

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

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 children under 4 years*  
3:30p *Tintinnabulation Handbells*—McCreless/Asbury University  
*Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary  
4:45p *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir* B101  
*Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary  
5:05p *Singing Celebration Choir*—Sanctuary  
5:20p *Easter Choir*—Sanctuary  
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
6:00p **Evening Worship**  
7:15p Youth Open Gym—Building C  
7:45p Young Adults @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave.

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C202  
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203  
6:15p *WeBelieve* Handbell Choir—Sanctuary  
7:30p *Blessings* Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104  
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
*Young Musicians*—B100; *Friendship Company*—B101  
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B201  
Grace for Grief—B106  
Membership Class—B203  
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  
Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary  
8:15p 815 Live Young Adult Bible Study—B202  
BOA Meeting—B107

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107  
6-8:00p Wedding Shower for Ben Diddle & Aubrey Valentine—C202

FRIDAY

- 4:30p Youth Choir/Hand Bells departs on Choir Tour

SATURDAY

Forgiveness — Means Being Clean

Pastor Daryl

*Psalm 51:1-10*



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**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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025

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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 of children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be checked into their Sunday School room, B207. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms (A100 and A106). Following 11:00 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 pray for those who lead us at all levels of government—pray for godly wisdom and ethics to lead their decisions.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—Brazil: Pray for Dan and Hope Owsley in São Paulo, Brazil, where Dan serves as academic dean at the Free Methodist Theological Seminary and both minister through teaching, writing, and mentoring.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Timothy Porter, (the chaplain supply ministry of the Free Methodist Church), and all of the chaplains in our denomination. Pray for wisdom to meet the needs of those who come for advice and comfort.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: We will not be participating as a youth group in a Seder Meal this year. If you would like information about how to engage in a Seder at home with your family please let Caitlin know.

**NURSERY:**

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger	G Crabtree/J Crabtree/E Padgett K Padgett
Sunday School	K Diddle/H Miller	C Gothay/J Moon
11:00 Worship	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler	R Cooper/A Dotterweich
6:00 Worship	C Blankenship/R Branan R Saunders	M Branan/E Cannon/C Coulliette H McFall
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	M Dargan/S Joiner

• **PLAN AHEAD!** Jessamine County Clean Up is March 29-April 5. If you need help hauling anything for disposal, contact Arv Metcalf and he will try to help. Please use email address: [arvmetcalf@gmail.com](mailto:arvmetcalf@gmail.com).

• **PRIMETIMERS:** If you are 60+ please plan to join the PrimeTimers for a Taco Lunch on Thursday, April 3, 12:00 noon in Building C. RoseMary Nowitzki and her helpers are cooking for us, and we will hear from Andy Bowen as he shares his love of bird watching.

**815 LIVE—YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
Wednesdays, 8:15 Room B202**

We are excited to announce a Wednesday night Bible study for young adults! Ralph & Linda Clark will be leading a study on spiritual disciplines and deepening one’s prayer life. If you are a young adult, we would love for you to join us and to invite your friends! Questions? Contact Ralph Clark at 859-753-1186 or [happycoloradohiker@gmail.com](mailto:happycoloradohiker@gmail.com).

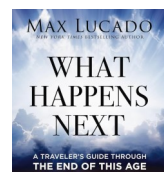


WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: A three Wednesday evening class will be held March 26, April 2 & 9, 7:00-8:00p. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write “Membership” on your Welcome Card.

VBS SIGN-UPS! You can still sign up to help with this summer’s *Wonderjunction VBS*, June 2-6. Fill out the orange signup form and drop it in the cowboy hat on the credenza, underneath the world map or use the QR code.



HELP NEEDED! The lawnmowing team needs several mowing members. If you would like to help with either mowing or weed eating, please contact Kevin Hale at (859)797-9775. He will be delighted to take your call!



