

Happy Saturday WFMC Family!

[Link to Morning Worship Live-stream \(becomes live at 8:20a\)](#)

Morning Worship: We continue with our "normal" Sunday schedule, with in-person worship gatherings at 8:30a and 11:00a, and Sunday school, and Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships at 9:45a. In-person worshippers, please wear masks while moving, singing, and any time when you are closer than six feet from others inside the buildings.

At-home worshippers will find a copy of the worship folder and songs attached / below.

Worship Seating – as you may have noticed, attendance at in-person worship is increasing, likely due to individuals already having Covid and more persons being vaccinated. If you are one who is now comfortable returning to the sanctuary and your ABF, we welcome, welcome, welcome you back!

As we all gather together, please note a couple things:

- 1) Remember that everyone thinks a little differently about distance between family units, so please keep a comfortable distance (3 chairs) from other families, or at least ask, "Are you OK with me sitting this close?" and then be OK with the answer you receive. On the other hand, if you have been "doing life" with another family throughout this time and would choose to sit nearer to them, that's great – that allows more seats for those who should remain distanced. And...those of you who remain distanced, please understand that families who choose to sit more closely can certainly make that decision. There may be things about that dynamic that you don't understand. Let's presume the best and give plenty of grace regarding what other people choose to do.
- 2) When possible, please fill the seating rows from the walls in toward the center, leaving the aisle seats for later-comers. That's just kind, good practice, covid or not. We don't want to make people crawl over us if we can help it.
- 3) Also, please consider sitting toward the front, leaving the rear seats for later-comers. That helps everyone, including the ushers. The expensive seats used to be the ones in the front. ☺ Again, that's just kindness, regardless of covid, and I promise I won't spit on you during the sermon.

"ABF" Stands for Adult Bible Fellowships, and there are many from which to choose, some online only, some in-person only, and some hybrids. [Click here for the latest information on ABFs and all Sunday morning educational opportunities.](#)

Worship Folder Please take a look at the folder, attached, which has lots of announcements about what we're doing in these days. We have new groups beginning, new opportunities to minister and serve, and some former activities and opportunities are re-starting.

Celebrating Pastor Andrea Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 3, when we will celebrate Pastor Andrea's 11 years with WFMC, mentoring hundreds of teens toward adulthood. We will also hear from her about God's call in days ahead.

Youth Pastor News The hiring process of a new youth pastor continues, but today, it's my pleasure to announce that Mrs. Sarah Joiner has been hired as Interim Youth Pastor. Sarah is no stranger to our teens and youth staff, having worked faithfully in our Youth Ministry for years now. Please welcome Sarah to this temporary position. She officially begins the transition on February 17 and will serve for between 2 and 6 months.

Giving Statements Giving statements for 2020 are available in the church foyer for those who are participating in in-person worship. All those that are not picked up tomorrow will be mailed.

Asbury Care Packages Thanks to all who have donated toward this effort! We have supplies in hand for 6-8 boxes and have already delivered two to the University to be given to Covid positive students who are in isolation. There is an insert

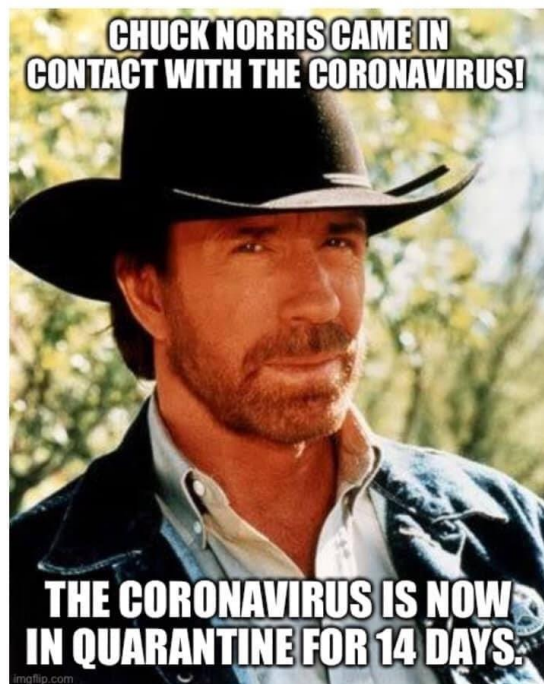
in today's worship folder that outlines what is needed, if you'd still like to donate supplies. We are shooting for the preparation of 50 boxes, per the university's estimates, for this semester...and hoping we don't need them all. 😊

A Poem For a Difficult Year:

And I said to the one who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your and into the hand of God – that shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way."

