



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

Hello, friends.

The Administrative Council met in mid-September and made the decision to continue with **online worship** through October. However, in October, we're also going to try something new! **Beginning October 4, at 11:00 AM we will offer in-person, outdoor worship on the east end of the church.** Fonda and I will be on the porch in front of the glass doors, and you may park in the east lot and tune your FM radio to **100.5** to hear the service. If the weather is good and you choose to do so, you can set up a lawn chair to the east or south of the church and listen to the worship live. If you do plan to sit in the yard, we ask that you park somewhere other than the east lot, and maintain appropriate social distancing after exiting your car. The service will be even shorter than the online service, so we're hopeful that there will be no need for restrooms during this time, but the south doors will be open in case of emergency. A handout with the scripture and song lyrics will be available if you want to sing along. We believe we should be able to continue this outdoor service through the month of October. We will meet again later in the month to consider the ongoing situation.

On the first Sunday of the month, October 4, drive-through communion will be available in the west parking lot following the end of the outdoor service (about 11:30 AM, or as soon as I can get there and set up). We'll stay there until 12:30 PM. As before, we ask that you enter from the west.

But if you don't feel up to outdoor on-site worship, our online worship continues. You can find it on our website (www.wyandotteumc.com) and on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos). One doesn't need to be a member of Facebook to access our page. I am particularly grateful for Fonda who pre-records the music. Written transcripts of the service are sent out on Tuesday or Wednesday of the week following each service by post or email.

Our annual Charge Conference has been scheduled for November 18 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. This will be a district-wide Charge Conference, and we will need to review the materials to be submitted at our October 18 Administrative Council meeting. The materials are due to the District by November 2. Please review the Calendar, as a few additional meetings have been scheduled in order to prepare for this meeting.

I appreciate the way that folks have continued to support the church with their tithes and offerings. Although our costs of operation are reduced, they do still exist. Currently, our financial situation is sound, and there are reserves available if we need to tap them, however, that has not yet become necessary. Our food pantry continues to face high demand, and we received a very large donation from Riverbend Acute Care Facility in mid-September that has us currently well-stocked.

The building is still available for small groups to meet, provided they use fellowship hall and adhere to requirements for masks and social distancing. We only request that notification be provided to the office in advance of use so that we know who has been in the building. This is extremely important because if infection would occur, we need to be able to assist the county with contact tracing.

I look forward to seeing everyone as we once again gather (at a distance) for worship this month

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

September Sermon Schedule

Present while Absent

October 4	That was Then, This is Now (Philippians 3:4b-14)
October 11	It's About Attitude (Philippians 4:1-9)

A New Way

October 18	Hello and Thanks! (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)
October 25	A Novel Approach (1 Thessalonians 2:1-8)

~Partners In Prayer~

What is Partners in Prayer?

Some of us like to pray when people need our prayers- sickness, lost job, etc. **This is also the manner by which death and service information is shared.** If you would like to be a partner or have a need, please call the church office at (913) 788-5503 or Donna Lesher 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 still being emailed out on Thursday of each week and we gather at 10:00 on Sunday via Zoom to talk. If you would like to take part, especially during the current season, please contact Pastor Kim.

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 when we reopen and find the class that fits you best!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study will plan to begin again in January, 2021.

United Methodist Women

Fellowship Opportunities

New ladies are always welcome!

Ladies Quilting Group

Has been suspended until further notice

Friendship Circle

Has been suspended until further notice

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Meets at Noon on Thursday each week.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until further notice



Is planning to resume again in January, 2021.

Kids will enjoy games, a video and snacks.

