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Jesus Christ."*

Friends,

By the time you read this newsletter I will be on a month of renewal leave. This is a leave of absence available to full-time clergy once per quadrennium (four years) for purposes of "continuing education, professional development, and spiritual formation and growth in order to lead the church in fulfilling the mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ." (UMBOD, Paragraph 351.1 & 351.2). From time to time, we all need to step away for a bit, catch our breath, and regain our focus and perspective. This will be what I am doing during my leave. Please trust you will never be far from my thoughts and prayers. During this brief absence from the church, I will not be available by phone, text, or email, and I encourage you to contact Rev. Gary Roellchen if you have a pastoral care need. His number is 913-602-0660.

While I'm gone you will experience the preaching of a variety of different speakers. On May 5, the Rev. Dr. Anne Gatobu will be our speaker. She is the District Superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Great Plains Annual Conference. She will also preside over Holy Communion. On May 12, Rev. Karen Nyhart, an ordained Deacon serving at Old Mission UMC will bring a message on John 15. The following week on May 19, our new youth director, Brandon Schmitz will speak on John 13. The month wraps up on Memorial Day Sunday with Rev. Marilyn Gregory, a retired Elder and one of my early mentors in ministry, preaching on Revelation 21. Please be sure to welcome them graciously with a level of hospitality unsurpassed in the metro area.

While I'm on the subject of hospitality, I want to remind everyone to remember to greet our visitors with the same openness that you would hope to receive when you visit a strange place. If you have not already heard, Trinity UMC has voted to close at the end of this conference year (June 30), and their last worship service will be on June 2. We are already beginning to have a few visitors from Trinity (as well as other places) and we need to make sure our welcoming is top-notch. Wear your name tags; greet others warmly; if you don't know someone, introduce yourself; ask their name; offer to sit with them; don't overwhelm them, but PLEASE don't ignore them! Remember that as these neighbors come from churches that have closed or are closing, they are experiencing grief. Those of our congregation from Oliver EUB, Grandview UMC, Welborn UCC, Living Water UMC, and Zion UCC know this emotion well, and are ideally suited to minister to and with these individuals. Please let them know you care.

Meanwhile, the ministries of the church continue. Thank you for your gifts to UMCOR during Lent. At the time of this writing, with the Easter offering yet to be collected, \$1260 has been raised, with an additional \$430 collected on UMCOR Sunday which goes to support administrative activities. The outreach focus for May and June is "Piecing Love and Warmth" a quilt-making ministry out of Topeka for the homeless children of the KCK School District. They are in need of 1-1/2 yard lengths of cotton fabric for tops, fleece, batting, all-purpose sewing thread, scissors, large safety pins, gently used sheets and blankets, and gift cards from JoAnn's or Walmart. Please bring these items and place them in the fellowship hall.

Have a great month, and I will see you on June 2, just back from renewal leave (April 29-May 28) and Annual Conference in Topeka (May 29-June 1).

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Women's Bible Study
Will resume in August!

May Sermon Schedule

May 5 Encounters with Christ
May 12 Because I Knew You
May 19 All You Need Is Love
May 26 A New Earth



The weekly Sunday School class that meets in the library looks at current events and discusses how the Bible speaks to contemporary life. The lesson is emailed out on Thursday of each week and we gather at 9:45 on Sunday to talk.

The Crusaders Class is an adult Sunday school class that meets in the room just off Fellowship Hall. They participate in a number of different studies.

We also offer Sunday school classes for children and youth, and nursery care for the wee ones.

Come check out our Sunday school offerings and find the class that fits you best!

United Methodist Women

The Ladies Quilting Group meets each Monday @ 9:30 AM in the church basement.

May Fellowship Opportunities

UMW Planning, May 3rd @ 10:00 am

Sunshine Gals, May 16th @ 10:00 am

Friendship Circle, May 23rd @ 10:00 am

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Thursdays 12:30 p.m.



Friday, May 3rd

6:30-8:30

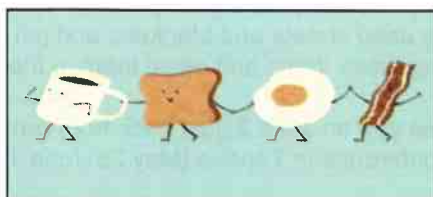
Kids will enjoy games, a video and snacks.

If you would be interested in helping with the rotation please contact Jennifer Beard.

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST

Join Us for breakfast, Saturday, May 25th from 8-10 a.m.

