

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
9:45a All church Sunday School Potluck
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)
3:00p Newcomers Bible Quiz Informational Meeting—B105
6:00p John Wesley Covenant Service
7:15p MS/HS Combined Afterglow — Building C
7:45p Young Adult Social @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)
6:00p Ladies' Night Out—Nicholasville
7:00p Prayer for Nations/Families—191 Academy Drive

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 2:30-7p Blood Drive—Foyer
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
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

- 12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C
6:00p Overseas Missionary Fellowship Potluck—C202

SATURDAY

THE ADULT HANDBELL CHOIRS start this week and there's room for a few more ringers. We're starting new music so it's a good time to join. Interested? Contact Katie Diddle at fyllis3782@gmail.com for more information.



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. Check the News Feed at the bottom of the homepage, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.

Advent's Adverbs: Victoriously

Pastor Daryl

Matthew 4:1-11

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Messages (audio, 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.



Advent's Adverbs

WILMORE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES

JANUARY 8, 2023
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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 room A102. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from room A102.

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 the many who are grieving in these days—missing loved ones. Pray that the gray skies of the season would be overcome by God’s love and presence in their lives.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—ARGENTINA: Pray for Andrea Tinsley working at the Harbor, an international church and university student housing ministry.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Wilmore-Highbridge Community Center, the director Koby Miller, and all who receive help with utility payments.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Reminder that high school ski trip forms are due Wednesday, January 11. Please plan to attend the information meeting after youth group as well. Youth and parent must attend.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	N Schafer/H Arputharaj/C Shafer	K Winter/D Flanigan/L Evans
Sunday School	No Sunday School	D Roxberry/S Brown/S Aquino
11:00 Worship	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh	J Madill/N Ellwood/G O’Neal
6:00 Worship	C Maynard/J Bowers/B Bowers	C Blankenship/R Saunders/N Riffell
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/C&G McGlothlin	R Zent



JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and 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. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed at www.wilmorefmc.org.

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**
 - Nate & Heather Hall on the birth of their daughter Ava Grace Hall, born (2 months early) on December 22. Ava remains in the NICU at UK.
 - Ethan & Charlotte Adams, on the birth of their son Owen James Adams, born December 29, 8lb, 7 oz, 19” long.
- **LOOKING FOR STRONG AND ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS** to help take down our Christmas trees on Tuesday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to lend a hand, write “Trees” on your Communication Card, or contact the office or Annette Diddle.
- **THE WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** meets Friday evening, January 13, in the Hospitality Room of Building C. The covered dish dinner will begin at 6 pm and the program at 7 pm. Brent and Colleen Weaver will share about their ministry in the Ukraine. We hope you can 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
- **LADIES’ NIGHT OUT** invites all ladies in the church (bring a friend, if you’d like) who enjoy eating dinner with friends to join us Monday, January 9, 6:00 p.m. at Sonny’s BBQ in Nicholasville. Contact Ginny Proctor with questions by calling or texting 859-553-9784.
- **PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AND FAMILIES:** All are welcome tomorrow night, January 9, 7:00 p.m. to pray for our nation and for family and friends who need Christ. Hosted at the Dargan home, 191 Academy Dr.
- **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE** this Wednesday, January 11, 2:30-7:00 p.m. 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.
- **PRAYER NOTES AND NEWS:** On most weekdays the church office sends an email containing urgent prayer requests and announcements / news about church events that apply to most of the church family. If you are not on that list but would like to be, write “e-chain” on your Communication Card. Our goal is to unobtrusively keep all informed.

JANUARY FOOD FOR KIDS ITEM — MAC & CHEESE
Your donations are packaged by our teens and distributed by our schools to families in need. Drop your food donation at the basket in the foyer. Thank you for your help!



Young Adult Social—tonight!
7:45 p.m. at the Winter's house (229 S Lexington Ave)
Join us for food and games and fellowship!

Newcomer



For 5th-7th Graders New to Quizzing:
If your child is interested in what Bible quizzing looks like, we have a short term opportunity for you beginning next Wednesday, Jan 11. Plan to attend a Parent/Newcomer info meeting today, 3:00 p.m. in B105. Come and learn about this great opportunity!



MONDAY LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY, 10-11:30 a.m. Home of Judy Metcalf

On January 9, 2023 we will resume our study of the Psalms with Sandra Richter's video series. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us as we meet Monday mornings. You can also join us via ZOOM. A study book is available, but not required. If you have questions or would like to join in person at 20 Veterans Drive, or by Zoom, contact Judy Metcalf: 858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com.

□ **EASTERN KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP**—Saturday, January 14. All hands, both skilled and unskilled, are needed! Contact Dennis Adams (adamswbd@yahoo.com) or Keith Madill (kjmadill5@gmail.com) if you are interested in going.



LET’S HIT THE SLOPES!
Annual High School Ski Retreat
January 20-22, 2023 Cost is \$150.00
See Caitlin to register—form and full payment are due by January 11. Parents, please plan to attend our parent meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

What: Including Children with Disabilities in our Church
Who: Anyone working with children and youth
When: Saturday, February 4 * 9 a.m. - Noon
Where: Lower level Building B



Anna Brannen, Assistant Principal of Jessamine Early Learning Village, will be presenting some methods and techniques to help our teachers in the classroom setting. Please make your reservation by writing “Workshop” on your Communication Card. Reservations due January 29. For more information, contact Cheryl Schell.

