



The

WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

We're now approaching six months of not being in our sanctuary, and I know it is wearing on people. I understand. I wish we could be together again, but considering the age and health of much of our congregation, it is not wise to consider reopening at this time. The infection numbers continue to increase, and at the time of this writing, they are three times the level they were at in June when the administrative council met and decided to not reopen in July. This, and the fact that many people would choose not to attend even if we did reopen, led the council to make the decision to continue with **online worship only** through August. We will meet again in August to consider the situation for September. Whatever we do, though, we know that God is with us.

Support for our ongoing ministries remains strong. Thank you for your generous care, especially to the less fortunate in our community. We have refined the procedures for our food pantry, and we offer personalized service without unnecessary paperwork. Michele or I meet people at the door with a list of what we have available, and after going over the list with them, the food is bagged and brought out to them. No one enters the building, and we don't require ID or any proof of need.

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. It is apparent that the church has been used a few times and it is disconcerting to us to come into the office and find that someone has been here that we were not aware of.

As for now, our online worship continues. I especially want to thank Fonda for her faithfulness in recording the music, and Brandon for filling in for me a few Sundays. I continue to tweak the editing and uploading to try to provide the best service we can. It has become apparent that this will need to continue even after we return to in-person worship.

We will once again offer drive-through communion on Sunday, August 2, 11:00 AM – noon. After that, I will be leaving for vacation for a week. If you have a pastoral care need in my absence, please contact Pastor Bruce Draper @ 816-830-0936.

I look forward to seeing you all at communion on Sunday. Be well; be safe!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

August Sermon Schedule

How Jesus Works: Parables and Miracles

Aug. 2 Feeding the Masses (Matthew 14:13-21)

Aug. 9 Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

The Big Questions

Aug. 16 Who Gets the Benefits? (Matthew 15:21-28)

Aug. 23 What are People Saying? (Matthew 16:13-20)

Aug. 30 What's Gonna Happen? (Matthew 16:21-28)

~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 Leshner at (913) 287-9668 and let us know.

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

Has been suspended until further notice

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until further notice



Is planning to resume again Friday, September 4, 2020 at the Church from 6:30-8:30 PM.

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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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Worship posted at 7:00 am COMMUNION 11:00-NOON	3 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	4	5 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM	6	7 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	8
*Pastor Kim on Vacation — Contact Bruce Draper (816) 830-0936 for Pastoral Emergencies.						
9 Worship posted at 7:00 am	10 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	11 Education Committee 7:00 PM	12 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM	13	14 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Newsletter Deadline Noon	15
16 Worship posted at 7:00 am	17 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	18	19 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM	20	21 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	22 Trustees 9:00 AM
23 Worship posted at 7:00 am Ad Board Meeting Noon	24 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	25	26 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM SPRC 6:30 PM	27	28 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Newsletter Mailing	29
30 Worship posted at 7:00 am	31 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM					

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Christian Ed Event
Saturday, September 19, 2020
Time TBD

More information to be announced soon!!!

Friends of our Community:

We hope that you have been enjoying the worship notes we send weekly by mail and email. We mail close to 80 worship notes each week and near the end of the month we send 80 newsletters out as well. Our postage expenses have increased with the changes of no worship in house. If you would like to help out with postage OR the cost of putting out The Visitor (monthly newsletter), we would greatly appreciate it.

Current **"Our Daily Bread"** books are here. If you'd like one, please stop by the church to pick one up.

Current **"Upper Room"** devotionals are also available.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE NEW DIRECTORIES:

Judy Belcher phone # is 913-289-1377

Joann David's address is temporarily 2801 NE 60th Street, #221,
Gladstone, MO 64119.

(If you are aware of other needed corrections, please contact the church office.)

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST

Has been suspended until further notice

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

August 2	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 9	Brandon Schmitz
August 16	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 23	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 30	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.



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www.wyandotteumc.com
or
[www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos](https://www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos)

FOOD PANTY NEEDS:

Fruit
Vegetables
Ready to serve soup
Spaghetti Sauce (cans only please)
Canned Chicken
Tuna

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

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

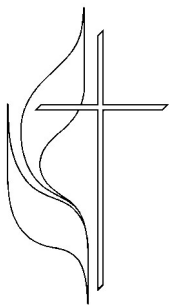
Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

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

Deadline for articles for the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 14, 2020.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 28th.



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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 coat
rack in Fellowship Hall or given to a UMW

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.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/1- Barry Goldblatt	8/21- Ken & Lori Sturm
8/5- Kay Wessel	8/23- Ann Stirlilng
8/5- James & Lorene Jones	8/25- Janice Klamm
8/7- Joyce Hamilton	8/26- Paula Stedman
8/16- Fay Sturm-White	8/26- Ashley Eaton
8/18- Dale Dutton	8/30- Colleen Cook
8/18- James Jones	8/31- Dona Beard
8/19- Jessie Brown	8/31- Charles Matlock
8/21- Tim & Christina Nelms	

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.