**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY FOR LADIES**  
10:00-11:30a, March 31 - May 5  
20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore  
*What Happens Next*

*A Traveler's Guide Through the End of This Age*  
Join us for this series taught by Max Lucado; discussion led by Yvonne Moulton. Questions? Contact Judy at [arv.judy@gmail.com](mailto:arv.judy@gmail.com).



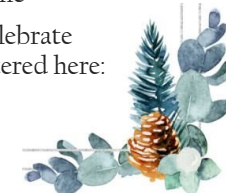
**SPRING CONFERENCE YOUTH RETREAT**  
April 4-5, Eagle Ridge Retreat Center  
Registration and information available in the youth foyer. *Registration due March 24.*

**Evening Worship Tonight!**  
Music Ministry — Sanctuary Choir  
Testimony—Carson DiFranco  
On Your Mark—Pastor Daryl

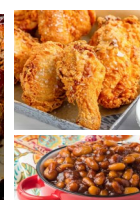
**WELCOME, LADIES & GENTLEMEN**  
COME-N-GO WEDDING SHOWER MARCH 27 6:00—8:00p  
for Ben Diddle & Aubrey Valentine

Join us in the Building C Hospitality Room as we celebrate Ben & Aubrey’s upcoming marriage. They are registered here: [www.theknot.com/benjaminmarriesaubrey/registry](http://www.theknot.com/benjaminmarriesaubrey/registry)

(Also, please save the date of May 10 and join us for Ben & Aubrey’s wedding here at WFMC.)



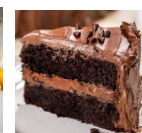
NEED HELP WITH YOUR SPRING TO-DO LIST? Yard/garden work? Garage cleaned out? Laundry mountain tackled? Our Bible Quizzers are fundraising for Nationals in Seattle! They’d love to HELP with a variety of chores when you HELP with a donation to the team’s travel fund. Contact Joanna Crabtree 859-753-2841.



**“JUST LIKE MOMMA USED TO MAKE”  
DINNER SOCIAL, Sunday evening, April 6  
6:00p - Building C**



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



What foods transport you back to the family table?  
Please bring the following two items:

- 1) A generous dish like “momma made”
  - 2) Either a side or a dessert like “momma made”
- Drinks will be provided.

**FREE CONCERTS AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK:**

- Monday: Senior Percussion Recital: Charlie Knox, Jameson 7:30p
- Thursday: Jazz Ensemble & Handbell Choir, Student Center, 9:00p
- Friday: Choral Concert, Jameson Recital Hall, 7:30p

**MARGARET DARGAN FAREWELL**

Saturday, April 12, 2025 2:00p—4:00p Bethel Pointe Clubhouse  
You are warmly invited to this come & go reception honoring Margaret and her many years in ministry and friendship at WFMC. A card basket will be available for you to share a memory, scripture, blessing or a prayer. Hosted by Joyce Underwood.

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Caitlin

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

1 Peter 5 tells us the Lord wants us to be, not greedy for money, but eager to serve. These are mutually exclusive mindsets and it is up to us which will describe our life. Choosing wisely here sets our course for how we look at every aspect of life, and especially our money.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Spiritual, *arr.* Derek Hakes

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?*  
Blessings Handbell Choir

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Forgiveness - Means Being Clean*

## POSTLUDE

Israeli Folk Song, *arr.* Christina Harmon

*Turn Us Back to You, O God* (Lamentations 5:21)

# 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

*Holy, Holy, Holy* (Hymnal 262)

*arr.* Douglas Court

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (Hymnal 466)

*arr.* Faye López

*How Firm A Foundation* (Hymnal 275)

*arr.* Stephen Bulla

Victoria Garness, bassoon; Mark Schell, piano

## SONGS OF A SINFUL LIFE REDEEMED

Hymnal 334

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Hymnal 436

*Whiter Than Snow*

Hymnal 511

*Now I Belong to Jesus*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 442

*Take Time to Be Holy* (stanza 1)

*Take time to be holy, speak often with God;*

*Find rest in Him always and feed on His Word.*

*Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,*

*Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

(CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

## GOD'S WORD TO US

*Psalm 51:1-10*

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

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All: Thanks be to God.

