

*We wish you
a
Merry
Christmas!*

*Your
WFMC Family*

Daily Scripture

Day 1
Isaiah 9:2, 4-6

Day 2
John 1:6-9

Day 3
John 1:15-23

Day 4
Luke 1:26-38

Day 5
Luke 2:1

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

- Sunday, December 25
11:00 a.m. Service..... Sanctuary
- Monday, December 26
WFMC Office Closed
- Tuesday, December 27
No Spark
6:00 p.m. Men's Movie Night..... NCG Cinemas
- Wednesday, December 28
No Reverb
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast..... Sunnyside Cafe
6:30 p.m. Time of Prayer..... Sanctuary
- Thursday, December 29
12:00 p.m. Coffee Club..... Office Conference Room
- Friday, December 30
5:00 p.m. Youth Bowling & Lock In..... WFMC
- 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)

Note: For the most up-to-date calendar, view the WFMC Calendar at 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 under the About Us section.

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SUNDAY PAPER



What's in a name?

Prince of Peace



**Merry
Christmas!**



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 \$544,742.77
Contributions to date \$531,402.31

2011 ATTENDANCE

Monthly Average 431 Annual Average 347

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!

MONTHLY MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Beginning December 27th we will have a monthly Men's Movie Night. This month's feature is Mission Impossible at NCG Cinemas on Lake Lansing Rd. The movie begins at 6:20pm. Cost is \$5. We will meet there and head to Applebee's afterward. Contact

CraigHagelberger with questions at 230-7990.

HOLIDAY SERVICE CHILD CARE

We will have no nursery or toddler child care available during the Christmas Day or New Year's Day 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.



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

MOVIE MATINEE

Hey Kids want something to do during Christmas break? Join us this Wednesday 12/28 at 2pm for the Muppet Moviefamily friendly movie matinee at the Sun Theater. \$4 Admission. Everyone is welcome to join us, so bring your friends and family!

BRING US YOUR LITTLE ONES!

Our nursery is open during both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services for your infants and toddlers. We also feature a Sunday School lesson in the toddler room during both services. You can feel comfortable with your precious ones just down the hall.

KIDVENTURE IS THE BEST HOUR OF THE WEEK!

Kids from 4 through 5th grade can join us every Sunday downstairs at 10:45am for games, laughs and fun biblical teaching. We begin with an open play time, followed by a large group lesson and we finish with small groups divided by age. It will be their favorite hour of the week!

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 after the 11am service.

- Dec 27/28** No Spark / Reverb!!
- Dec 30/31** **Bowling / Lock-In** - Bowling in Mason followed by a Lock-In at Rowley Wesleyan. See Micah for details.
- 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 gift of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the security and comfort of God's endless love

CONCERNS

Bob Pease undergoing surgery on Tuesday morning
Scott Turner's hospitalization for cellulitis
John & Carol Dickinson's daughter Holly meeting with a neurosurgeon
Jim Reynolds' sister Barb is now in Hospice

WEEKLY FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR

Wayne & Cathy Provines
Adam Puja
Jim & Debbie Reynolds
Kirk & Christy Reynolds, Emma

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. If you would like to get the prayer requests via phone, please call the office, 655-3668.