

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing, children under 4 years
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 Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary
4:30p World Mission Team meeting—B107
4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101
Christmas Choir—Sanctuary
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p Evening Worship—*On Your Mark!*
Communion
7:15p Combined Afterglows: Kalas Community House

MONDAY

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

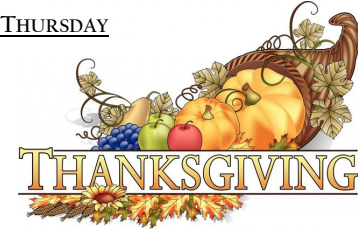
TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—C202
1:30p Silver Bells
4:50p Bible Quizzing—B100s
No Handbells

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 noon *Church Office Closes*
No Wednesday evening activities

THURSDAY



FRIDAY

Church Office Closed
No campus activities

SATURDAY



HAZARDOUS WEATHER: Schedule changes due to hazardous weather will be announced through the PNN, on the news feed on the home page of the WFMC website and on the major local TV stations.

Calm the Chaos – To Give Thanks
I Chronicles 16:28-36

Pastor Daryl



VIDEO AND PRINT RECORDINGS 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 WFMCI!
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 A102. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room A102. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 which is the lower level of Building A.

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: As we pray for the many needs around us and around our world, let us faithfully give God thanks for His many, many blessings.

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 Jessamine County Homeless Coalition and all who go there. Pray that their needs will be met, both physical and spiritual.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: No youth group Wednesday night. Enjoy your Thanksgiving! 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

NURSERY:	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	A Crabtree/L Evans/D Flanigan K Winter	J Evans/M Ezell/A Montoya J Montoya
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	K Diddle/G Schumacher D Simpson
11:00 Worship	R Gouge/J Madill/G O’Neal	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler
6:00 Worship	C Blankenship/B Bowers/N Riffell R Saunders	R Branan/B Howard/C McGlothlin A Warnock
Wed. Evening	No evening worship	M Henderson/P Probst

• 2023 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES for adults, youth and children are now available! Pick up your copy today at the table in the foyer.

• LIGHT FROM THE WORD: Copies of the Winter issue of this daily devotional are available at the Welcome Center.

• IN ANTICIPATION OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, please have all announcements for the November 26 worship folder to the church office by tomorrow morning, November 20, 9:00 a.m.

• CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE: Every child should experience joy on Christmas morning and the Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas for children in Jessamine County. The tree in the foyer has tags on it for you to take—please place your unwrapped present under the tree by December 3. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus to others in our community.

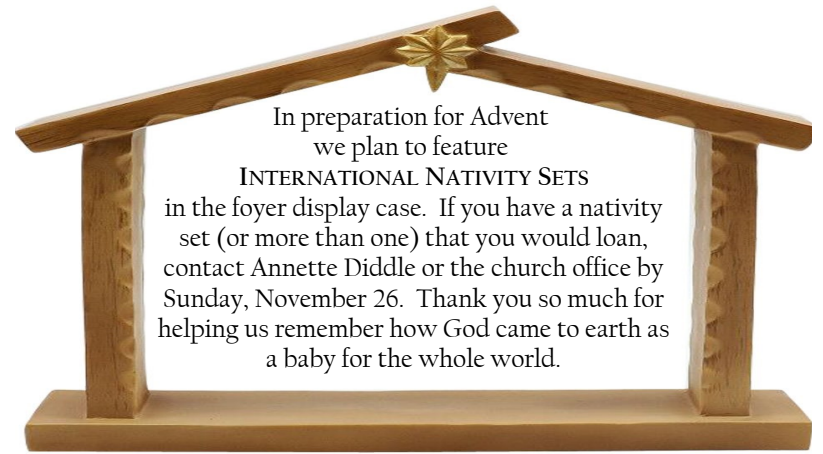
• MANY THANKS to every one who helped in this week’s work days. You have been the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER	
11/22	No Wednesday activities; Church office closes at noon
11/23-24	Church Office closed for Thanksgiving
11/26	Christmas Trees set up following evening worship
12/2	Christmas In Wilmore / Hot Chocolate Outreach
12/3	First Sunday in Advent-Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens 6:00 p.m. Bring your angel ornament!
12/4	Ladies’ Night Out
12/6	Noon Prayer & Fast
12/7	Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
12/10	Second Sunday in Advent Christmas Choir Celebration 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6pm
12/14	Prayer for Unsaved Family / Nation
12/17	Third Sunday in Advent-Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Caroling and Social, 6 p.m.
12/22	Church offices closed through January 1, 2024
12/24	Fourth Sunday in Advent-Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School or Children’s Worship Christmas Eve Worship 5:00, 6:30, 11:00 p.m.
12/31	Morning Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School or Children’s Worship No Evening Worship
1/7	Morning Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. All Church Potluck Breakfast, 9:45 a.m. No Evening Worship
1/21	John Wesley Covenant Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Tonight!
Music Ministry — Tintinnabulation Handbells
Pastor Daryl—On Your Mark 4:26-34
Communion



OUR HANGING OF THE GREENS service on December 3, involves decorating the Christmas Tree and will be hosted by several “angels,” so we would like you to bring an angel ornament or several angels that evening to help the Decor Team decorate the tree. If you would like your angels returned, be sure to label them.



