

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2026

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
 Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:45a All-church Sunday School Potluck Breakfast—Building C
 No nursery
11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
 Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
6:00p Evening Worship—John Wesley Covenant Service
 Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

MONDAY

Church office opens

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY

4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
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
8:05p 805Live Young Adult Study—B202

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms' Pray & Play—Building C / Playground
Bible Quiz trip to Bloomington, IN

SATURDAY

9:00a Membership Class—A200

MUSIC REHEARSALS begin next Sunday, January 11

PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the February / March 2026 issue of our church newsletter, "The Plumbline," to Jennie Lovell by January 10.

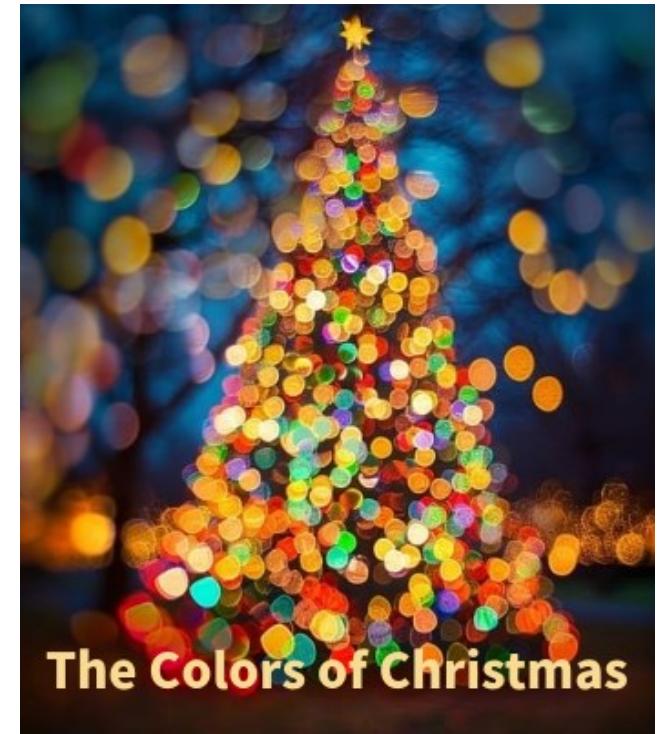
Jenny's email address: jennie.lovell@gmail.com

WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times. We will also post delays or cancellations on the PNN and most local news channels.

Colors of Christmas - White

I John 1:5-9

Pastor Daryl



VIDEO RECORDINGS AND PRINT VERSIONS 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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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 room B205. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from room B205.

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 make a commitment to pray for each other during this new year. Take a church directory and consider praying for two or three families each day.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—Colombia: Ricardo Gomez serves as the FM Area Director for Latin America and Beth works in administration and communications. Pray for safety in their frequent travel throughout the region.

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: Consider attending the Wesley Covenant service this evening. It is a wonderful opportunity to take inventory of your spiritual health and renew your commitment to the Lord for 2026!

NURSERY:

TODAY/THIS WEEK

8:30 Worship B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller

Sunday School No nursery/SS Breakfast

11:00 Worship S Branan/BK McMillen/
F Shingledecker

6:00 Worship B Wagler/A Diddle/S Joiner

Wed. Evening G Weinberger/R Weinberger

NEXT WEEK

M Dietrich/C Rumble/C Shafer

P Brown/T Kidwell

D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh

K Howard/C Morris/A Warnock

A Diddle/R Zent



JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT, 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 Alleine. 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 church website, just search "Wesley Covenant."

- **A GIFT FOR ALL!** New Bible reading guides for 2026 are available in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time and let's study His Word together.
- **LOOKING FOR STRONG / ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS** to help take down our Christmas trees tonight, following the Wesley Covenant service. If you are able to lend a hand, write "Trees" on your Welcome Card.
- **WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Mark your calendar for the next class, January 10, 2026 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 your Welcome Card.
- **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE** Wednesday, January 21, 2:30-7:00p in the church foyer. If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give.
- **GIVING RECEIPTS FOR 2025:** We will be printing giving receipts soon to be picked up in the foyer. If you would like a giving receipt for 2025 e-mailed to you instead of a hard copy, please write "[Giving](#) and your email address" on your Welcome Card or contact the church office.
- **ESTONIA MISSIONS TRIP:** If you are interested in being part of our mission team going to Estonia next July, be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk and pick up an application. Turn in applications to the church office.



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! There is a Parent / Newcomer info meeting on Sunday, January 18, 4:45p, in room B104. Come and learn what our Bible Quizzing ministry is all about. The newcomers quizzing season begins the latter part of January.

LET'S HIT THE SLOPES!
ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT
Weekend of January 23-25, 2026
Details and sign ups will be provided at youth group. Questions?
Contact Pastor Caitlin cgothay@wfmc.net



Sunday School Potluck Breakfast January 4, 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.



HELP OUR KIDS CELEBRATE WILMORE'S 150TH BIRTHDAY!

February 7, 2026 9:00a—12:00n

CHILDREN:
Registration for children (age 4-grade 5) is now open!

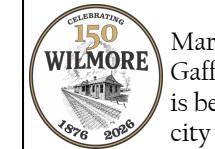
We'll have a craft, a time of recreation, and a story where we'll learn about the importance of Jesus and His place in the life of our city. Space is limited.

[Click here to register before January 15.](#)



GUIDES: (ADULTS & TEENS)

We are also needing guides to take the kids around to different activities. If you are willing to be a guide or help in the kitchen for the finale, please scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Desk today!



