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WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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**This Visitor sponsored
By
Michele Shields**

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

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WOW! 2020 already! It's so hard to believe that we are entering yet another decade. Is it just me or does anyone else feel like the eighties were only twenty years ago, not forty?

I want to begin by offering a word of thanks to the congregation for your generosity the last few months. During the month of November, we had our annual stewardship drive. This year (last year?) we decided to go with a quiet drive. A copy of the pledge form was included in the newsletter and each week in the bulletin, and while the sermons touched on the topic of stewardship by focusing on a few saints of the church, old and new, the emphasis was not on the money. The results were amazing. Pledged funds increased by about 22%! Congratulations, and thank you!

The response to the Advent and Christmas offering was also phenomenal. The outreach committee put out a challenge of raising funds to provide ten vehicles to those who needed them through the work of Mobility Worldwide at a cost of \$300 per vehicle. At the time I write this, with three giving opportunities passed and three remaining in the month of December, we are at nearly 70% of our goal. Your gifts will make a difference in many lives this season.

Finally, on behalf of myself, my family, and the church staff, thank you for your Christmas gifts and greetings. It's so nice to serve in a place where love is the rule, not the exception.

Come be with us during January as we learn to live and grow and change together. Bring your friends and neighbors, whether they know a lot or a little about Christianity. With God's help in our fellowship, we can help support one another to become the people that God wants us to be...to help us become MORE passionately outward-focused for Jesus Christ!"

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

Pastor Kim will be out of town January 6-12 for vacation and continuing education. If you need pastoral care during her absence, please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen of Central United Methodist Church at 913-602-0660.

Pastor Kim will be attending the Great Plains Conference meeting of Orders and Fellowship January 14-16 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Because active United Methodist clergy of our conference are required to attend, if you have a pastoral care need during this absence, please contact retired pastor, Rev. Caren Loper at 785-219-3119.

January Sermon Schedule

Series: Who Are You?

- Jan.5 Follow Your Star (Matthew 2:1-12)
Jan. 12 Eureka! (Matthew 3:13-17)
Jan. 19 Know Your Name (John 1:29-42)
Jan. 26 Claim Your Vocation (Matthew 4:12-23)

~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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Invites you to our upcoming meetings!

There will be no meeting in January.

Friday, February 7, will be the next meeting tentatively.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study will be covering
One Thousand Gifts: A dare to live fully right where you are.

This starts Monday, January 6, 6:30-8:30 PM

United Methodist Women

No January Planning Meeting

Fellowship Opportunities

New ladies are always welcome!

Ladies Quilting Group

Meets each Monday @ 9:30 AM in the church basement.

Sunshine Gals

Meets Thursday, January 16 at 10:00 AM

Friendship Circle

Meets Thursday, January 23 at 10:00 AM
Hosted by Ruth and Woodyne

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Every Thursday
@ 12:30 PM



January 3, 2020
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.



