

*We wish you  
a  
Happy  
New Year!*

**Your  
WFMC Family**

Daily Scripture

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

**Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Serve & Go at WFMC this week.**

- Sunday, January 1**  
11:00 a.m. Service..... Sanctuary
- Monday, January 2**  
WFMC Office Closed
- Tuesday, January 3**  
7:20 p.m. Spark..... Youth Room
- Wednesday, January 4**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast..... Sunnyside Cafe  
6:30 p.m. Time of Prayer..... Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting..... Conference Room  
7:20 p.m. Reverb (Sr. High)..... Youth Room
- Thursday, January 5**  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Club..... Office Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. DivorceCare / DivorceCare4Kids..... Conference Room
- Friday, January 6**  
9:30 p.m. Youth 5th Quarter..... Old High School Gym(Wmstn)
- Sunday, January 8**  
9:00 a.m. Financial Peace University..... Room 106  
9:30 a.m. Look to the Lord (Psalms)..... Room 204  
9:30 a.m. First Service..... Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Second Service..... Sanctuary
- Tuesday, January 10**  
3:00 p.m. TeamKid..... Discovery Elementary Cafeteria  
7:20 p.m. Spark..... Youth Room
- Wednesday, January 11**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast..... Sunnyside Cafe  
6:30 p.m. Time of Prayer..... Sanctuary  
7:20 p.m. Reverb (Sr. High)..... Youth Room
- Thursday, January 12**  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Club..... Office Conference Room  
1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon..... Olive Garden  
6:30 p.m. DivorceCare / DivorceCare4Kids..... Conference Room
- Friday, January 13**  
9:30 p.m. Youth 5th Quarter..... Old High School Gym(Wms)

Note: For the most up-to-date calendar, view the WFMC Calendar at [www.williamstonfmc.org](http://www.williamstonfmc.org).  
If your WFMC group needs to schedule use of a room, facilities or the sanctuary, download, complete and submit a Church Facilities Request form from [www.williamstonfmc.org](http://www.williamstonfmc.org) under the About Us section.

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**SUNDAY PAPER**



*Happy New Year!*

**New Adult Growth  
Classes Begin Next  
Sunday!** see inside for details.



January 1, 2012

# NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

## 1st TIME GUESTS

We have a gift for you at the Welcome Center in the main level Lobby.

The morning message audio is available online (no charge) tomorrow.

Service Times  
9:30 a.m. Sermon Only  
11:00 a.m. Traditional

### 2011 GENERAL FUND UPDATE

2011 Budget to date \$555,424.00  
Contributions to date \$540,142.31

### 2011 ATTENDANCE

Monthly Average 433 Annual Average 357

### YOUTH DINNER THEATER

It is time for our annual Dinner Theater presented by the WFMC youth this year's performance is titled "We've Got Talent"! Performances will be February 3rd and 4th at 6pm. Tickets available soon!

### LADIES QUILTING & CRAFTS

We will not be meeting until the 4th Monday in February. See you then!

### BABY NEEDS

We have a mother who is in need of a pack-n-Play, Twin stroller, breast pump and Baby Bjorn style carrier.

### LADIES LUNCHEON

Join the ladies of WFMC at Olive Garden in Okemos, next Thursday January 12 at 1pm. Enjoy great food with a group of wonderful ladies.

### BABY BOTTLES

We will be collecting your change filled baby bottles this Sunday and next Sunday (1/8). All change received will be donated to Pregnancy Services.

### DIVORCECARE AND DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

This group meets every Thursday at 6:30pm beginning January 5th right here at Williamston Free Methodist Church. Please call for more information 517-655-3668.



### SOCIETY MEETING

Next Sunday January 8th we will be having a meeting immediately following the 11am service to vote on the members of this year's leadership team and approve the 2012 budget. Nominee information can be found at the Information Center.

### LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE

"Laugh your way presents a TWO-day video seminar on Feb. 17 at 7pm & 18 at 6pm. This is a wildly entertaining and informative marriage event designed to bring hope and positive change to marriages. It creates better communication in marriages, helps spouses better understand each others' needs, and rekindles romance in marriage relationships. Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage appeals widely to men, even those who may typically resist marriage ministry!" Register online at williamstonfmc.org

### HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers is a senior social group. We will NOT be meeting in January.