So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, walked gladly into the night. ~ Minnie Haskins

And Finally, In The Interest Of Keeping Our Senses of Humor –



Peace and Blessings, Sisters and Brothers,

Pastor Daryl

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

TODAY

8:00a Pre- Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship I
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:40a Children's Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
Connections Class with Pastor Daryl—A200
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

8:30a-12noon HS/MS Virtual Café
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
8:30a-12noon HS/MS Virtual Café
9:30a Ladies Bible Study (Moore & Cook)—B203
4:30p Youth Open Gym
6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir— Sanctuary
7:00p Men's Bible Study
7:00p Men's Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

4:50p Bible Quizzing—B100s
6:00p Quiz Newcomers Info Meeting—meet in foyer
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting
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

12:00 noon TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

8:00a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C Great Hall
9:00a-12:30p HS/MS Virtual Café — C202
10:00a-noon Moms Pray & Play—Building C Great Hall

SATURDAY

9:00a Bluegrass Open Bible Quiz Tournament—WFMC



WFMC 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.

A Time To...Rest




Pastor Daryl

Hebrews 4:1-11



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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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/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available all morning 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 those who have been placed under great stress by the virus and it's effects—those who are separated from loved ones, those who are unemployed, those who are sick and those who are fearful.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: PORTUGAL: Pray for Eduardo & Cindi Angelo as they minister in Lisbon, focusing on planting pioneer churches, reaching the lost, and training new Christians to become leaders.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Refuge for Women, the staff, and the women in need. Pray that human trafficking in all forms will be eradicated. Pray for healing for those who have been used and abused by others.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:

Looking for some fun in your spare time? Bowling might be right up your alley! Join the youth ministry for a Fun Monday...it'll be a ball! This is a combined MS & HS event scheduled for Monday, February 15, (President's Day) from noon-4p.m. More details available on the Youth Table in Building C.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Branan/S Sweigard	M Ezell/R Saunders
Sunday School	C Blankenship/J Lovell	A Diddle/T Kidwell
11:00Worship	R Gouge/MK Kidwell BK McMillen	M Henderson/E O'Neal/G O'Neal
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Thompson	L Branan/K Winter

• 2020 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2020 can be picked up in the foyer. Today is the last Sunday! Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord's work.

• SAVE THE DATE: New South Conference HS/MS Spring Youth Retreat is March 19-21, 2021, Eagle Ridge Retreat Center in Bowling Green, KY.

• FRANCIS ASBURY SOCIETY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: FAS is looking for volunteers in two areas: 1) A donor clerk to enter gift information into the database, approx. 4-5 hours of time/week. 2) A volunteer assistant to Jerry Coleman to assist with his Speakers and Empower the Nations programs. Please call 859-858-4222 or email fas@francisasburysociety.com for more information.

• PASTOR EFRAIM GOLDSTEIN, our pastor-friend-missionary to Israel, is planning to be with us Sunday, March 7 to bring greetings in both morning worship services, and to host an elective class on Christian ministry in Israel at 9:40a. More details to come, but mark your calendar for this event.

• YOU ARE INVITED to join "TOPS" (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a group meeting every Thursday, 12:00 noon in the A200 conference room. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Cathi Blankenship, 859-753-6688.

• MEN'S BASKETBALL for those 16 years and older meets Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. As always, play at your own risk. Questions? Text Pat Tillson @ 859-227-8632.

FAREWELL SERVICE & RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Andrea, after 11 years of ministry as our youth pastor, will be leaving WFMC for full time mission work in Colombia, effective February 28. Please save the date for a special recognition service in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Great Hall. The service will be live-streamed so that all can participate in this special evening celebrating Pastor Andrea. Since many will not be able to attend, we would like to collect cards to present to her that evening. Please mail or bring them to the office, marked "Andrea's Farewell."



FEBRUARY- CANS OF TUNA

In February our School Outreach Team is collecting cans of tuna for the Food for Kids Program. We provide 70 bags of food to 5 different Jessamine County schools. The schools distribute the food to families who do not have enough food for their children over the weekend. Your contribution is a blessing to the children, parents, and schools that support them! Thank you for your help! Please pray for these children in our community that receive the bags each week.

Newcomer



For 5th-7th Graders New to Quizzing: If your child is interested in what Bible quizzing looks like, we have a short term opportunity for you beginning in February. Plan to attend a Parent/Newcomer info meeting this Wednesday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the church foyer. You'll be able to observe our current quizzers in action, followed by an informational meeting with some of the coaches. Come and learn about this great opportunity!



COME AND WATCH OUR BIBLE QUIZZERS in competition this Saturday, February 13!

9:00 a.m. - Devotions and worship—WFMC Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Thirty-minute rounds of team and individual tournament quizzing.

Encourage our teams as they quiz with churches from neighboring states. Schedules and room locations will be provided for you.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON: We can still use volunteers to bake home made cookies for the luncheon. Please contact Rachel Weinberger at rachel@nichpeds.com



- ★VBS June 7-11 (pending...)
- ★Family Camp June 17-20
- ★Teen Camp June 21-27
- ★Kids Camp June 28-July 2



Holy Land Tour 2022

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY & THE HOLY LAND July 13-25, 2022

Join our own Dr. Jonathan Raymond on this wonderful journey to the Holy Land. Brochures available at The Spot, just past the Welcome Desk.

