



The

WYANDOTTE VISITOR

2019



Staff . . .

Rev. Kimberly D. Dominic..... Pastor
Fonda Telthorst.....Worship Music Leader
Jessica Henderson.....Administrative Assistant
Brandon Schmitz..... Youth Leader

The Visitor is a publication of the
Wyandotte United Methodist Church
7901 Oakland Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66112-2146,
(913) 788-5503 (Church phone),
(913) 788-4417 (FAX),
Pastor's Cell Phone: (913) 461-7102
Pastor's E-mail:
kdominic@greatplainsumc.org

Find us on Facebook:
<http://facebook.com/wyandotteumc>

and on the Web:
www.wyandotteumc.com

Office E-mail:
admin@wyandotteumc.com

**This Visitor sponsored
By
Karen Bowling**

**"Becoming passionately
outward-focused for
Jesus Christ."**

School has started, and even though the calendar doesn't say it yet, summer is over. It's that time of year when we settle back into our "regular" routines. Part of that routine for many people is returning to a regular schedule of attending worship. Already the numbers have begun picking up from the summer numbers! But it's not really about the numbers, is it? As our former bishop was fond of saying "We count people because people count." For me, attending worship is about strengthening relationships – our relationships with one another and with God. It's about discipline and the development of beneficial habits. It's about learning all we can about how to be disciples and how to be the church. It's about the adoration and praise of our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer. It's about giving thanks for all that's been given to us. It's about celebrating with those who are joyful and mourning with those who are grieving. It's about preparing ourselves to be the body of Christ in a world needing to experience forgiveness, redemption, and grace. It's about apprenticing to build the Kingdom of God and recognizing it when we do catch a glimpse.

The end of summer also means a return to other regularly scheduled activities of the church. Throughout this newsletter you will find out about the many things people are doing within the church. In his book *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, Bishop Robert Schnase identifies the following as identifiers of a vital, fruitful, growing congregation: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. We have opportunities weekly to participate in activities related to each of these areas. It is the responsibility of every member of the church, not just the ushers and greeters, to offer Radical Hospitality to our visitors. Say hello to others in worship, especially to those you don't know. Remember why you come to worship and be passionate about your love for God. Here's a hint: It's not about you! Participate in learning activities offered to intentionally develop your faith: Men of Integrity – a men's Bible Study and fellowship which resumes this month and meets on Thursday afternoons, Women's Bible Study on Monday evenings, Sunday school, youth group, Kids' Clubhouse and other opportunities for study. Take some risks and try something new in the way of mission and service: sign up to visit shut-ins, help out in the food kitchen, pray for our schools. Remember to offer back to God that which you receive through God's abundant and extravagant generosity towards you.

Last month, I told you that our Annual Charge Conference had been scheduled for the end of October. I have received word that it will probably be moved to November 24. Please note this change on your calendars.

This month we will have a couple of new activities starting up...Our neighborhood walks will resume once again on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 AM. We will meet at the stop sign on the corner of 79th and Oakland and head out from there for a 30-45 minute walk around the neighborhood. On Tuesday evenings we will offer a Grief Support Group 5:00 PM-6:30 PM. This will begin Tuesday, September 10 and continue for 8 weeks, concluding on October 29. The Shepherd's Center will offer Talk Books at 1:00 PM the first Wednesday of the month beginning September 4 and continuing until November 6. Please see the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

This congregation is beginning to experience some fruitfulness and new vitality, but there remains much to be done. Each one of us is called to be part of building up the Kingdom of God. We have chosen Wyandotte Church as our home in doing that and it's time to get to work!

See you Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

September Sermon Schedule

Series: Season of Creation

For the month of September, our worship series will focus thematically on readings from the book of Jeremiah. The overarching narrative we see in the Jeremiah readings is a movement from humanity's waywardness, to repentance, and to renewal.

- Sept. 1** Hymn Sing
- Sept. 8** Life and Death in Creation -Jeremiah 18:1-11
- Sept.15** Creating from Chaos - Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-2
- Sept.22** Creation at Risk - Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
- Sept.29** Creation Renewed - Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

~Partners In Prayer~

What is Partners in Prayer?

