

WFMC Update, April 11, 2020
Links and Resources for Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Dear Wilmore FMC Family,

Well, I think you'll agree that this has to be the strangest Easter weekend! And yet, God is still God, the Spirit is still with His people, and Jesus is still risen from the dead. God wants us all to learn something about Him and about ourselves in all this. May we have ears to hear...and to take confidence in Him!

Sunday Worship (will be live at 6:00 a.m., Easter Sunday)

[WFMC YouTube Channel video service](#)

[WFMC Truthcasting/podcast message only audio](#)

The service video will also be available on the WFMC Facebook Easter Sunday Morning.

ABF Meetings, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

[Click here for the current list of ABFs meeting online, their times of meeting and links to meeting sites.](#)

Note that the following ABFs are meeting via Zoom and welcome new members: Explorers, Café Berea, Young Families, Upper Room and Homebuilders.

[Click here to download a neat Easter Scavenger hunt for children](#) – indoors! - which may be especially helpful is the weather is as they say it will be.

Don't Forget to Put Out The "He Is Risen!" Yard Signs Early on Easter Morning! Do you still need one? There are some near the Building A doors, under the portico

Attached you'll find the list of all flower donations in honor / memory of loved ones.

Also, on nice days, you're welcome to come and walk around the church grounds. They are beautiful this time of year, especially the prayer garden behind Building B.

Finally, A Prayer for Today (by Craig Saunders)

Almighty God,

We praise and honor you today as God our Father, Jesus our Savior, and Holy Spirit our Comforter. We thank you that you have your entire, created world in your powerful hands. No matter how uncertain our lives are right now, we can trust that you, and you alone, are in control over this world. No sickness, disease, or virus is more powerful than you.

We thank you that our eternal life is engraved in Jesus, our Lord's nail-pierced hands. We are forever grateful that you loved us so much that you came to earth, took on human flesh, emptied yourself of all divine prerogatives, and died on the cross for our sin and the sins of this whole world. Because of your amazing grace, all can experience the comfort of your mercy.

We thank you, Lord, for sending us the Holy Spirit; your presence, power, and life that dwells within us. Because of your Spirit, we are never alone; you never leave us or forsake us. In such unsettling times, we find great hope and peace in the knowledge of your ever-present help and promise that is always with us.

Lord, we ask this day that you would strengthen our faith in you. May we be fearless, holding fast to our courageous outlook on life. May you open our eyes to see how we can extend your hope, peace, and unconditional love to our communities, society, and world that is overcome with fear, worry, and

concern. Help us, Lord, to grow closer to you through this strange time in our lives. Teach and train us in how to be holy and blameless in your sight. Help us to discover what lessons you have for us as we huddle in our homes and weather through these uncharted waters.

We love you, Lord, and commit ourselves and those we love into your eternal hands. May those in our families, our coworkers and friends, who do not know you, Jesus, come to see that you are the only hope in this world. Thank you for being our ever-present help in times of trouble.

As you have taught us through your Word, we now pray together saying: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For yours is the Kingdom, the power and glory forever. Amen.