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	3
4 Worship posted at 7:00 AM Outdoor Worship 11:00 AM COMMUNION After service	5 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	6	7 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	8 Men of Integrity Noon Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	9 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	10
11 Worship posted at 7:00 AM Outdoor Worship 11:00 AM	12 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	13 Education Committee 7:00 PM	14 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Finance Committee 4:30 PM	15 Men of Integrity Noon Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	16 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Newsletter Deadline	17
18 Worship posted at 7:00 AM Outdoor Worship 11:00 AM Admin Council Noon	19 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	20	21 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	22 Men of Integrity Noon Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	23 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	24 Trustees 9:00 AM
25 Worship posted at 7:00 AM Outdoor Worship 11:00 AM	26 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	27	28 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM SPRC 6:30 PM	29 Men of Integrity Noon Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	30 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Newsletter Mailing	31  Daylight Savings Ends! Fall BACK @ 2:00 AM Tonight!!



NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Do you have an FM radio in your car?
Do you like hanging out in a lawn chair?

Beginning Sunday, October 4, through the month of October, we will offer outdoor and parking lot worship at 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings on the east end of the building.

Park in the east lot facing the church and tune your car radio to 100.5 FM, and stay in your car, safely isolated from other attendees.

Or, if you prefer, you can park in the west lot (leaving the east lot open for those participating by radio) and bring a chair to sit in the yard to the east and south of the glass doors.

Please be sure to maintain a safe distance from others.

Beginning at 11:00 AM Pastor Kim and Fonda will bring a short service including a few songs, prayer, scripture, and the sermon.

Handouts will be available with song lyrics so you can sing along.

(On the first Sunday of the month, drive-thru communion will be available in the west parking lot following the service end. Please enter from the west.)



SHARE

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

This group is suspended until further notice. Please keep coloring at home and post your finished work on Facebook.

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

Joann Peak is working with Cancer Action at Grinter Chapel. They make bed pads for cancer patients. They are in need of used sheets, any color, any size. Please bring your clean sheets to the WUMC Fellowship Hall to ensure pick-up. Thank You for your support!

Preaching Schedule

October 4	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 11	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 18	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 25	Rev. Kim Dominic

We are looking for helpers in the nursery for the 11:00 Service when we resume. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office.

Even though the building is currently closed, the work of the church continues. Please remember to mail in your tithes and offerings.



Worship with us ONLINE at www.wyandotteumc.com
or
[www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos](https://www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos)

FOOD PANTY NEEDS:

Well stocked right now!

**Food Pantry is open 9am-Noon
Tuesday-Friday**

Please Note:

ALL those who participate in the Committee meetings are **required** to wear a mask and only 2 people per table in the fellowship hall, please.
Thank You

Updated address for Krista Sturm:

3221 8th Street NE, Unit K
Minot, ND 58703

If you have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling the office at:

913-788-5503 or emailing
admin@wyandotteumc.com

NEWSLETTER

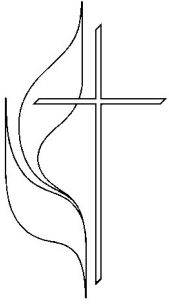
Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the November Newsletter will be Friday, October 16, 2020.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the Newsletter will be Friday, October 30, 2020..



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE

Please save your Best Choice labels and Box Tops for Education for UMW.

Labels go in the box on the shelf above the coat rack in Fellowship Hall or can be given to a UMW member.

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 when services resume.

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

If you have questions, please contact Donna Leshner for details.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 10/1- Donna Leshner | 10/14- Andrew White |
| 10/3- Michele Shields | 10/15- Hannah Lasley |
| 10/3- <i>Ralph & Sheri Zunick</i> | 10/15- Stacy Williams |
| 10/4- Christina Burnett | 10/18- Cindy Johnson |
| 10/5- Kate Lynch | 10/20- Shelly Arnote |
| 10/5- Kate Ryman | 10/21- Richard Beard |
| 10/5- Heather Stedman-Ruiz | 10/25- Matthew Andrew Nelms |
| 10/10- William Gregg | 10/28- Payton Michael Mills |
| 10/10- Mariah Priddy | 10/29- Marlene Ayers |
| 10/12- Janene Brown | |

I'd like to extend belated birthday wishes to JoAnn Eyerly! Her birthday was on September 20, but we didn't have her on the list. Thank you, Fred, for letting us know!!! We hope you had a great day, JoAnn!

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.