In preparation for Advent we plan to feature INTERNATIONAL NATIVITY SETS in the foyer display case. If you have a nativity set (or more than one) that you would loan, contact Annette Diddle or the church office by Sunday, November 26. Thank you so much for helping us remember how God came to earth as a baby for the whole world.



In preparing for our Hanging of the Greens, we will assemble three large Christmas trees on Sunday night, November 26, following evening worship. We need strong, tall helpers! If you are able to stay after the evening service that Sunday night for about 30 minutes to help, please write “trees” on your Welcome Card or contact the church office or Annette Diddle.



Hot Chocolate Outreach
Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas, December 2
One-hour shifts will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.
We will also be distributing outreach materials.
Write “Chocolate” on your Welcome Card if you can serve a one-hour shift.

LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing a coat? Dishes? Bible? Pacemaker? Umbrella? Please check the lost and found tables in Building C to claim your treasures. There are many items missing their owners.



CHILDREN'S TIME:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The best gifts...the most meaningful gifts we can give are the ones that we give in true gratitude. No manufactured emotion or guilt, just pure thanksgiving for a good deed done for us. *Lord, this is how we want to give our offerings to you. Receive our gifts of thanks, we pray, amen.*



MUSIC MINISTRY

Stephanie Lewis, Lorraine Ferro, & Don Koch

Adonai
Ellen Forney, soloist

MESSAGE

Calm the Chaos — To Give Thanks

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

There Shall Be Showers of Blessings (Hymnal 289)
Erin McLaughlin, piano

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

Dank sie Dir, Herr (Thanks Be to Thee)

arr. Rob Roy Peary

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Hymnal 350)

arr. Virginia Halberg

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal 43)

arr. Lavawan Riley

Erin McLaughlin, piano

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

Hymnal 559

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Hymnal 560

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymnal 561

We Gather Together

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 563

Count Your Blessings (stanza 2)

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?

Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, and you will be singing as the days go by.

Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your blessings, see what God hath done;

Count your blessings, name them one by one;

Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

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GOD'S WORD TO US

1 Chronicles 16:28-36

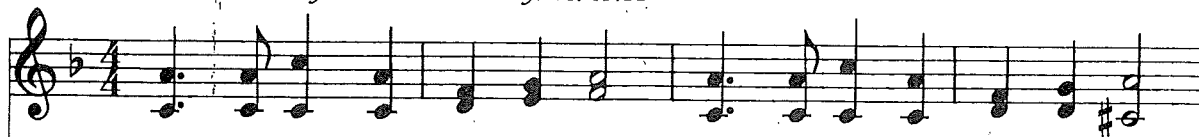
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

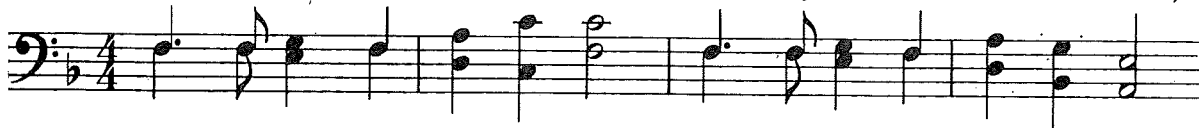
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559 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

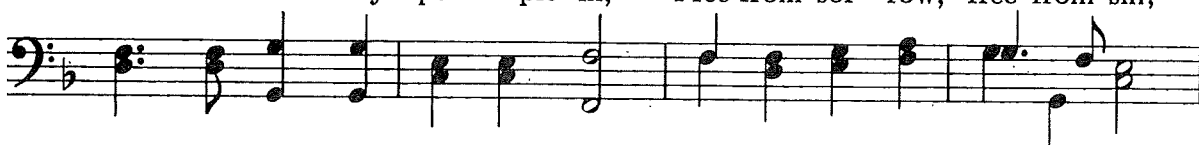
You crown the year with Your bounty. Ps. 65:11



1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come— Raise the song of har - vest-home:
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
3. For the Lord our God shall come And shall take His har - vest home;
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest-home;



All is safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin;



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied:
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come—Raise the song of har - vest-home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come, with all Thine an - gels, come— Raise the glo - rious har - vest-home. A - men.



Optional transition to
"For the Beauty of the Earth"



For the Beauty of the Earth 560

Give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds. Ps. 107:8

- 1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 - 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child;
 4. For Thy Church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 - 5. For Thy - self, best gift di - vine, To our 'race so free - ly given;

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies;
 Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:
 Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 Off - ering up on ev - ery shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
 For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.

Optional transition to
"We Gather Together"

561 We Gather Together

May God be gracious to us and bless us. Ps. 67:1

- 1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 - 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 - 3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,

 He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
 Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
 And pray that Thou still our De - fend - er wilt be.

 The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
 Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

 Sing prais - es to His name: He for - gets not His own.
 Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be Thine!
 Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.

TEXT: Netherlands Folk hymn; translated by Theodore Baker

MUSIC: Netherlands Folk song; arranged by Edward Kremser

Last stanza harmonization by Dick Bolks

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