



# The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

## 2020



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

My dear friends,

I hope everyone continues to be well and is learning to adjust to what our world has become. We stopped meeting in person beginning March 15, and have been worshipping online since March 22. This has been a big change for so many of us, but we continue to adapt to a continually changing environment. We all miss being together and seeing one another, but we must do what we must do to care for and protect one another.

The Administrative Council met on June 14 to consider when we might reopen for in-person worship, and what would be required when we did. The concerns included the physical distancing that would be required, extra sanitization procedures, the need to wear masks, and the inability to share refreshments or really even have a fellowship time before or after worship. These are concerns both from a health, and a liability standpoint. We spent much of the time discussing the safety of singing. After an hour and a half of discussion, the Board unanimously concluded that we should continue to worship online as we have been doing, at least through the month of July. The general consensus was, "If we can't sing, and we can't have fellowship, are we really able to worship?"

So, for the time being, we will continue to worship with pre-recorded services on our website at [www.wyandotteumc.com](http://www.wyandotteumc.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Wyandotteumc](http://www.facebook.com/Wyandotteumc). Postings on both sites go live at 7:00 AM Sunday mornings. You may make comments on the Facebook page. If you watch it on the website, you may email your comments to me at [pastor@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:pastor@wyandotteumc.com).

That said, I will once again offer drive-thru communion in the west parking lot on Sunday, July 5, this time from 11:00 AM - noon. We had a very good turnout in June for this, and I expect even more may choose to take advantage of this opportunity. I will have a station set up on the south end of the west parking area, where I will provide consecrated elements in sealed containers to the occupants of the cars. We can then say a prayer together, and you can be on your way. I ask that you enter from the west and leave to the east to avoid traffic congestion. If you haven't picked up a new directory yet, you can pick one up then, as well as Upper Room devotionals. Administrative Council will meet again at noon on Sunday, July 19, to revisit the question of reopening the building. Please continue to pray for our leadership as we make difficult decisions.

I'll remind you again of the three simple rules: Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God. We're all striving to do the best we can under the circumstances, and I thank you again for your patience during these challenging times. I look forward to when we can safely gather together again.

Blessings,  
*Pastor Kim*

**Pastor Kim will be out of town July 10-12. If you have a pastoral care need during her absence, please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.**

### **A Personal Note from Pastor Kim:**

I really should have included this in my newsletter article, but it didn't seem to fit well there. I am pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2020, I will begin my seventh year of service with the congregation of Wyandotte United Methodist Church. The last six years have not been without their challenges (especially the last few months!) but the faithfulness of this congregation never ceases to amaze me and fill me with hope. I feel so blessed by this appointment and, Bishop willing, I hope to be able to continue to serve here alongside you for many more years. God bless you all, and let's make year seven better than all the rest combined!

## July Sermon Schedule

July 5	For Freedom (Galatians 5:1, 13-17, 22-25, 6:8-10)
<b>How Jesus Works: Parables and Miracles</b>	
July 12	Parable of the Soils (Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30)
July 19	Parable of the Weeds (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)
July 26	One Parable after Another (Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52)

### ~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.

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until further notice

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.

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 we are planning to begin Monday, August 10, 6:30 PM at the Parsonage.