FPU is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more! This session will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at WFMC beginning January 8th - **childcare provided!!** Contact Mike Gorsline with questions at mike.gorsline@evergreenfg.com.



# CHILD MINISTRIES



Pastor Lori Dowdy--Children Ministries, lori.dowdy@williamstonfmc.org

### SAVE THE DATE

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) "Amazing Wonders Aviation" will be from Sunday, June 10 to Thursday, June 14 from 6-8:30pm. Watch amazing things happen as your kids come closer to God than ever before. See lives changed as kids tour the wonders of God's creation and explore His awesome power. Mark your calendar's now!



### KIDVENTURE BEACH PARTY

Kidventure is having a Beach Party and you are invited! Bring your friends and wear your beach attire and meet us in the KidVenture room at 10:45 on Sunday January 8th for games, prizes and fun!!

### WINTER BLITZ - JANUARY 27-28

4th-6th grade students are invited to Covenant Hills Camp Winter Blitz for sledding, wall climbing, scavenger hunts, crafts, chapel, group activities and more! The fun begins Friday at 7pm & ends Saturday at 3pm. Cost is \$55/student & \$10 / chaperone Meals provided. **Deadline for Registration:** January 19

# YOUTH MINISTRIES



Micah & Pastor Erin Valenti--Youth Ministries, micah.valenti@williamstonfmc.org

## Youth Dinner Theater practices every Sunday in January after the 11am service!

- Every Sunday** **Dinner Theater Rehearsal** immediately following the 11am service until Feb 3 & 4
- Jan 6 & 13** **5th Quarter** - Meets at the Old High School Gymnasium in Williamston after the home basketball games
- Feb 3 & 4** **Dinner Theater** - Performances at 6pm both evenings



### SR. HIGH (Grades 9-12)

**Reverb** - Our midweek ministry that includes hanging out with friends, food, fun videos, games skits, talking about every day issues and finding God in it all. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:20pm in the Youth Room (Lower Level).

### JR. HIGH (Grades 6-8)

**Spark** - Our midweek ministry that includes obnoxious fun, food, videos, games, skits, hanging with friends, talking about every day issues and finding God in it all. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:20pm in the Youth Room (Lower Level).

# GROWTH MINISTRIES

Pastor David Krueger--Associate Pastor, david.krueger@williamstonfmc.org

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### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

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### DISCOVERING WFMC

Discover how WFMC works through the basics of Christianity. Participants will be given opportunity to pursue membership process upon completion of class. Sundays at 9:30am in the office conference room beginning Jan. 15th.

### LOOK TO THE LORD (PSALMS)

For the people of God, the Psalms contain special encouragement because they describe the experiences of people just like us. In these nine sessions, we will discover timeless truths for living. Sundays at 9:30am in room 204.

### JAMES - MERCY OF TRIUMPHS

New Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study on the book of James. This class will meet Wednesday at 9:00am or 7:00pm beginning Jan. 11 in room 204. Sign up in the lobby!

# PRAYER WALL

### PRAISES

For the ability to help 25 families have an extra-special Christmas this year. For all the toys donated by Top-Flight Financial that added to our families gifts. For all the volunteers who rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Merindorfs.

### CONCERNS

Diane Ward, Denise Hines Sister, had a grand Mal Seizure  
Ava Valenti has pneumonia

### WEEKLY FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR

Jewell & Georgia Richards  
Michelle Riveria, Rafael and Arianna  
Diane Ross  
Samba & Brandi Saidy

### WINDOW ON THE WORLD

**Nigeria:** Pray for the Enugu Church, an inner-city church with potential for reaching many souls. In three years, this church has grown from a congregation of five to 65. Pray for Rev. Mathias and his wife, Nse, as they give guidance to the church. Also pray for God's provision for a plot of land to erect their own church building.

Would you like to join our prayer warriors? God answers prayers and He is listening at any time you talk with Him. We have a new and exciting way to submit your prayer requests and let others know you've prayed for them. Visit our new prayer site at [www.williamstonfmc.org/prayer-requests](http://www.williamstonfmc.org/prayer-requests). If you would like to get the prayer requests via phone, please call the office, 655-3668.