

A Few Items for You Today:

National Day of Prayer

Adults – Please set aside some time tomorrow, on the official National Day of Prayer, and consider praying through the attached brochure. There are so many needs for prayer in our nation in these days.

Children - Hey kids! Don't forget to participate in our National Day of Prayer. [Use this guide](#), designed just for you, to help you know how to pray.

Mother's Day!

Moms! We've Not Forgotten You! In fact, we have a carnation for you at the church office, which can be picked up during office hours Thursday or Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children's Mother's Day Activities [Click here for a Mother's Day Bingo Game.](#)

Also, [here's a special Mother's Day activity for kids and dads](#), to help remind Mom how much they love her.

Children and Youth Drive-through End of the School Year Party!

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER!!

**END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
DRIVE-THROUGH PARTY**

Friday, May 8, 2020
6:30-8pm (Rain or Shine)
Wilmore Free Methodist Church Parking Lot

LET'S CELEBRATE!!

Hey K-12 Grade Students,
This isn't how you thought this year would end, but you have adjusted and worked hard. We are so PROUD of you!! So grab the family, jump in the car, and take a short drive through the parking lot between 6:30-8pm. We'll be there to wave to you and celebrate (from a safe distance)! If you are a 5th, 8th, or 12th grade graduate and want to wear your cap & gown, we'd love to see you dressed up!

Pastor Andrea & Youth Staff
Mrs. Cheryl & Children's Team

Youth Newsletter: Did you know that Pastor Andrea writes a weekly newsletter to all families with youth / teens? Check out what they're up to by [clicking here to access the latest copy.](#)

Free Methodist Bishop's Gathering: Join the Board of Bishops for a Facebook LIVE conversation on Thursday, May 7th at 7pm Eastern time. The event will be broadcast on the [FMCUSA Facebook Page.](#) All are welcome!

Light and Life, and Free Methodist Denominational Magazine, has gone completely digital in these days. [Click here to read your copy.](#)

From Wilmore High Bridge Community Service Center (CSC): "The CSC distributes food every Tuesday and Friday at 10:15a - noon for 40390 residents at the Thrift Shop window. This is usually food for a day or two. Our larger food

distribution is on the last Saturday of the month (May 30) at 9:30a at the Wilmore Presbyterian Church. We have been doing this drive-through style given the social distancing requirements, etc. This is also for 40390 residents. Please know this resource is available for those in need.”

A Note Regarding Future In-Person Worship Services:

While we all know that Governor Beshear has announced that houses of worship may be opened again on May 20, the details of just how all that will work remain somewhat unknown. The Kentucky Health Department promises more information will be released in the days to come, so we, along with most midsize to large churches are waiting for that. Once we know all the details, we'll be able to make a decision about if gathering with the required parameters can make sense and be workable for us.

As I wrote last Saturday, we all very much want things to be ‘back to normal.’ But from what we’ve seen regarding restrictions and protocols, we need to understand that May 20 does not in any way equal “normal.” The fact is, a church our size falls more easily into the “concert” or “theatre” designations. Plus there is no accommodation for child care, nursery, any sort of fellowship time or class meetings in the governor’s plans. Due to what we could accomplish considering what sorts of things may be required, we may well have to continue online until Phase 2 or even Phase 3 of the reengagement plan. We need to be hopeful and also realistic.

Obviously there is much we don’t yet know, but I write this in hope that we will be pleasantly surprised rather than disappointed in the days to come.

And...for that Sunday when we do all come back together:



Blessings to you all!

Pastor Daryl