Some of us like to pray when people need our prayers- sickness, lost job, etc. If you would like to be a partner or have a need, please call the church office at (913) 788-5503 or Donna Leshner at (913) 287-9668 and let us know.

When someone has a need we call ALL the partners to lift you up in prayer.

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.

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST

Join Us for breakfast!
Saturday, September 28th from 8-10 A.M.
~Free Will Donation~

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study
Every Monday
6:30-8:00 pm.

United Methodist Women

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

New ladies are always welcome.

September Fellowship Opportunities

UMW Planning, Sept. 9th @ 9:30 AM

Sunshine Gals, Sept. 19th @ 10:00 am

Friendship Circle, Sept. 26th @ 10:00 am

MEN OF INTEGRITY RESUMES

Thursday, Sept. 5th @ 12:30 PM



Friday, September 6th, 2019
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.



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

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hymn Sing Worship 8:30 Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Youth Group 1:30 PM	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	3 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M.	4 Talk Books 1:00 P.M. S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	5 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Neighborhood Watch 6:00 PM	6 Kid's Clubhouse 6:30 PM	7
8 Communion Worship 8:30 Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Youth Group 1:30 PM	9 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM	10 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M UMW Planning 9:30 AM Grief Support 5:00-6:30 P.M. Education 7:00 PM	11 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	12 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M Outreach 9:30 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	13 Newsletter Deadline Noon	14
15 Moment for Mission Worship 8:30 Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Ad. Board 12:00 PM Youth Group 1:30 PM	16 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM	17 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M Grief Support 5:00-6:30 P.M.	18 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	19 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M Sunshine Gals 10:00 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	20	21
22 Loud Offering Worship 8:30 Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Youth Group 1:30 PM	23 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM FOOD KITCHEN Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM	24 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M Grief Support 5:00-6:30 P.M.	25 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM SPRC 6:30 PM	26 Neighborhood-Walk 7:30 A.M Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	27 Newsletter Folding 9:00 AM	28 Breakfast 8:00-10:00 AM Trustees 9:00 AM Family Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
29 Reception of Members Worship 8:30 Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 POTLUCK Noon Youth Group 1:30 PM	30 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM					

Important Dates to Remember

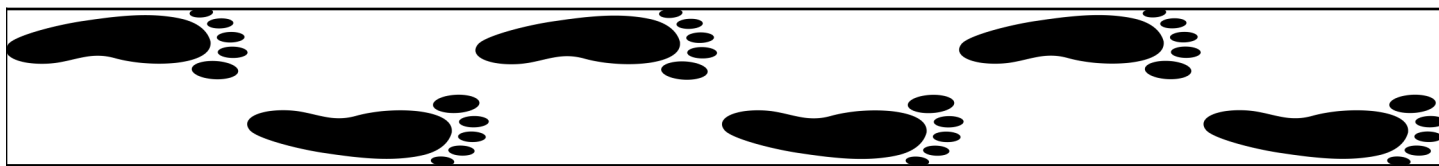
TALK Books sponsored by The Shepard's Center.

September 4, 2019- Bootlegger's Daughter by *Margaret Maron* and discussion led by Sister Rosie Kolich.

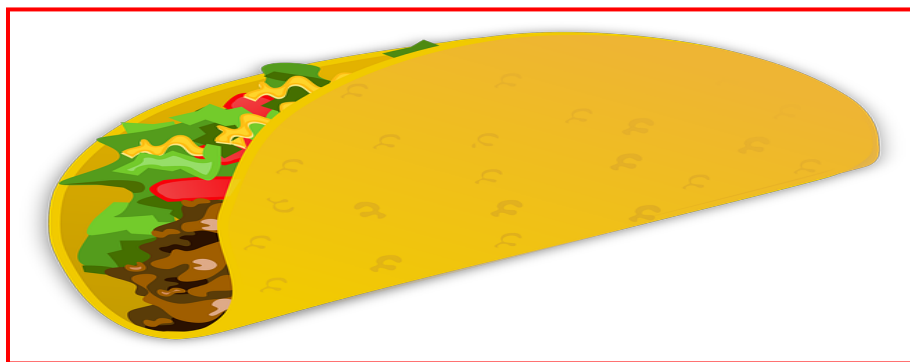
October 2, 2019- Where Echo's Live by *Marcia Muller* & discussion leader is Sandra Wiechert.

