

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre- Service Prayer—B106  
8:30a **Morning Worship I**—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*  
9:40a **Children's Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships**  
**Adult Elective:** Prayer Boost — B107  
**Adult Elective:** Brent & Colleen Weaver—Building C Great Hall  
**Connections:** New to our church? Meet Pastor Daryl in A200  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*  
11:00a **Morning Worship II**—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years*  
5:30p Society Meeting—Sanctuary  
6:30p Sidewalk Social

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom;  
*(contact Peggy Welch for Zoom link / 859-338-4378)*

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
7:00p Men's Bible Study  
7:00p Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

- 3:00p Blood Drive — Church Foyer—*reservations encouraged*  
4:50p Bible Quizzing—B100s  
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting  
Evangelism Video Seminar —B103  
FM Youth—Building C  
Children Grades K through 5—A106  
*Pre-School (4 and under)—Building B Preschool Wing*  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*

THURSDAY

- 12:00n TOPS—A200  
4:00p Youth Open Gym

FRIDAY

- 8:00a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C  
9a-12:30p HS/MS Virtual Caf e  
10a-noon Moms Pray & Play—Church playground  
4:00p Bible Quiz Team departs for Indianapolis Bible Quiz

SATURDAY

IN THESE STRANGE DAYS, we are worshipping in different ways, including not using common offering plates or communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we're wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. Due to virus spread, most of our vocal music ministries groups are on hold. All this, like so many other parts of life, is very different, and the need for it is passing quickly, but until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

Hearts on Fire

Luke 24:13-35

Bishop Linda Adams



RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. Messages (audio, video and print) may also be downloaded at [wilmorefmc.org](http://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!

Here are some helpful notes if you are new.

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and drop it in the gold box after worship. We won't harass you, but we'd love to send a welcoming note.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, music and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God's presence. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B. Please note nursery at the 11:00a service includes children under 4 years old.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is presently available during the 8:30a worship service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) is available in the 8:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following 8:30 worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from Room A106. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

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 Christian schools—that they would stand strongly in their orthodoxy in the midst of great cultural pressures. Pray especially for our local Christian institutions, and for our Free Methodist universities.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: HAITI: Pray for Steve & Ruth Hersey as they teach at the Quisqueya Christian School as well as pastor an English-speaking church congregation there. Pray for their son, Sebastian, in high school.

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:**

Calling all High School Seniors! The annual Senior Recognition Service is just around the corner - Wednesday, May 12. We cannot wait to celebrate all that God is doing in your lives. If you need more details on how to participate, please see Sarah Joiner today! Reminder - All slides/music/bios are also due today. We are praying for you, Class of 2021!

**NURSERY:**

|               | TODAY/THIS WEEK                    | NEXT WEEK                       |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:30 Worship  | S Sweigard/L Branan                | C Blankenship/M Ezell/O Proctor |
| Sunday School | C Blankenship/J Lovell             | A Diddle/T Kidwell              |
| 11:00Worship  | J Madill/BK McMillen<br>MK Kidwell | M Brennan/B Diddle/E Maynard    |
| Wed. Evening  | M Dargan/K Winter                  | A Diddle/R Thompson             |



**THE ANNUAL SOCIETY (MEMBERSHIP) MEETING**

Tonight, May 2, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary

All members are urged to attend and to participate in the election of our local leaders. Please pray for these elections. Childcare provided for children under 4. The Nominating Team's officer ballot is available at the Welcome Center.

• **CALLING YOUNG ADULTS!** Are you a senior in high school? College student? Young professional? We are looking for your input in revamping our young adult ministries here at WFMC. If you are willing to participate in a short survey, please write "Young Adult" and your email address on your communication card and turn it in. Questions? Contact Adam Schell - adamschell96@gmail.com.

• **PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AND FAMILIES:** All are welcome tomorrow night, Monday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. to pray for our nation and for family and friends who need Christ. Hosted at the Dargan home, 191 Academy Drive.

• **COMMUNITY-WIDE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
This Thursday, May 6, 6:45 – 7:30 a.m.  
Building C Great Hall

• **WELCOME BRENT AND COLLEEN WEAVER,** OMS missionaries to Ukraine. They host an elective class today in the Great Hall at 9:40a.m. Come and hear what the Lord is doing in eastern Europe.