~Free Will Donation~



Youth Group Meets
Sunday Afternoons
from 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Join us!

THE WYANDOTTE CHURCH A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	2 Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Neighborhood Watch 5:30 PM	3 UMW Planning 10:00 AM Kid's Clubhouse 6:30 PM	4 Mother-Daughter Banquet 5:00 P.M.
5 Communion Worship 8:30 AM Sun Sch. 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group 1:30 PM	6 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM	7	8 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	9 Outreach 9:30 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	10 Newsletter Deadline Noon	11
12 Worship 8:30 AM Sun Sch. 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group 1:30 PM ALIVE 4:00 p.m.	13 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM	14 Education Com. 7:00 PM	15 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	16 Sunshine Gals 10:00 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Finance Comm. 5:00 PM	17	18
19 Worship 8:30 AM Sun Sch. 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Ad. Board Noon Youth Group 1:30 PM	20 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM	21	22 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	23 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	24 Newsletter Folding 9:00 AM	25 Breakfast 8:00-10:00 AM Trustees 9:00 AM Family Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
26 Worship 8:30 AM Sun Sch. 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group 1:30 PM	27 Memorial Day	28	29 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	30 Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	31	
GREAT PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE - TOPEKA, KS						



You are invited to a:
***Mother-Daughter
Celebration***

Sat., May 4, at 5:00 pm

*Something special for the "very young" to
the "seasoned" daughters.*

*Each family unit is asked to
bring a salad: vegetable, pasta
or fruit. Balance of meal is
provided. Sign up sheets in
pews or call 913-788-5503.*

SHARE



Come unwind in the middle of a hectic week.
Come enjoy a time of coloring and fellowship
in a relaxed atmosphere.

Join us every Wednesday
from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome and need not be a
member of the church to join.

Worship Service
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service
(With Kids' Time)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Youth
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Please wear your nametags to services. If you
need a nametag, please sign-up in the back of
the sanctuary or call or email the office.

Preaching Schedule

May

May 5th	Rev. Dr. Anne Gatobu
May 12th	Rev. Karen Nyhart
May 19th	Brandon Schmitz
May 26th	Rev. Marilyn Gregory

Address Updates/Corrections

If you have an address update or correction, please let
the office know by calling 913-788-5503 or emailing
admin@wyandotteumc.com

Greeters

May	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
May 5th	Diane Siscoe & Karen Bowliing	Colleen Cook
May 12th	Nellie Lucas	TBD
May 19th	TBD	TBD
May 26th	TBD	TBD

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

If you prefer a printed copy, you may pick up a
copy at church when you are here for worship

Deadline for articles for the June Newsletter
will be
Friday, May, 10th, 2019
(please place in the church admin in box,
or send by email to
admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

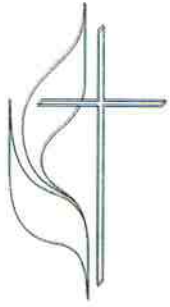
Nursery

11:00 a.m.

May 5th	Kathy Manherz & Jennifer Beard
May 12th	Jennifer Beard
May 19th	Sherri Zunick & Becky Lasley
May 26th	Jennifer Beard

NOTE

Mailing of the May Newsletter will be
May 24th, @ 9:00 a.m.



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 Have questions?
 Want off our mailing list?
 Call (913) 788-5503



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
TIME SENSITIVE

Food Pantry Needs
 Peanut Butter
 Fruit

~ Reminder ~
FREE Bread from Panera Bread every Sunday.
 Cash donations are accepted for the Food Kitchen

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Help Raise Funds for Church Maintenance Projects

Maintaining the church building can be costly. Here's how you can help.

Trustees will be selling gift cards every Sunday morning in the fellowship hall.

There are order forms located in the hymnal racks on the pew in front of you.

A listing of the cards available for purchase is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

If you have questions, please see Donna Lesher for details

- 5/4-Ralph Perry
- 5/5-Don Isaac
- 5/5-Haley Oliva
- 5/7-Kathleen Fennema
- 5/7-Charles Fithian
- 5/9-Bryan & Dean Caldwell
- 5/20-Kim & Steve Dominic
- 5/25-Joe Womack
- 5/27-Marilyn Seetin
- 5/28-Kathy Manherz

- 5/29-Doris Coons
- 5/29-David Mann
- 5/29-Brenda Carr



If your birthday or anniversary is not shown on the listing that is printed each month please call the church office so it can be added to our list. Thank you.