November 6, 2019- Shroud for a Nightingale by *P.D. James* and discussion led by Marilyn Klaus.

We will meet from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. for these book discussions.



Join us each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7:30 A.M. for neighborhood walks. We will meet at the stop sign located at 79th & Oakland for a 30-45 minute walk around the neighborhood.



UMW Taco Salad Supper!!

Save the Date for UMW's Taco Salad Supper on Saturday,
October 12th, 2019. More details to come.

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.

Because Pastor Kim will be out of town September 1, we are moving September Holy Communion to the 2nd Sunday, September 8. Other regularly scheduled Sunday activities will also shift by one Sunday, i.e. moment for Mission on September 15, Loud Offering on September 22, and Reception of New Members and Fifth Sunday Potluck on September 29. We apologize for any confusion this may cause.



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.

WORN DOWN WITH GRIEF?

Join us Tuesdays beginning September 10, 2019 5:00-6:30 PM for sharing & support. Whatever the nature of your loss, we are here for you.

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

September

September 1 Fonda Telthorst
September 8 Rev. Kim Dominic
September 15 Rev. Kim Dominic
September 22 Rev. Kim Dominic
September 29 Rev. Kim Dominic

Nursery

11:00 a.m.

Sept. 1 Kathy Manherz & Jennifer Beard
Sept. 8 Jennifer Beard
Sept. 15 Sherri Zunick & Becky Lasley
Sept. 22 Jennifer Beard
Sept. 29 TBD

Greeters

September	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 1	J.P. Holland	Colleen Cook
Sept. 8	J.P. Holland	TBD
Sept. 15	J.P. Holland	TBD
Sept. 22	J.P. Holland	TBD
Sept. 29	J.P. Holland	TBD

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

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

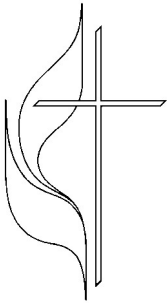
If you prefer a printed copy, you may pick up a copy at church when you are here for worship

Deadline for articles for the October Newsletter will be

Friday, September 13th, 2019
(please place in the church admin in box, or send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the October Newsletter will be September 27th, @ 9:00 a.m.



WYANDOTTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 7901 OAKLAND AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY, KS 66112-2146
 Web Site: <http://wyandotteumc.com>

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



Page 1.....Thoughts from Pastor Kim
 Page 2.....Events & Activities
 Page 3.....Calendar
 Page 4.....Important Dates
 Page 5..... Service Times, Food Pantry Needs
 Page 6Birthdays & Anniversaries

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE

~ Reminder ~

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

Food Pantry Needs:

Mac-N-Cheese
 Ready to Serve Soup
 Pasta
 Spam

**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 Leshar
 for details

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/4- <i>Lee & Nettie Crouch</i>	9/17- Bob Howard
9/4- Kyle Brothers	9/19- Ruth Miller
9/4- Doris Wilson	9/19- Paula Torrey
9/5- Brian Eaton	9/20- Melissa Randolph
9/5- Leslie Oliva	9/23- Donna Ready
9/6- David Klamm	9/24- Darlene Fisher
9/6- Bruce Schlosser	9/24- Dav Riley
9/7- Ralph Zunick	9/27- Roy Javner
9/8- Norma Kepler	9/27- Ruthetta Kriss
9/8- Willa Collins	9/29- Joan Caldwell
9/11- <i>Ron & Kelly Oldridge</i>	9/29- Nettie Crouch
9/12- Alicia Madrick	9/29- Chuck Manherz
9/13- Laura Beard	9/29- Miles Weiss
9/14- Fred Eyerly	9/29- Ruby White
9/14- Jennifer (Jen) Morris	
9/14- Virginia Salazar	
9/15- Krista Sturm	
9/16- Wanda Collins	
9/16- Dana Huebner	

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.