For more information, write jonraymond1969@gmail.com or call Jonathan at 859-940-6409.

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 we pray the need for it passes quickly. Until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

Communion Liturgy

Invitation:

*You who truly and earnestly repent of your sins,
who live in love and peace with your neighbors,
and who intend to lead a new life,
following the commandments of God and walking in His holy ways,
draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort;
and humbly kneeling, make your honest confession to Almighty God.*

General Confession:

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people,
we confess that we have sinned,
and we are deeply grieved
as we remember the wickedness of our past lives.
We have sinned against You, Your holiness and Your love,
and we deserve only Your indignation and anger.**

**We sincerely repent, and we are genuinely sorry
for all wrongdoing and every failure to do the things we should.
Our hearts are grieved, and we acknowledge that we are hopeless
without Your grace.**

**Have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,
for the sake of Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for us.
Forgive us. Cleanse us.
Give us strength to serve and please You in newness of life,
And to honor and praise Your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Collect:

*O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who with great mercy
has promised forgiveness to all who turn to You
with hearty repentance and true faith, have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from our sins,
make us strong and faithful in all goodness
and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer For Inner Cleansing:

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who gave in love Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, who by His sacrifice, offered once for all, provides a full, perfect atonement for the sins of the whole world, we come now to Your table in obedience to Your Son, Jesus Christ, who commanded us to continue a memory of His death until He comes again. Father, hear us, so that as we receive this bread and this cup, we may take into ourselves the very body and blood of our savior. In His name we pray, Amen.

PRAYER Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US Hebrews 4:1-11

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Cheryl Schell

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

MUSIC MINISTRY arr. Jack Schrader
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Dale & Myrna Hale, Kevin & Carolyn Hale

MESSAGE Pastor Daryl
A Time to...Rest

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE arr. Charles Callahan
Spiritual Medley: Go Down Moses & I Want to Be Ready

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

Nearer, My God, to Thee (Hymnal 393) arr. Richard Elliott
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymnal 1) arr. Emma Lou Diemer
God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens arr. David Cherwien
I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name, A Rest from All Toil & Sorrow arr. Robert Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONGS OF REST, BOTH ETERNAL & TEMPORAL

Hymnal 4 How Great Thou Art
Hymnal 427 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (stanzas 1, 3, 4)
Hymnal 497 Near to the Heart of God
(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 418 All Your Anxiety (stanza 2)
No other friend so keen to help you, No other friend so quick to hear;
No other place to leave your burden, No other one to hear your prayer.
All your anxiety, all your care, Bring to the mercy seat—leave it there;
Never a burden He cannot bear, Never a friend like Jesus!

(CCLI Member)

4 How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the worlds^{*} Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



Refrain

thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.



soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my



*Translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."

TEXT and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine;

Last stanza setting by Eugene Thomas

HOW GREAT THOU ART

11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Optional last stanza setting Broader

art! When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

Refrain

ra-tion, And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

Near to the Heart of God 497

It is good to be near God. Ps. 73:28



1. There is a place of qui - et rest Near to the heart of God,
2. There is a place of com - fort sweet Near to the heart of God,
3. There is a place of full re - lease Near to the heart of God,



A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.



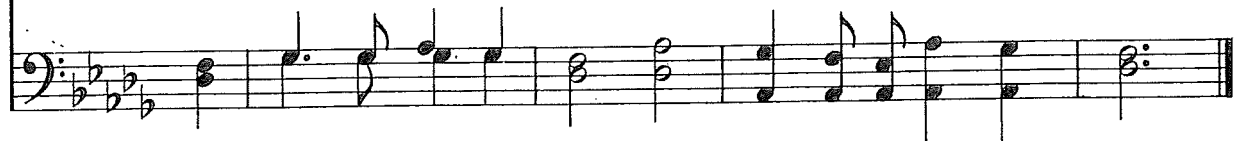
Refrain



O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,



Hold us who wait be - fore Thee Near to the heart of God.





Asbury University Student Quarantine Care Packages!

WFMC has taken on the ministry of providing care packages to Asbury University students who have tested COVID positive and are quarantined for 10 or more days.

We will purchase the containers for the care packages, but we need donations of the following, non-perishable items:

- Boxes of granola bars of different kinds
- Boxes of snack cakes (Little Debbies, Hostess, etc.)
- Cheez-its
- Chex Mix
- Popcorn
- Ale 8 6-packs
- Chocolate bars
- Bags of candy
- Chips / Crackers / Goldfish
- Dried Fruit
- Tissue packs
- Ramen noodles that includes the Styrofoam cups
- Cup of soup
- Slim Jim / Beef Jerky
- Nuts
- Instant oatmeal
- Hot chocolate packets
- Hand sanitizer
- Chapstick / Lip Balm
- Throat drops
- Puzzle books / Word Searches

These can be dropped off in the church foyer during worship times or office hours (M-F, 8:30a – 1:00p). A team will assemble them as we get items and deliver them to Asbury, which will then distribute them to the sick students.