

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 9, 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
- 5:05 *Singing Celebration Choir*—Sanctuary
- 5:15p *Easter Choir*—Sanctuary
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p **Evening Worship**—Sanctuary Home Mission Night w/Phillips
- 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
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

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107
- 7:00p Prayer for Family, Friends, Nation @ Dargan, 191 Academy Drive

FRIDAY

- 8:00a Jessamine County Choir Day—Buildings A, B, C

SATURDAY

- 5:30p Paraguay Missions Fundraiser / Dinner

FREE CONCERTS AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK:

- Monday: Band Invitational Concert 7:30p, Hughes
- Thursday: Senior Composition Recital, Charlie Knox, 7:30p, Jameson

Forgiveness — God's Nature

Pastor Daryl

Exodus 34:1-8



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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 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 our national leaders, that wise decisions would be made regarding foreign policy, debt, the economy and immigration.

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 Assurance for Life as they counsel women and men facing unexpected and often crisis pregnancies. Pray that the staff will have godly wisdom and that they will be protected from burnout.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Take time in this Lenten season to prepare your hearts for Easter. To practice repentance and forgiveness. To spend time together as a family acknowledging the great things the Lord has done.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer	A DiFranco/T Dobie/L Evans E Randall
Sunday School	T Kidwell/S Wiggam	J Lovell
11:00 Worship	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh	L Barbosa/M Ramos/G Schumacher
6:00 Worship	B Bowers/J Bowers/B Howard C Maynard	B Bowers/E Cannon/C McGlothlin A Warnock
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Zent	M Henderson/D Zhao

• **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE** in the church foyer. Over forty of our own authors have contributed.

• **EASTER FLOWERS** will decorate our sanctuary for Resurrection Sunday in memory and/or honor of loved ones. To place an order for your flower(s) of choice, please use the pink sheet insert, or use one at the Welcome Desk and leave in the designated basket there. **Orders are due today!**

• **IF YOU ARE 60+ YEARS OLD** and do not receive the PrimeTimers Electronic Newsletter and would like to, please email Bonnie Lashbrook (lashbrook2@gmail.com) with your email address.

• **SHORT-TERM CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES:** Would you like to join the Sanctuary Choir, but are unable to commit for the full season? Please consider this your invitation to join, short-term, as we prepare music to be sung on Easter Sunday morning and at the Singing Celebration on May 4. Easter music rehearsals continue today at 5:15p, Singing Celebration music rehearsals is at 5:05p—both in the Sanctuary.

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Vanessa Wagler by March 10. Her email address is: ykwagler20@gmail.com

• **THE OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** meets Friday evening, March 21, in room C202. Dinner begins at 6:00p. Please bring one of the following to share with the whole group: main dish or salad or dessert. At 7:00p, Dr. Ted Moon will be speaking on Mentoring World Changers. Ted and his wife taught at Morrison Academy in Taiwan for many years.

• **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.

• **"WHAT, EXACTLY, IS LENT"** you ask? Find a great description (and much more) on our church website: <https://wilmorfmc.org/season-lent/>



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



BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
12:30p **CHURCH FOYER**
Come out and donate the gift of life.
Contact Renee Riffell with questions.



FOOD FOR KIDS: MARCH— OATMEAL PACKETS
Thank you for your continued support of Jessamine County kids and families. Your contributions in the church foyer basket make a difference!

Evening Worship Tonight!
Music Ministry — Tintinnabulation
Youth Choir
Home Missions Night—Kaleb & Kate Phillips



Sunday, March 16
6:00p

Service for Healing and Wholeness
*"Come to Me, you weary, and I'll give us rest.
Pray for and anoint for healing those who are sick.
Ask, seek and knock, and you will find.*



AROUND THE WORLD IN FIFTY MINUTES
Jessamine Community Band

Monday March 17, 7:30p WFMC Sanctuary
Featuring music from Argentina, Africa, Spain, France, the British Isles, Scandinavia, Russia, China, Japan, Australia, and the United States. Welcome!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 8-9:00p March 19-May 28 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.



