

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
11:00a **Morning Worship**—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
5:00p Newcomers Bible Quiz Info Meeting—B105
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p Evening Worship
7:15p Youth Open Gym—Building C
7:45p Young Adult Social @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave

MONDAY

- 10:00a Martin Luther King Day — *public schools closed*
Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Grace for Grief—B202
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

- 6:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberrys, 114 Anderson Way

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C
4:00p HS Youth depart for Ski Retreat through January 21

SATURDAY

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.



Red Letter News: Racism

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Daryl



VIDEO AND PRINT 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

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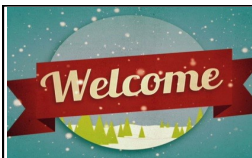
JANUARY 14, 2024

RACIAL RECONCILIATION SUNDAY

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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 those around our nation who are suffering due to the recent storms.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—PARAGUAY: Andy and Lizet Bowen train missionaries in the Guarani language and Paraguayan culture and lead the WGM team in Paraguay. Pray for their three sons: Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

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: We will have open gym Monday, January 15 from 10:00a—12:00n. We will also have open gym with light snacks each week (excluding socials) after Sunday evening worship until 8:30 p.m. this semester. Snack donations are welcome.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer	A Crabtree/L Evans/D Flanigan K Winter
Sunday School	T Kidwell/S Wiggam	J Lovell/D Roxberry
11:00 Worship	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh	L Barbosa/G O'Neal/G Schumacher
6:00 Worship	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard	C McGlothlin/N Riffell A Warnock
Wed. Evening	M Langford/R Powdrill	A Allen/P Probst

MUSIC REHEARSALS begin starting today!

See weekly schedule for times and details.

• **GIVING RECEIPTS FOR 2023:** We will print giving receipts soon to be picked up in the foyer. If you would like a giving receipt for 2023 e-mailed to you instead of a hard copy, please write "Giving" and your email address on your Welcome Card today, or contact the church office.

• **THE PLUMBLINE, OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER** can be delivered to your inbox, instead of to your mailbox via snail-mail. If you'd prefer online delivery of each issue, just write "Inbox" on your Welcome Card today and we'll make the change. All issues of the Plumblin are also on our website at wilmorefmc.org/resources/plumblin

• **JESSAMINE COUNTY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.** community breakfast and celebration at the Wilmore United Methodist Church tomorrow from 9:30a to 12:00n. Please come and bring the whole family.

• **GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY** meets on the third Thursday of the month, January 18, 6:00p, at the Roxberry home, 114 Anderson Way, Wilmore.

• **THE WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** will meet on Friday evening, January 26 in the Hospitality Room of Building C. The dinner will begin at 6:00p and the program at 7:00p. All who have lived overseas, or who are interested in cross-cultural experiences, please come and enjoy the evening. For the dinner, please bring one of the following to share with the whole group: main dish or salad or dessert.

Newcomer



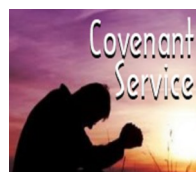
For 5th-11th Graders New to Quizzing:

If your child is interested in what Bible quizzing looks like, we have a short term opportunity for you! Plan to attend a Parent/Newcomer info meeting this afternoon, January 14, 5:00 p.m. in B105.

The Newcomers quizzing season begins January 17.

JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service by John Wesley, 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.



NEW SOUTH CONFERENCE YOUNG ADULT RETREAT February 23-25, 2024

Cost: \$25 per person

Speakers: Dennis & Denise Adams

Questions? Contact Kelly Winter @859-935-5109. The registration deadline is February 18.

Evening Worship Tonight!

Testimonies

Music Ministry — James Evans

Pastor Daryl—*On Your Mark*

TWO NEW GROUPS AT WFMC

GRACE FOR GRIEF

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00p, B202

A grief support group, open to all, to enable an ongoing safe space to process life's griefs and losses. Our Jewish friends would call this Sitting Shabot. As humans, designed in the wondrous image of God, we find sharing our sorrow and heartaches with God and each other enables healing. Together, we remember God's grace and promises and find strength for the journey. Ongoing attendance not required or expected—come and go as need be.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00p, B202

Raising children today can be complicated, and families face challenges from external as well as internal forces. *Strengthening Families* meets bi-weekly to provide support and encouragement to families facing the unique challenges of parenting children with special needs, children placed in their care through foster care/adoption/kinship care, children living with grandparents, children of divorce, etc. Our group is also open to any adult seeking support in their parenting and grandparenting journey. Ongoing attendance not required—come and go as need be.

Questions? Contact Diane Munoz

WFMC is hosting the Bluegrass Open Bible Quiz February 10, 2024



You are invited to support and attend our Bible quiz team. Watch our teens in competition with 10-12 other churches coming to Wilmore from multiple states! As the host church, we are responsible to provide lodging and lunch on Saturday and we need your help in these two areas:

LODGING

If you have a spare bedroom or two, a family room with a couch, floor space, etc., and would be willing to host two or more quizzers and/or adults on Friday night, February 9, e-mail housing coordinator Anna Bryson at ajbryson12@gmail.com or 859-940-4372. Multiple beds aren't needed—just one or two for adults. Quizzers bring sleeping bags and use the floor.

