

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship II—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
- 3:30p Youth Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

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
- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study —B200
- 6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir— Sanctuary
- 7:00p Francis Asbury Society Bible Study w/ John Oswalt—B200/201

WEDNESDAY

Church Office Closes at Noon
No Wednesday evening activities

THURSDAY



FRIDAY

Church office Closed
No campus activities

SATURDAY

*Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.
His love endures forever.
Psalm 136:1*



Thanks Therapy: Healing For Our World
Colossians 3:1-17

Pastor Daryl



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.



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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NOVEMBER 22, 2020
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WELCOME

Welcome to worship at WFCM!
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 presently available in the 8:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following 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 especially for small business owners who are feeling the impact of the virus on their business. Pray that a vaccine would soon be able to be effective and administered, and pray for all in leadership / decision-making positions to have both humility and divine wisdom in these days.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: Pray for those in Central America who are suffering from the impact of hurricanes, especially those in Honduras and Nicaragua. There are several Free Methodist churches there who are struggling very much.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Lexington Rescue Mission, pastoral care coordinators Thomas Wallace and Donna Junker, and all who come to the mission for spiritual care. Pray for a quick recovery from a recent fire in their facilities, making much of their day to day ministry challenging.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever

This week as we celebrate Thanksgiving, fill your thoughts and prayers with gratitude for all that God has done!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	C Blankenship/H Hall	C Blankenship/S Folsom
Sunday School	C Blankenship/P Probst	C Blankenship/A Diddle
11:00Worship	C Maynard/E Maynard/J Madill	K Barnard/E Padgett/C Padgett K Padgett
Wed. Evening	No evening activities	M Dargan/K Winter

• CONGRATULATIONS to Steve & Katie (Liversedge) Grudda, on the birth of their daughter Abigail Joy, born November 16, 7lb, 10z, 19" long. Congratulations also to grandparents Steve and Lorrie Liversedge.

• WFCM FRIENDS—*Thank you for the encouragement and cheer you are giving us in Roy's health crisis. Your prayers, cards and actions have reminded us of Jesus' love and the outpouring kindness of our church family.* — Roy & Lucia Grammel

• YOUTH PASTOR POSITION APPLICATIONS WFCM is now receiving applications for the position of Youth Pastor. The job description and application materials can be obtained by contacting the church office.

• THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY our church has given:

Bulgaria Children's Christmas Project:	\$4,567.00
Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child:	Over 70 boxes
ICCM Extend the Table:	\$3,235.00

We have also recently given over \$12,000.00 toward needs in our county, including \$5,000.00 to the Wilmore High Bridge Community Service Center.

• ATTENTION MEN AND WOMEN WITH MUSCLES: Three large Christmas trees will be going up tomorrow, November 23 in our foyer and sanctuary — and we need help! If you are available tomorrow morning, —please contact the church office or Annette Diddle.

• LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE during the Thanksgiving holiday? The Community Service Center is looking for some volunteers to paint shelves in the Thrift Shop on Tuesday, Nov 24 and Friday, Nov 27, 9 a.m. to 5p.m. If you would like to join this project (for even part of a day), please contact Koby Miller at csc40390@gmail.com.

• THE DISPLAY CASE IN THE FOYER currently features four veterans who gave all during WWII. Please stop by the display honoring these veterans and give thanks for all those this tribute represents.

• 'TIS THE SEASON when people new in our community are trying to find a church home, and getting to know new people is especially difficult in these days. Please take the initiative to welcome those you don't recognize.

• "CARROT STICKS" is a low-key accountability weight loss group that simply reports in every Friday morning via e-mail about our gain or loss. It is open to men and women. Contact Pastor Daryl for information at ddiddle@wfc.net. We work hard to see less of each other.



WFCM 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 DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FOR ADULTS: THE GRAND MIRACLE. Be sure to stop by the foyer and pick up your free copy of this year's Advent devotional based on the writings of C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Dorothy L. Sayers, George MacDonald, G.K. Chesterton, and more.

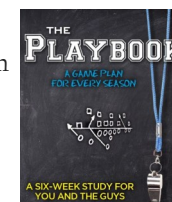


ADVENT "DEVOTIONAL" GUIDE FOR CHILDREN: Enjoy this packet of coloring pages, cryptograms, word searches, and more to involve your child in the Advent season.

2020 CHURCH CALENDAR — LOOKING AHEAD:

11/25	No Wednesday evening activities; Office closes at noon for Thanksgiving Holiday
11/29	First Sunday in Advent
12/2	Noon Prayer & Fasting — Sanctuary
12/6	Second Sunday in Advent / Communion
12/13	Third Sunday in Advent / <i>The King's Birthday</i> Christmas Pageant
12/20	Fourth Sunday in Advent—Worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School/ABFs
12/22	Church office closes through January 1, 2021
12/24	Christmas Eve Services 4:30 / 6:00 / 7:30 / 11:00 p.m. <i>Nursery available at 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.</i> <i>Live nativity between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. services</i>
12/27	Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School/ABFs
1/3/21	Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School/ABFs
1/6/21	John Wesley Covenant Service 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S GROUP STARTING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
Author Patrick Morley created *The Playbook: A game plan for every season of life, to help us navigate life.* Please join us Tuesdays at the church, 7:00-8:30 p.m. for a 7-week study. To reserve your playbook contact Chris Wittenberg at: Christopher.Wittenberg@gmail.com. Cost for the book is \$7.



IN THESE STRANGE DAYS, we are worshipping in ways that are as touchless as possible, which means not using hymnals / songbooks, offering plates, or common communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we are wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. We're also not singing quite as much as typical, and most of our music ministries groups are on hold. All this, like so many other parts of life, is very different, and we pray the need for it passes quickly. Until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Colossians 3:1-17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) currently 8:30 service only
Children ages 2 and 3 meet in the *Building B Preschool Wing* for the entire service.

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After Children's Time, children age 4 through grade 3 will be dismissed (please wear masks) and escorted by CW staff to Room A106. Following 8:30 worship, parents of children age 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children. Children in grades 1-3 will be dismissed to their Sunday School classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Craig Courtney

Be Not Afraid
Erin McLaughlin, soloist; Amanda Bailey, flute

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Thanks Therapy: For Healing Our World

POSTLUDE

David Paxton

Give Thanks and Rejoice

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.



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

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

Let All Things Now Living arr. David Cherwien
A Thanksgiving Suite arr. Charles Callahan
I. *Fanfare*
II. *A Gaelic Improvisation*
III. *Thanksgiving*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let's sing for joy to the Lord.
Let's give our praise to the Rock who saves us!

People: Let's come to Him with thanksgiving and sing songs to Him.

Leader: The Lord is the Great God – the Great King over all gods.

People: The deepest places on earth are His and the highest mountains belong to Him.

**All: Come, let's bow down and worship Him.
Let's kneel before the Lord who made us, for He is our God and we are His people.**

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING & RENEWAL (Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)

We Gather Together
Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

CALL TO PRAYER

I am Your servant, and I am listening, speak to me Lord, speak to me.
I need Your wisdom, and truth and comfort, speak to me, Lord, speak to me.
Speak to me, speak to me; Through Your word, through Your spirit, speak Your words of life.
Speak to me, speak to me; I am listening, I am waiting, speak to me. (CCLI Member)