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

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year!!! Office Closed	2 Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Neighborhood Watch 6:00 PM	3 Kid's Clubhouse 6:30 PM	4
5 Communion Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group 1:30 PM	6 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM	7	8 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00- 7:00 PM	9 Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Outreach 9:30 AM	10 Newsletter Deadline Noon	11 Take down Christmas decorations 10:00 a.m.
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12 Moment for Mission Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Youth Group 1:30 PM	13 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM	14 Education Committee 7:00 PM	15 Worship Committee 10:00 AM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00- 7:00 PM	16 Sunshine Gals 10:00 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	17	18
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Day	Activity	Description	Volunteer and Fellowship Opportunities
Sunday	Worship 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM	We gather for worship	Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Candle light-ers, Offering Counters, Nursery workers, Children's Church
	Sunday School 9:45 AM	Christian education	Teachers and participants
	Youth Group 1:30-3:30 PM	Weekly youth group unless otherwise scheduled	Youth 6 th -12 th grade. Adult chaperones needed for two-up coverage
	Chin services 1-4 PM	Chin Christian Mission Church worship service	Hosts – presence in the church to re-spond to emergencies that may arise
Monday	Ladies quilting 9:30 AM	Weekly hand quilting of pieced or printed quilts. Per-sonal quilts can be done for a donation. Group quilts are sold for UMW mission funds.	Participation open to all women of the church and friends
	Food Kitchen 9:30 AM or later	Prepare and serve lunch at Cross-Lines – 4 th Monday of the month. Meet at Cross-Lines	Advance food prep, desserts, on-site food prep, serving, visiting with diners
	Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	Weekly book study - Meets at the parsonage	Participation is open to all women of the church and friends
	Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts 7:00 PM	Boy Scouts of America scouting programs meet weekly. Cub Scout pack for both boys and girls, Boy Scout troop for boys only.	Adult leaders to provide mentoring and troop/pack support
Tuesday	UMW Planning 9:30 AM	United Methodist Women meet the 2 nd Tuesday of each month to plan activities	Women of the church and friends to sup-port mission activities and service
	Education Committee 7:00 PM	Meets 2 nd Tuesday of each month to provide over-sight to educational programs in the church	Committee members and Teachers
	Blood Drive 2:30-6:30 PM	Community Blood Center Blood Drive (3x / year) February, June, October	Donors, Kitchen Workers, Greeters, Treats
Wednesday	Worship Committee 10:00 AM	Meets 3 rd Wednesday of even months to plan wor-ship, seasonal decorations and provide support to pastor in service planning	Participation is open to anyone in the church
	S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	Weekly fellowship group gathers to color. All sup-plies are provided	Participation open to anyone who wants to come. No experience necessary
	SPRC 6:30 PM	Staff Parish Relation Committee 4 th Wednesday of each month. This is the Human Relations/ Personnel Committee of the church	This is an elected body. Participation is open to all members of the church, how-ever only those elected at the Charge Conference are allowed at meetings
Thursday	Outreach Committee 9:30 AM	Monthly on 2 nd Thursday. Plans outreach and mis-sion activities and collections for the congregation	Participation is open to anyone in the church
	Sunshine Gals 10:00 AM	Meets 3 rd Thursday. Creates neck pillows and lap robes that are shared with area nursing homes and hospitals	Women of the church and friends to sup-port mission activities and service
	Friendship Circle 10:00 AM	Meets 4 th Thursday. Gathering for fellowship and friendship	Participation open to all women of the church and friends
	Men of Integrity 12:30 PM	Weekly Men's fellowship. May include Bible study	Participation open to all men of the church and friends
Friday	Kids' Clubhouse 6:30 PM	Activities for children 2 nd -5 th grade. Games, crafts, movies Monthly on 1 st Friday, September-May	Adult volunteers and leaders
Saturday	Breakfast 8:00-10:00 AM	Meets 4 th Saturday, March – October. Free Will of-fering	Open to all members of the church. Free will offerings accepted. Excess funds sup-port the work of the Trustees. Kitchen helpers are always welcome!
	Trustees 9:00 AM	4 th Saturday of the month. Trustees oversee the care of the church building and grounds, and manage the church's investment funds.	This is an elected body. Participation is open to all members of the church
	Family Game Night 6:00 -9:00 PM	4 th Saturday of the month.	Everyone is welcome. Bring games and snacks to share

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.

FOOD PANTY NEEDS:

Canned Fruit

Preaching Schedule

January 5	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 12	Brandon W. Schmitz
January 19	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 26	Rev. Kim Dominic

Nursery

<u>Date</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
January 5	TBD
January 12	TBD
January 19	TBD
January 26	TBD

We are looking for helpers for the 11:00 Service nursery. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up at the back of the sanctuary.

Greeters

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
January 5	TBD	TBD
January 12	TBD	TBD
January 19	TBD	TBD
January 26	TBD	TBD



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.

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 on Sunday mornings. Thank You for your support!

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.

Welcome New Members:

James and Lorene Jones, 1527 N. 85th
Terrace, Kansas City, KS 66112.
(913) 334-9849

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

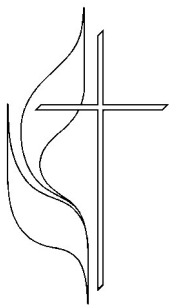
Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

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

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

NOTE

Mailing of the February Newsletter will be January 24 @ 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

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.
Cash donations are accepted for the Food Kitchen.

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 Leshner
for details

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/1- Lori Priest
1/2- Lacie Huebner
1/3- David Goldblatt
1/3- Kelly Oldridge
1/4- Kathleen Isabell
1/6- Steve Dominic
1/6- Aaron Dominic
1/7- Becky Lasley
1/8- Nellie Lucas
1/9- Lori Sturm
1/10- Pat Randolph
1/11- Lou Braswell
1/12- J.P. Holland
1/12- Bailey Ann Oldridge
1/22- Sheryl Williams
1/23- Sarah Clyde
1/24- Delbert Henderson
1/25- Jim Eaton
1/25- Woodyne Mann
1/27- Don Bradbury
1/29- Lois Higgins
1/29- Jan Lindsey
1/30- Cletis Swender



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.