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

Thank you for giving so generously to the Lord's work around the world, both personally and corporately, through our church. In 2023, we plan to invest over \$200,000 in home and world mission causes and personal missionary and mission agency support, not including, of course, what we as individuals and families, give to these causes. Let us always give to the work of the Lord with joy...He uses what we give for His glory.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymnal 1) *arr. Steve Green*
Rose Evans, soloist

MESSAGE

Advent's Adverbs: Victoriously Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Hymnal 97) *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

We Three Kings (Hymnal 166) *arr. Darlene Walton*
All the Earth Is Waiting *arr. Deborah Shanks*
Mother's Boy *arr. Deborah Shanks*
The Magi Who to Bethlehem Did Go *arr. Deborah Shanks*
Krista Padgett, harp

SONGS OF EPIPHANY AND JOYFUL VICTORY THROUGH CHRIST

Hymnal 163 *As with Gladness Men of Old*
Hymnal 454 *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy*
Hymnal 473 *Victory In Jesus*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 165 *Adoration*
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness, Kneel and adore Him:
the Lord is His name!
Fear not to enter His presence in poverty, Bearing no gifts to present as your own.
Bring truth in its beauty and love in its purity--these are the offerings to lay at His throne.
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. *Matthew 4:1-11*
All: Thanks be to God.

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

As with Gladness Men of Old 163

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed . . . and they worshiped Him. Matt. 2:10-11

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the

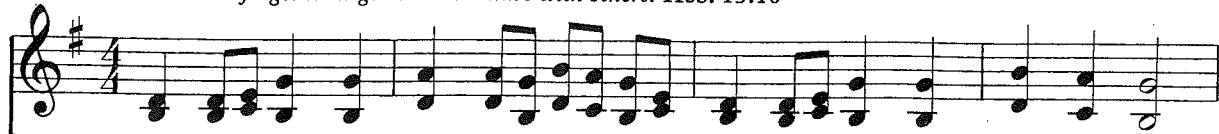
star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious
 Him Whom heav'n and earth a - dore, So, may we with
 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n - ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

454 Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

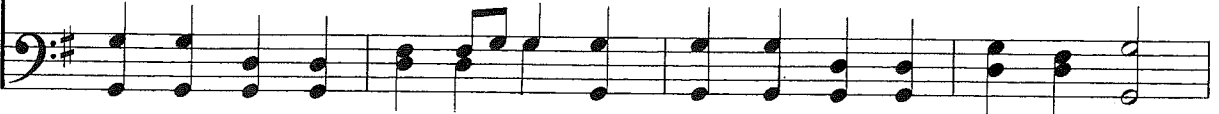
Do not forget to do good and to share with others. Heb. 13:16



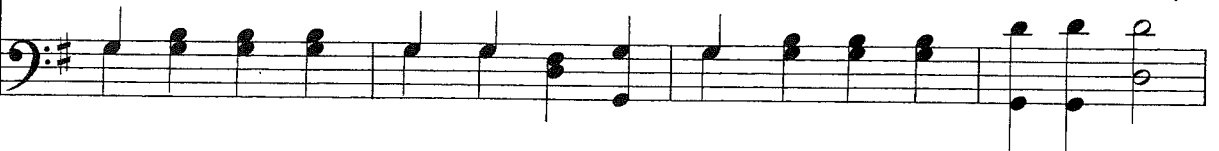
1. Glo - rious is Thy name, Most Ho - ly, God and Fa - ther of us all;
2. For our world of need and an - guish We would lift to Thee our prayer.
3. In the midst of time we jour - ney, From Thy hand comes each new day;



We Thy ser - vants bow be - fore Thee, Strive to an - swer ev - 'ry call.
Faith - ful stew - ards of Thy boun - ty, May we with our broth - ers share.
We would use it in Thy ser - vice, Hum - bly, wise - ly, while we may.



Thou with life's great good hast blest us, Cared for us from ear - liest years;
In the name of Christ our Sav - ior, Who re - deems and sets us free,
So to Thee, Lord and Cre - a - tor, Praise and hon - or we ac - cord,



Un - to Thee our thanks we ren - der; Thy deep love o'er - comes all fears.
Gifts we bring of heart and trea - sure, That our lives may wor - thier be.
Thine the earth and Thine the heav - ens, Thro' all the E - ter - nal Word.



TEXT: Ruth Elliott
MUSIC: William Moore

HOLY MANNA
8.7.8.7.D.

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He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me;
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

Refrain

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er, He sought me and

TEXT and MUSIC: Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr.

HARTFORD
Irregular meter

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bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my
love is due Him, He plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.

We Will Stand 474

Stand firm then. Eph. 6:14

Unison

You're my broth-er, you're my sis - ter, so take me by the hand. To-gether
we will work un-til He comes. There's no foe that can de-feat us when we're
walk-ing side by side; As long as there is love, we will stand.

TEXT: Russ Taff and Tori Taff
MUSIC: James Hollihan

WE WILL STAND
Irregular meter