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

March 2020

Is it spring yet? This winter has certainly been a roller coaster season... 60's one day followed by single digits, and then back to 50's. And we were so focused on the Super Bowl that I don't even know what the groundhogs around Kansas City saw. Nevertheless, the calendar promises spring sometime around the middle of this month. That means it's time to get walking again. We will once again resume our neighborhood walks on Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning at 7:30 AM, at the stop sign on the corner of 79th & Oakland. Perhaps it would be a good Lenten discipline to start. All are welcome!

And speaking of Lent, the season began on February 26 with Ash Wednesday. March 1 is the first Sunday in Lent, and we will embark on a Lenten series called "Entering the Passion of Jesus: Picturing Ourselves in the Story," inspired by Amy-Jill Levine's book by the same name and *The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus's Final Week in Jerusalem* by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg. The events of Christ's Passion, which take place during the last week of Jesus' life, often don't receive enough time in our worship and study. These stories are important to our faith journey and our identity as followers of Jesus. Yet we often move too quickly from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday with little time to take in the dramatic story of that last week. Throughout the six weeks of Lent we will "freeze-frame" moments in Holy Week so we might put ourselves in the picture, thereby "Entering the Passion of Jesus." How might taking a closer look at the ancient story open us to deeper conviction for our role in its ongoing message?

Our outreach giving focus during Lent is the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). For more than 75 years, UMCOR has provided disaster relief, often long after others have left the scene. UMCOR has aided refugees and confronted the crippling challenges of world hunger and poverty. However, UMCOR simply cannot do it without us.

Unlike other benevolent causes, UMCOR (a Charity Navigator four-star rated organization) does not receive any funds from the regular United Methodist Church budget. Every dollar designated to UMCOR goes directly to serve people in communities dealing with disaster. The only exception is those gifts designated for UMCOR on UMCOR Sunday (this year, March 22). The designated gifts received on this one Sunday per year help cover the agency's administrative costs so UMCOR can continue to guarantee that 100% of all other donations go toward specific relief projects.

Friends, our support is critical. Let's be there for those in need. Please prayerfully consider how God would have you join us in cheerfully and generously showing God's love around the world with your gifts.

Some of you may remember the discipleship workshops we held last spring with the other Methodist churches in KCK. We are planning to continue those discussion this spring in a slightly different format. Instead of having multiple workshops at several locations on several different days, this year, our network is sponsoring one, full-day workshop at Bristol Hill UMC on Saturday, March 28, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The workshop will focus on the book *Engaging Your Community: A Guide to Seeing All the People*, which aims to communicate the basic principles behind "See All The People," a movement to help us understand what discipleship and evangelism mean in the 21st century.

And because there are five Sundays in March, we will once again have a fellowship potluck following the second worship service on Sunday, March 29. In order to help improve attendance at this dinner, we have invited Larry and Kristy Schmitz to share with us about their three years as missionaries in Africa, and a recent Volunteers in Mission (VIM) trip to Puerto Rico. I hope everyone will plan to join us for this time of fellowship and learning.

March looks like a busy month. Please plan to join us as we learn to be disciples together.

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

March Sermon Schedule

Lenten Series: Entering the Passion of Jesus

- March 1 The Parade: Risking Reputation (Matthew 21:1-9)
- March 8 The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger (Mark 11:15-19)
- March 15 The Teaching, Testing, and Traps: Risking Challenge (Matthew 22:15-21)
- March 22 The First Dinner: Risking Rejection (Mark 14:3-9)
- March 29 The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends (John 13:1-5, 12-16)

~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

Invites you to our upcoming meeting!

Friday, March 6 at St. Andrew Baptist Church, 5300 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66104

Social time: 9:30 am

Meeting 10:00 am

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. Come check out our Sunday school offerings and find the class that fits you best!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM

United Methodist Women

Fellowship Opportunities

New ladies are always welcome!

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Meets March 26 @ 10:00 AM

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Every Thursday @ 12:30 PM



Friday, March 6, 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!