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# Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy 334

*Come . . . take the free gift of the water of life. Rev. 22:17*

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound-ed, sick and sore;  
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel-come, God's free boun-ty glo - ri - fy;  
 3. Let not con-science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond-ly dream;  
 4. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;  
 Refrain: I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;

*D.C. for Refrain*

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.  
 True be - lief and true re - pent-ance, Ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.  
 All the fit - ness He re - quir-eth Is to feel your need of Him.  
 If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.  
 In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

TEXT: Joseph Hart; Refrain, source unknown  
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

ARISE  
 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

# Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus 335

*We . . . reflect the Lord's glory, . . . being transformed into His likeness. 2 Cor. 3:18*

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, Look full in His won-der-ful face,  
 won-der-ful face,

And the things of earth will grow strange-ly dim In the light of His glo-ry and grace.

TEXT and MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel

LEMMELE (Refrain only)  
 Irregular meter

# Whiter Than Snow 436

*Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Ps. 51:7*



1. Lord Je - sus, I long to be per - fect - ly whole; I  
 2. Lord Je - sus, look down from Your throne in the skies And  
 3. Lord Je - sus, for this I most hum - bly en - treat; I  
 4. Lord Je - sus, be - fore You I pa - tient - ly wait; Come



want Thee for - ev - er to live in my soul. Break down ev - ery  
 help me to make a com - plete sac - ri - fice. I give up my -  
 wait, bless - ed Lord, at Thy cru - ci - fied feet. By faith, for my  
 now and with - in me a new heart cre - ate. To those who have



i - dol, cast out ev - ery foe— Now wash me and I shall be  
 self and what - ev - er I know— Now wash me and I shall be  
 cleans - ing I see Your blood flow— Now wash me and I shall be  
 sought You, You nev - er said, "No"— Now wash me and I shall be



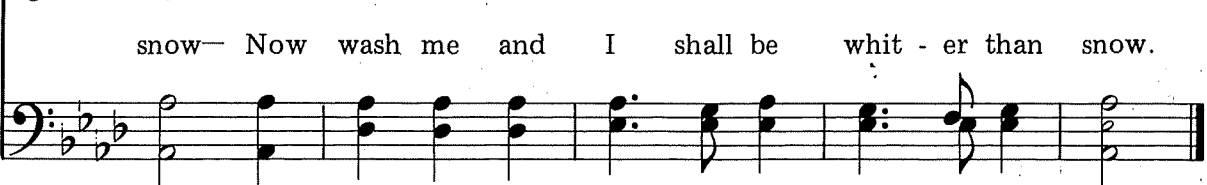
*Refrain*



whit - er than snow. Whit - er than snow, yes, whit - er than



snow— Now wash me and I shall be whit - er than snow.



# Now I Belong to Jesus 511

*Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Rom. 14:8*

1. Je - sus my Lord will love me for - ev - er, From Him no pow'r of e - vil can  
 2. Once I was lost in sin's deg - ra - da - tion, Je - sus came down to bring me sal -  
 3. Joy floods my soul for Je - sus has saved me, Freed me from sin that long had en -

sev - er, He gave His life to ran - som my soul, Now I be - long to Him;  
 va - tion, Lift - ed me up from sor - row and shame, Now I be - long to Him;  
 slaved me, His pre - cious blood He gave to re - deem, Now I be - long to Him;

*Refrain*

Now I be - long to Je - sus, Je - sus be - longs to me,

Not for the years of time a - lone, But for e - ter - ni - ty.

TEXT and MUSIC: Norman J. Clayton

ELLSWORTH  
10.10.9.6. with Refrain

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*Optional transition to  
"My Savior's Love"*

*mp accel..e cresc. poco a poco*