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.

WELCOME, LADIES & GENTLEMEN
COME-N-GO WEDDING SHOWER MARCH 27 6:00p—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

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



CHILDREN'S TIME: 8:30 Carson DiFranco / 11:00 Pastor Dwight
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Lord, it's easy to give our money to You when things are good, when jobs are secure and when our economy is pointing up. But when things are tenuous and uncertain, we confess, we're tempted to keep a little extra for ourselves. We ask You today to give us the faith to be obedient in this grace of giving. Then, let us see You at work in our obedience, so You receive all the glory.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Rose Evans, soloist

MESSAGE

Forgiveness - God's Nature

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymnal 1)

arr. Brenda Portman

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

Wayfaring Stranger

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Hymnal 26)

Spiritual, arr. Lyndell Leatherman

arr. Mark Hayes

SONGS OF THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Hymnal 104

Hymnal 25

Hymnal 68

Hymnal 31

King of Heaven, Lord Most High

Immortal, Invisible

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Great Is the Lord

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 442

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.

Take Time to Be Holy (stanza 1)

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Exodus 34:1-8

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Optional choral ending
to "Blessed Be the Name"

Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord.

The end of "THE NAME OF JESUS—A Brief Service of Worship and Praise"

104 King of Heaven, Lord Most High

God . . . is immortal . . . whom no one has seen or can see. 1 Tim. 6:15-16

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble King of Hea - ven, Lord Most High.
2. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.

Hon - or now we give to You, Au - thor of e - ter - nal life. Power, wisdom,
O - ver - come with love and awe, Lord of Hosts we wor - ship You. Now in hum - ble

strength and bless - ing; You are wor - thy to re - ceive our praise. Im - mor - tal, in -
ad - o - ra - tion, Plac - ing all be - fore Your roy - al throne. Im - mor - tal, in -

vis - i - ble Lord, to You all prais - es be!
vis - i - ble Sav - ior, we are Yours a - lone! A - men.

TEXT and MUSIC: Niles Borop and Dwight Liles

KING OF HEAVEN
Irregular meter

25 Immortal, Invisible

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor. 1 Tim. 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est to both great and small,
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der— O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious—Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men.

Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea-sure - less and strong!

It shall for - ev - er-more en - dure— The saints' and an - gels' song.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 68

His mercy is very great. 1 Chr. 21:13

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;
 3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure of man's mind;
 4. If our love were but more sim-ple We should take Him at His word,

There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
 There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; There is heal-ing in His blood.
 And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
 And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord. A-men.

31 Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. Ps. 145:3

Unison

Great is the Lord, He is ho-ly and just; By His pow-er we trust in His

love. Great is the Lord, He is faith-ful and true; By His mer-cy He

proves He is love. 1, 2. Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry!
(D.S.) Great are You, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry!

Great is the Lord and wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now
Great are You, Lord, and wor-thy of praise. Great are You, Lord; I

lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice: Great is the
lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are You,

TEXT and MUSIC: Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

GREAT IS THE LORD
Irregular meter

HIS MAJESTY AND POWER

3rd time to Coda 1 2 D.S. al Coda

Lord! Great is the Lord!
Lord! Great are You, Lord!

Coda Optional choral ending

Lord! Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

*Observe fermatas if choral ending is not used.

Great are You, Lord!

8va --- J 8va

The end of "HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME—A Brief Service in Recognition of God's Majesty and Power"

Holy Lord 32

3 Part canon

The glory of the Lord fills the whole earth. Num. 14:21

I

Ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord, God al-might-y; Your glo-ry fills the earth, Lord God of hosts.

II

Ho - ly, Lord, God al-might-y; Your glo-ry fills the earth, Lord God of hosts.

III

Ho - ly, Lord, God al-might-y; Your glo-ry fills the earth, Lord God of hosts.

TEXT: Gerald S. Henderson; based on Isaiah 6:3

DONA NOBIS PACEM

MUSIC: Source unknown; adapted by Gerald S. Henderson

Irregular meter

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