin Gothay

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Father, today we're reminded that as we walk by faith and live by faith, we also give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much! Please accept both our gift of praise and also our financial gifts, returned to You for Your use and glory



MUSIC MINISTRY

I Must Tell Jesus (Hymnal 430)
Sanctuary Choir
Josiah Saunders, soloist; Victoria Hall, cajon

arr. Molly Ijames

MESSAGE

An Invitation to the Party

John Lane

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation (Hymnal 277)

arr. Lani Smith

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

Chime Suite

Lynne Hollander

1. Faith
2. Hope
3. Love

Chimes of Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

SONGS OF RENEWAL AND FORGIVENESS

Hymnal 440

Hymnal 292

Insert

O for a Heart to Praise My God

God of Grace and God of Glory

The Power of the Cross

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 429

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to Your children praying,

Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to Your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

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

440 O for a Heart to Praise My God

Create in me a pure heart, O God. Ps. 51:10

1. O for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free,
2. A heart in every thought re-newed, And full of love di-vine;
3. Thy na-ture, gra-cious Lord, im-part; Come quick-ly from a-bove,

HOLINESS AND PURITY

A heart that al-ways feels Thy blood So free-ly shed for me!
Per-fect and right and pure and good, A cop-y, Lord, of Thine!
Write Thy new name up-on my heart, Thy new, best name of Love. A-men.

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.

The Power Of The Cross

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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F/A G/B C G7/D C/E

1 Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
2 Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3 Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4 Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

3 F C/E Dm7 Fmaj7 Gsus G F/A G/B C

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through Your suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

6 G7/D C/E F C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G/F C/E

tom and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. This the
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the
life is mine to live won through Your self - less love. This the

9 F G/B C C/E F G/B C C/E

1,2,3, pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the
4 pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us. What a

The Power Of The Cross - 2

13 F D/F# G G/F C/E F Gsus G

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the
love, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the

16 1, 2, 3 F/A G/B C Fmaj7 Dm7 Gsus G 4 F/A G/B C

cross. cross.

19 C G/B C/E Fmaj7 Dm7 F/G C