



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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Newsletter April 2020

Wow! Who would have thought just a month ago that we would be where we are today?! The rapid spread of COVID-19 has affected us all in one way or another. Whether it is being socially isolated and stuck in our homes, or learning to be a video producer and editor with little or no training. I would be in that latter category. I apologize for the technical problems in getting that first video to load and then the glitchiness of the one posted on Facebook. The one on the website was better; it didn't skip a big chunk in the middle. I could get into the technical details of why it was late and the problems, but the bottom line is that it did eventually get posted. We will continue to post online worship through the end of April as well as we can. I will also continue to send out weekly worship notes by mail and email no later than Wednesday of each week. These will include the worship script from the previous Sunday, including the songs, prayers and sermon.

With the need for social distancing, you'll notice that the calendar for this month is quite bare. Some things may continue to meet, however we felt it would be irresponsible to post these on the full church calendar. If you have a specific question about one of your groups, please check with the group leader.

On the back of the calendar, you will find a list of resources that Michele has prepared that provides information about grocery stores and pharmacies that deliver in our area. Many stores have restricted their hours, but are offering the first hour of the day to seniors. A few of our members have also offered to shop for you and deliver to your home.

Sadly, this is also a time when those who wish to do harm find new and creative ways to do so. As much as we want to trust people, we really can't trust everyone. We have also included a list of scams that we have been alerted to by our community policing officer, Jackie Lynn. This, too, is included on the back of the calendar.

I know this is challenging time for all of us. I miss you all, especially the hugs and seeing your smiles. We will get through this. Easter is coming...Resurrection is a reality! Even though we won't share Easter together in person this year, just think of the celebration we will have when we can all get together again! Because this is the good news – Jesus is ALIVE! God reigns! The Holy Spirit surrounds us all! We are people of the resurrection!

May you be blessed in this time of solitude and may you know God's peace. I love you.

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

April Sermon Schedule

Lenten Series: Entering the Passion of Jesus

- April 5 The Garden: Risking Temptation
April 12 The Resurrection: Risking Belief
April 19 Therefore My Heart Is Glad
April 26 Uncertain Times

~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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until May

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study will be covering *Romans* by Melissa Spoeltra and will begin again in May

United Methodist Women

Fellowship Opportunities

New ladies are always welcome!

Ladies Quilting Group

Has been suspended until May

Friendship Circle

Has been suspended until May

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Has been suspended until May



Has been suspended until May

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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APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	2	3 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	4
5	6	7	8 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	9	10 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Newsletter Deadline Noon	11
12 	13	14	15 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	16	17 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	18
19	20	21	22 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	23	24 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	25
26	27	28	29 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	30		

RESOURCES

Grocery Stores that deliver:

<u>Walmart</u>	10824 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109 (913) 788-3331 2300 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66217 (913) 748-0500
<u>Price Chopper</u>	7600 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112 (913) 299-8298
<u>Aldi's</u>	4805 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102 (855) 955-2534 <i>(all Aldi's show this phone #)</i>
<u>Hen House</u>	8120 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66112 (913) 334-6592

A website to go to for same day delivery of dairy and dry goods is: www.shipt.com

Pharmacies that deliver:

<u>CVS</u>	3750 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102 (913) 281-3551 950 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101 (913) 321-4505 8101 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112 (913) 299-1020
<u>Sunfresh</u>	2803 South 47 th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106 (913) 262-5603
<u>WalMart</u>	10824 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109 (913) 788-3202 2300 Metropolitan Avenue, Kansas City, KS 666106 (913) 748-0502
<u>Walgreens</u>	7739 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112 (913) 788-8168 2850 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102 (913) 621-7073
<u>Degoler's</u>	21 N 12 th Street, Kansas City, KS 66102 (913) 342-4077
<u>MinuteClinic</u>	22700 West 56 th Street, Shawnee, KS 66226 (913) 422-1825
<u>Sam's Club</u>	10510 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109 (913) 693-0984

We want to make you aware of a number of scams that are being perpetrated in our area. In addition to the ones that we are already familiar with ... calls from Social Security, the IRS, people wanting to lower your interest rates on credit cards, grandchildren (you may or may not have) traveling and running out of money ... with the current anxiety over COVID-19, the criminals have gotten even more creative. Community Policing Officer Jackie Lynn has provided the following sampling of the scams that some have fallen victim to:

FAKE CURES: There are a number of companies touting treatments or preventatives for coronavirus. There are currently no approved treatments. Check with your own health care provider for the best recommendations if you feel you may have been exposed.

UNDELIVERED GOODS: Sellers claim to have in-demand products like cleaning, household, and medical supplies. You place an order, but never get a shipment. Know your provider. Look for reviews and if everything checks out, use your credit card so you can dispute the purchase if it doesn't check out. Never give out your credit card or bank information unless you initiated the call.

FAKE CHARITIES: Scammers use times like this to take advantage of your generosity. Some scammers use names that sound a lot like the names of real charities. This is one reason it pays to do some research before giving. Money lost to bogus charities means less donations to help those in need.

FAKE EMAILS, TEXTS, AND PHISHING: Scammers use fake emails or texts to get you to share valuable personal information — like account numbers, Social Security numbers, or your login IDs and passwords. They use your information to steal your money, your identity, or both. They also use phishing emails to get access to your computer or network. If you click on a link, they can install ransomware or other programs that can lock you out of your data. Scammers often use familiar company names or pretend to be someone you know. Protect your computer by keeping your software up to date and by using security software, your cell phone by setting software to update automatically, your accounts by using multi-factor authentication, and your data by backing it up.

ROBOCALLS: Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from scam Coronavirus treatments to work-at-home schemes. Hang up. Don't press any numbers. The recording might say that pressing a number will let you speak to a live operator or remove you from their call list, but it might lead to more robocalls, instead.

MISINFORMATION AND RUMORS: Scammers, and sometimes well-meaning people, share information that hasn't been verified. Before you pass on any messages, and certainly before you pay someone or share your personal information, do some fact checking by contacting trusted sources.

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 May. 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

April 5	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 12	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 19	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 26	Brandon Schmitz

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

Even though we are 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

FOOD PANTY NEEDS:

Cereal for kids
Peanut Butter
Spam
Vienna Sausages
Fruit
Chili
Soup

Food Pantry is open 9am-Noon
Tuesday-Friday

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST

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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

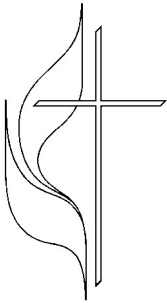
Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

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

Deadline for articles for the May Newsletter will be Friday, April 10, 2020.
(please send by email to
admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the May Newsletter will be Friday, April 24.



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 Have questions?
 Want off our mailing list?
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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

~ Reminder ~

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

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| 4/8- Vincent & Christina Burnett | 4/19- Ramona Stowe |
| 4/12- Kinsley Greene | 4/21- Sandy Holt |
| 4/13- Freddy Wilson | 4/21- David Seetin |
| 4/14- Vickie Eaton | 4/25- Danny Puckett |
| 4/14- Donna Swank | 4/26- Eddie Kreig |
| 4/15- Devonta Thomas | 4/30- Cynthia Levy |
| 4/16- Albert Brand | 4/30- Suzanne Puckett |
| 4/16- Gloria Riedel | 4/30- Michelle White |
| 4/16- Daniel Solomon Holland | 4/30- Katie Yunghans |
| 4/17- Christina Nelms | |

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 see Donna Leshner for details.



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.