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Youth Group 1:30 PM	2 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	3	4 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00- 7:00 PM	5 Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Neighborhood Watch 6:00 PM	6 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Church Women United 9:30 AM Kid's Clubhouse 6:30 PM	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Youth Group 1:30 PM	9 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	10 Education Committee 7:00 PM	11 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00- 7:00 PM	12 Outreach 10:00 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM	13 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM UMW Planning 10:00 AM Newsletter Deadline Noon	14 Taco Salad Supper 4:30-6:00 PM
15 Moment for Mission Loud Offering Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Admin Board Noon Youth Group 1:30 PM	16 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	17 	18 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Worship Committee 10:00 AM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00- 7:00 PM	19 Men of Integrity 12:30 PM W. Wy. Executive Committee 6:00 PM	20 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	21
22 Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Youth Group 1:30 PM	23 FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	24	25 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00- 7:00 PM SPRC 6:30 PM	26 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity 12:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM	27 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Newsletter Folding 9:00 AM	28 Breakfast 8:00-10:00 AM Trustees 9:00 AM Discipleship Workshop 9 AM – 4PM Bristol Hill UMC Family Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
29 Reception of Members Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 Fellowship Potluck Noon Youth Group 1:30 PM	30 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	31				

**UMCOR**

Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

Lenten giving focus

**Sunday,
March 22**

UMCOR SUNDAY

(Formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)

Through your generous gift today, you share
the goodness of life with those who hurt.

UMCOR SPECIALIZES IN SOLUTIONS THAT HELP
PEOPLE BECOME SELF-RELIANT

UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries. Our goal is to assist the most vulnerable people affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. We believe all people have God-given worth and dignity.

UMCOR's operations are transparent. Our donors and partners deserve to be in the loop. UMCOR's recent financial information can be found online at www.umcor.org and older records are available upon request. UMCOR has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-used independent evaluator of charities.



TACO SALAD SUPPER

**Saturday, March 14,
4:30-6:00 pm**

Free will offering – to support missions

All the salad you want, beverage & dessert



SAVE THE DATE

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

Help! Help! Help!

Your UMW ladies need help with the Taco Salad Supper on March 14 from 4:00 – 6:00

Call Ruth (913-400-7005) if you can help

- Cook & Season 10 lbs of hamburger
- Help on the serving line

Or call Janice (913-721-2793) if you can

- Bring a dessert
- Help with cleanup
- Make coffee and lemonade

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:

Cereal for kids
Mac-n-Cheese
Chili
Spam
Vienna Sausages
Fruit

Preaching Schedule

March 1	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 8	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 15	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 22	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 29	Rev. Kim Dominic

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

We need greeters to welcome people to worship and to hand out bulletins at both services. Please sign up in the sanctuary or talk to Pastor Kim.



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

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.

ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST

Join Us for breakfast, Saturday, March 28,
from 8:00-10:00 AM

~Free Will Donation~

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

— NEW DIRECTORIES COMING SOON! —

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

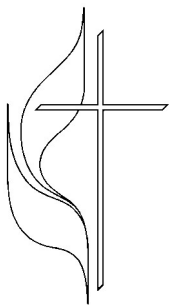
If you prefer a printed copy, you may pick up a copy at church when you are here for worship

Deadline for articles for the April Newsletter will be Friday, March 13, 2020.

(please place in the church admin in box, or send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the April Newsletter will be Friday, March 27 @ 9:00 a.m.



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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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/1- Margo Gardner	3/18- Marsha Herndon-Landry
3/1- Lorene Jones	3/22- Gloria Espenlaub
3/4- Judith Lofflin	3/23- Catherine Green
3/4- Roberta Renfro	3/24- Robert Grissom
3/6- Becky Lasley	3/27- Audrey Pike
3/8- Robert Starnes	3/27- Amanda Thomas
3/9- Ken Selbe	3/27- Wanda Yockel
3/13- Chase Manherz	3/28- Jennifer Beard
3/13- Jaden Manherz	3/29- Sue Palmer
3/17- Mollie Pugh	3/31- Andrea Beard
3/17- <i>Boyd & Joanna Leighbow</i>	

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.

1/30/2020

Dear Friends—Thank you for your very generous
donation to Mobility Worldwide. Your kindness is sin-
cerely appreciated, especially by those who are
unable to walk. God Bless You!
Scott Walters (Mobility Worldwide)