• **MORE UPCOMING WORLD MISSION OPPORTUNITIES,** including brief greetings in the morning worship services, and elective classes at 9:40a.m. in the Building C Great Hall:

June 6: Ricardo & Beth Gomez, FMC missionaries to Colombia  
June 13: Josh and Rachelle Neal, GEM missionaries to Macedonia

• **SIGN UP TODAY** for our one-day VBS! Workers' and kids' (K-5th grade) registration cards may be found at the Welcome Center and turned in at the Fishin' Hole under the world map. Space is limited!

• **DEAR WFMC FAMILY:** *I write to you from Mission Training International in Colorado. Your generous gift toward my start-up costs covered my fees and travel here. Thank you!! I am learning much and being challenged everyday. Our classes this past week have focused on phonetics and re-thinking language learning. It's good but oh, so difficult! I miss you all very much. Knowing that you are praying for me brings me much peace and encouragement. Thank you for loving me and sending me so well! I am still overwhelmed by your many kinds words, cards, financial giving, and love. I look forward to seeing you all before too long. Love you big! - Andrea Tinsley*



THE FAMILIES OF REID GOUGE, NATHAN RIFFELL AND JOHN SCHUMACHER invite you to a "Come & Go" graduation party on Saturday, May 22 from 3:30- 6:30 p.m. in the backyard of the Gouge home: 422 Akers Drive, Wilmore.



**WELCOME BISHOP LINDA ADAMS!**

Bishop Linda Adams serves alongside Bishops Keith Cowart and Matt Whitehead; all three are general superintendents of the whole FMCUSA with regional responsibilities in the US and around the world.

Bishop Adams oversees conferences in the northern US and the Free Methodist work in all the countries in Latin America that have not yet become General Conferences. In this capacity, she works closely with Dr. Ricardo and Beth Gomez.

In July 2019, Linda was elected as the first female bishop in the 160-year history of the Free Methodist Church USA. Prior to her election, she served as Director of International Child Care Ministries (ICCM) for eleven years. Before that, she served churches in Michigan, Illinois and New York. She lived in Wilmore and attended our church during her years of study at Asbury Theological Seminary. Bishop Adams and her husband John are the parents of two adult children and now reside in Holland, Michigan.

**ADULT NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED!** We are in immediate need for "once a month" adult volunteers in our nursery - particularly for our 8:30 service. If you are an adult and would like to be part of the nursery team, please contact Carol Blankenship at [cblankenship@wfmc.net](mailto:cblankenship@wfmc.net), or 859-401-2048.



**CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**

3:00—7:00 p.m.. Church Foyer

\$10 Walmart gift card!

If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give. Online reservations are available and preferred by KY Blood Center:

[https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/76130](https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/76130)

**WORSHIP MUSIC TEAM OPPORTUNITY FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS:**

If you are not currently a member of our Morning Worship Music Teams and would like to participate, please indicate your interest on the Communication Card, including the instrument you play.



## NEW MEMBERS

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the *Building B Preschool Wing* for the entire 8:30 worship service time. For the 11:00 service nursery/childcare is available for children up to age 4 in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Children in 8:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Jon Mohr

*Find Us Faithful*  
Bruce Smythe, soloist

## MESSAGE

Bishop Linda Adams

*Hearts on Fire*

## HOLY COMMUNION

## POSTLUDE

Gilbert Martin

*Praise!*

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through *Engage* via this QR code.



*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

*Abide with Me* (Hymnal 419)

arr. Mark Hayes

*I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked*

arr. Stephen Walley

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

*An Affirmation of Faith in the Words of Saint John*

We believe that God is Spirit, and all who worship Him  
must worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

We believe that God is Light, and that if we walk in the light,  
as He is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another

We believe that God is Love,  
and that all who truly love are born of God and know God.

We believe that Jesus is the Son of God,  
and that through Him, God has given us eternal life.

We believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life  
and all who will believe in Him, though they die, yet shall they live.

We believe that we are children of God,  
and that He has given us His Spirit.

We believe that if we'll confess our sins, He is faithful and just  
to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We believe that the world is passing away,  
but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

## SONGS OF LIFE'S JOURNEY WITH CHRIST

Hymnal 349

*Trust and Obey* (stanzas 1, 4, 5)

Hymnal 330

*Only Trust Him*

Supplement C30

*Christ Beside Me**(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 586

*Jesus, Stand Among Us*

Jesus, stand among us in Thy risen power;  
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit, into every heart;  
Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

(CCLI Member)