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Mary Todd Lincoln Presentation by our own Catherine Gaffney, 7:30p at the Wilmore Free Methodist Church. This is being done as part of the 150th birthday celebration of the city of Wilmore.

FOOD FOR KIDS: JANUARY FOOD ITEM - PUDDING CUPS
Each weekend, 70+ bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids that attend Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Jessamine Middle, and Providence School.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

It is traditionally believed that the Magi presented the baby Jesus with gold, frankincense and myrrh – gifts of love, joy and peace. We give God these same gifts when we choose to live loving, joyful, peaceful lives, pointing our neighbors to God, the ultimate source of these blessings.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Joy Ireland, soloist

MESSAGE

Colors of Christmas - White

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymnal 8)

arr. Diane Bish

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

We Three Kings (Hymnal 166)

arr. Heather Sorenson

He's Been Faithful

arr. Jim Hammerly

We Are the Reason (Hymnal 209) arr. Mark Hayes (The Art of the Piano, Vol. 4)

SONGS OF ADORATION TO JESUS, THE PURE LIGHT WHO PURIFIES US

Hymnal 88

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal 165

Adoration

Hymnal 195

Nothing But the Blood

Hymnal 92

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 242

While We Are Waiting, Come

While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come.
 Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.
 With pow'r and glory, come; with pow'r and glory come.
 Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting come.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Caitlin

GOD'S WORD TO US

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

I John 1:5-9

All: Thanks be to God.

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Fairest Lord Jesus 88

Your eyes will see the King in His beauty. Isa. 33:17

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture, O Thou of
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair- er still the wood - lands, Robed in the
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light, And all the
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions! Son of

God and man, the Son: Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I
 bloom-ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 twin - kling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright-er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine! A - men.

TEXT: Anonymous German Hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;
 translated, Source unknown, stanzas 1-3; Joseph A. Seiss, stanza 4
 MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arranged by Richard S. Willis

CRUSADERS' HYMN
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Optional transition to
"Our Great Savior"

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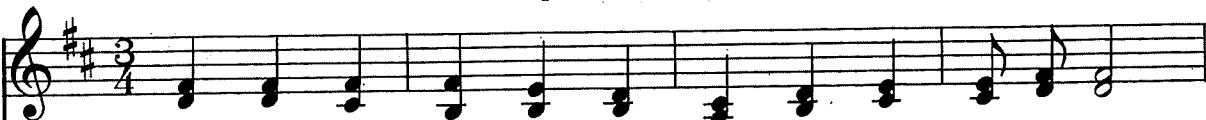


stall. See His moth-er prais-ing His Fa-ther, See His tin - y eye - lids fall.
knee. See His moth-er prais-ing His Fa-ther, See the Bless-ed In - fant sleep.

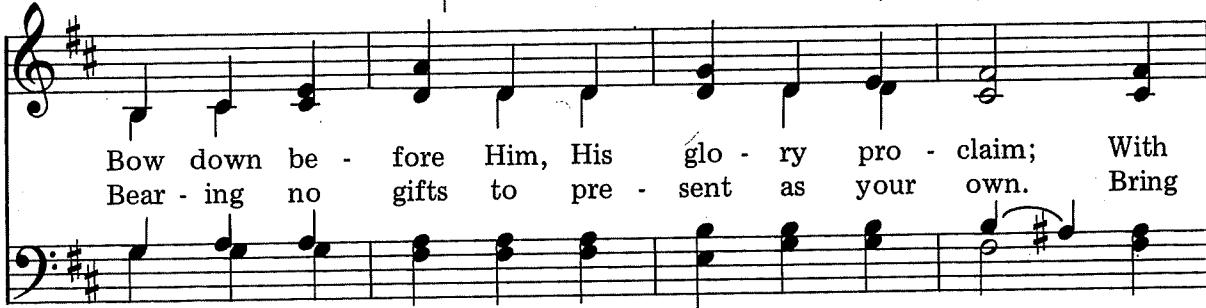


Adoration 165

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. Ps. 96:9



1. Wor - ship the Lord in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness!
2. Fear not to en - ter His pres - ence in pov - er - ty,



Bow down be - fore Him, His glo - ry pro - claim; With
Bear - ing no gifts to pre - sent as your own. Bring



gold of o - be - dience and in - cense of low - li - ness,
truth in its beau - ty and love in its pur - i - ty -



kneel and a - dore Him: the Lord is His name!
these are the off - 'rings to lay at His throne. A - men.



TEXT: John S. B. Monsell, stanza 1; David Steele, stanza 2
MUSIC: Tom Fettke

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JANICE
12.10.13.10.

Nothing But the Blood 195

The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my par - don this I see, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 For my cleans-ing, this my plea, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 Naught of good that I have done, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 This is all my right-eous - ness, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

Oh! pre - cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;

No oth - er fount I know, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

The end of "I KNOW A FOUNT - a medley"

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry

PLAINFIELD
7.8.7.8. with Refrain

92 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son. 1 John 4:9



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov-ing Spir-it In - to ev - 'ry trou-bled breast!
 3. Come, al-might-y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot-less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith-ful mer - cies crown.
 Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find that prom - ised rest.
 Sud-den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
 Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound-ed love Thou art; Vis - it
 Take a - way our bent to sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we



us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love and praise! A - men.



TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: John Zundel; Choral ending arranged by David Allen

A higher setting may be found at No. 268; Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL, No. 89

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