### 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



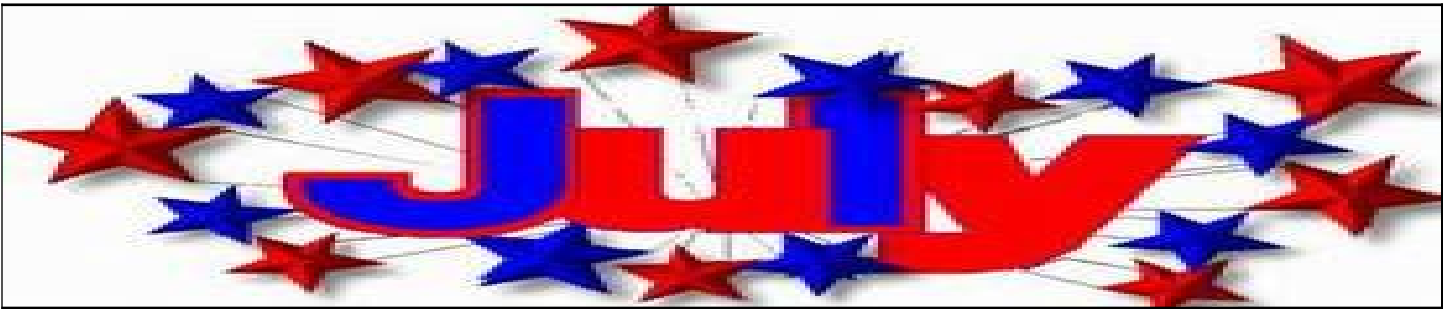
Is planning to resume again Friday, September 4, 2020 at the Parsonage, from 6:30-8:30 PM.


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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	<b>4</b>  Happy 4th of July!
<b>5</b> Worship posted at 7:00 am  <b>COMMUNION</b> 11:00-Noon	<b>6</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Worship posted at 7:00 am	<b>13</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM  Newsletter Deadline Noon	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Worship posted at 7:00 am  Admin Council Noon	<b>20</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM  SPRC 6:30 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	<b>25</b> Trustees 9:00 AM
<b>26</b> Worship posted at 7:00 am	<b>27</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>28</b> Newsletter Mailing	<b>29</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	

# **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 weekly 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.

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

July's "**Upper Room**" devotionals are also available.

## **CORRECTIONS FOR THE NEW DIRECTORIES:**

Margaret (Maggie) LeBoo's phone number in the directory is incorrect. The last 4 digits are 2633.

JP Holland's zip code is 66104.

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

# 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

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

## ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST

Has been suspended until further notice

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**

## FOOD PANTY NEEDS:

Spaghetti Sauce  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Vegetables  
Fruit

Food Pantry is open 9am-Noon  
Tuesday-Friday

## Please Note:

Most committee meetings have been added to the July calendar. **ALL** those who participate are **required** to wear a mask and only 2 people per table, please.

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

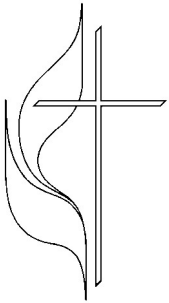
Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

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

Deadline for articles for the August Newsletter will be Friday, July 17, 2020.  
(please send by email to  
admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

## NOTE

Mailing of the August Newsletter will be Tuesday July 28, 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 coat rack in Fellowship Hall or give to a UMW member.

**\*~ Reminder ~\***

**FREE Bread from Panera Bread every Sunday when we meet. 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 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.

**July Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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|---|---------------------------|
| 7/1- Rosie Van Hoozer                   | 7/12- Joseph Belcher, Jr. |
| 7/3- Trudy Miller                       | 7/12- Lynn Nichols        |
| 7/3- Joe Pearson                        | 7/14- Stephanie Bounds    |
| 7/5- Paula Bobki                        | 7/16- Lanea Burnett       |
| 7/6- <i>Brian &amp; Beth Eaton</i>      | 7/17- Pat Garmon          |
| 7/7- Sheri Zunick                       | 7/18- Shardale Brown      |
| 7/7- Lori Garrison                      | 7/22- Amelia Grissom      |
| 7/8- <i>Jim &amp; Vickie Eaton</i>      | 7/24- Julie Blagg         |
| 7/10- Patrick Munsell                   | 7/30- Doris Trent         |
| 7/11- <i>Ernie &amp; Shelly Arnote</i>  | 7/31- Cory Burnett        |
| 7/11- <i>David &amp; Marilyn Seetin</i> | 7/31- Joanna Leighow      |
| 7/11- Ken Sturm                         | 7/31- Jane Philbrook      |

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.