SATURDAY LUNCH

If you can help with lunch prep/serving/cleanup, please contact Christine Maynard at rcmaynard@yahoo.com or 859-797-1367. We need cookie bakers, cooks, and cash donations to purchase supplies.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Dwight

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GATHERING

All the Earth Is Waiting

arr. Deborah Dahl Shanks

In the Bleak Midwinter Medley

arr. Kaffee Peck

Krista Padgett, harp

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Proverbs 11:24 says that “one person gives freely, yet gains even more while others withhold their giving and come to poverty.” This is not a promise of wealth to those who give. This is, however, an indication that God appreciates those whose hearts are generous, and He shows mercy to them in sometimes and unexpected ways.



SONGS OF COMMITMENT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Hymnal 568

God of the Ages

Hymnal 382

Be Thou My Vision

Hymnal 390

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Hymnal 483

Lead On, O King Eternal

MUSIC MINISTRY

Nathaniel & William Rinehart

Multiplied

Andy & Hannah Miller

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 154

What Can I Give Him?

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise-man I would do my part;

Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

(CCLI Member)

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Red Letter News: Racism

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

arr. Anthony Giamanco

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Hymnal 52)

GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 10:25-37

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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God of the Ages 568

From everlasting to everlasting You are God. Ps. 90:2

Unison

1. God of the a - ges, His - to - ry's Mak - er,
 2. God of this morn - ing, Glad - ly Your chil - dren
 3. God of to - mor - row, Strong O - ver - com - er,
 4. Lord of past a - ges, Lord of this morn - ing,

Plan - ning our path - way, Hold - ing us fast,
 Wor - ship be - fore You, Trust - ing - ly bow:
 Princ - es of dark - ness Own Your com - mand:
 Lord of the fu - ture, Help us, we pray:

Shap - ing in mer - cy All that con - cerns us:
 Teach us to know You Al - ways a - mong us,
 What then can harm us? We are Your peo - ple,
 Teach us to trust You, Love and o - bey You,

Fa - ther, we praise You, Lord of the past.
 Qui - et - ly sov - 'reign - Lord of our now.
 Now and for - ev - er Kept by Your hand.
 Crown You each mo - ment Lord of to - day.

TEXT: Margaret Clarkson

MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic melody; arranged by Tom Fettke

BUNESSAN

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Be Thou My Vision 382

Unison Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

TEXT: Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne;
 versified by Eleanor H. Hull

MUSIC: Irish Folk melody; arranged by David Allen

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390 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus, Phil. 2:5

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,
4. May the love of Je-sus fill me As the wa-ters fill the sea;
5. May I run the race be-fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,
6. May His beau-ty rest up-on me As I seek the lost to win,

By His love and pow'r con-trol-ling All I do and say.
So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly thru His pow'r.
That I may be calm to com-fort Sick and sor-row-ing.
Him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing— This is vic-to-ry.
Look-ing on-ly un-to Je-sus As I on-ward go.
And may they for-get the chan-nel, See-ing on-ly Him.

TEXT: Kate B. Wilkinson
MUSIC: A. Cyril Barham-Gould

ST. LEONARDS
8.7.8.5.

391 Aspiration Canon

If you love Me, you will obey what I command. John 14:15

3 Part Canon

I want to be like Je-sus Christ in ev-'ry-thing I do;

I want to fol-low in His ways, o-be-dient to His Word;

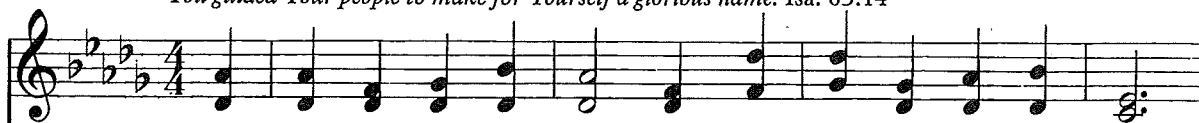
I want to be like Je-sus Christ, my Lord, my God, my all.

TEXT and MUSIC: Bruce Greer

ASPIRATION CANON
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483 Lead On, O King Eternal

You guided Your people to make for Yourself a glorious name. Isa. 63:14



1. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, We fol - low, not with fears;



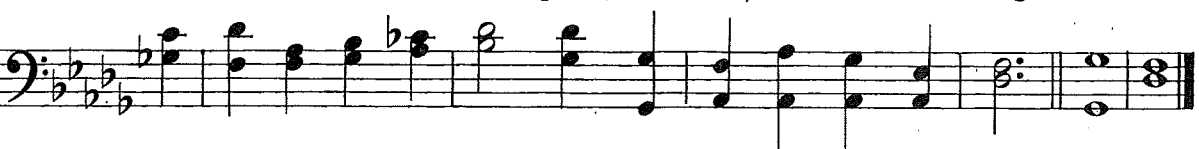
Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Your tents shall be our home.
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet A - men of peace;
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Your face ap - pears;



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Your grace has made us strong,
For not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:



And now, O King E - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav'n-ly king - dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might. A - men.



TEXT: Ernest W. Shurtleff
MUSIC: Henry T. Smart; Last stanza harmonization by Bruce Greer
A higher setting may be found at No. 226

LANCASHIRE
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