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Newsletter May 2020

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Once again, it is rather sparse in information due to our ongoing stay-at-home requirements. As of the writing of this newsletter, we will continue to remain closed through the first Sunday in May. I fully expect that to be further extended, but for now we will be taking that one week at a time, and will follow whatever the current local guidelines require. We have left the calendar mostly blank, and will rely on the chairs of each committee to notify folks if we reopen and if they choose to meet.

We continue to offer online worship on both Facebook (www.facebook.com/wyandotteumc) and our website (www.wyandotteumc.com). If you go to the Facebook page and it isn't the first thing at the top of the page, you may need to click on the "videos" section to find it. On the website, scroll to the bottom, and the large video will be the most current. The new services post at 7:00 AM each Sunday in both places. Videos from past weeks are also on both sites if you missed any.

This is a challenging time in so many ways. Each day we are bombarded with so much sad a scary news that sometimes it's hard to find the light. But there is good in this world, too, and we need to look no further than our own neighborhoods as people rally to help and cheer one another. Our phone tree has been very active keeping tabs on folks and connecting with some of our newer members who haven't had an opportunity to attend physical worship yet. As a side benefit, we are finding out that some of the phone numbers we have are no longer active. If you haven't received a call, and think you should have, please let us know at the office (913-788-5503) so we can update our records.

Our food pantry remains very active. So far in April, we have served over 50 individuals, and receive calls every day. Even so, we have been able to keep up, thanks to your faithful donations to the pantry. We have had people drop off boxes and bags of food at the church, as well as an Instacart delivery from Price Chopper brought right to our door. When the food is brought in, Michele inventories and sanitizes it before placing it in the cabinet. When someone comes to one of the doors, Michele meets them there with a list of what we have available, and then, based on their selections, she will put together the groceries to meet their needs. She then takes the food back to them waiting outside the door. This restricted access allows us to feel physically safe and to limit the number of people entering the building. You will find what our current needs are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please let us know.

There are so many people that are working behind the scenes to keep us connected and to serve in so many ways. As mentioned above, early on Pat Garmon put together a calling tree and we have over 20 people making phone calls weekly to check in with others, and there are additional individuals who have just taken this upon themselves, without formally being asked to do so. I appreciate the calls and emails with updates. Our prayer chain remains active, and I invite you to share your prayer requests, as well. Michele has been very busy getting the mailings out, and operating the food pantry. Donna Leshner comes in once a week to make sure the bills get paid and that we have stamps for all our mailings. Bill Richards makes sure that the facilities are clean and sanitized. Judi Whiles is counting the offerings that continue to come in, and Ken Sturm and Bill Whiles are keeping the grass cut. Fonda continues to provide beautiful music for our online worship services. Thank you all for all that you're doing, whether I mentioned you here, or not.

Stay safe; stay well; and remember, God's got this!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

May Sermon Schedule

Heart Matters

- May 3 Hearts Overflowing (Acts 2:46, John 10:1-10)
- May 10 No Trouble in My Heart (Psalm 31:5,15-16, John 14:1-2)
- May 17 Kept in Our Hearts (1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:185-21)
- May 24 Open the Eyes of My Heart (Ephesians 1:17, Luke 24:48-49)
- May 31 The Heart of the Matter (Acts 2:4, 17-18, John 7:37-38)

~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.

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until further notice



Has been suspended until further notice.

Kids will enjoy games, a video and snacks.

If you would be interested in helping with the rotation please contact Jennifer Beard.



Has been suspended until further notice



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	2
3 Worship posted at 7:00 am	4	5	6 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	7	8 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	9
10 Worship posted at 7:00 am 	11	12	13 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	14	15 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM Newsletter Deadline Noon	16
17 Worship posted at 7:00 am	18	19	20 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	21	22 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	23
24 Worship posted at 7:00 am	25 	26	27 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	28	29 Neighborhood Walk 7:30 AM	30
31 Worship posted at 7:00 am						

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>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
<u>Medicine Shoppe</u>	6523 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66102 (913) 788-3344

NEED EMOTIONAL SUPPORT RIGHT NOW?

If you could benefit from talking with someone about the COVID19 outbreak, the Optum Emotional Support Help Line at 1-866-342-6892 is **free of charge and available to anyone**, so you can share it with family and friends. Caring professionals will connect people to resources. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

UNIFIED GOVERNMENT RESOURCES:

Health Department Expands COVID-19 Testing Hours and Eligibility

In addition to drive-through testing, the Unified Government's Public Health Department began offering walk-up and drive-up Monday, April 20, 2020.

To be tested, you must have experienced at least one symptom generally associated with COVID-19 like a fever of more than 100° F, shortness of breath, or a dry, unproductive cough within the last 48 hours. While appointments are no longer required, residents may still set up a testing appointment in advance by self-reporting symptoms through the online reporting tool available at wycokck.org/COVID-19. Residents may also self-report symptoms by calling 3-1-1.

Testing is available Monday through Friday from 1:00 – 5:00 PM at 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101. Testing is provided at no charge to Wyandotte County residents.

Requesting Food or Shelter Assistance through the Unified Government

If in need of food, residents can go to wycokck.org/COVID-19 and click the Food Needs Request tab. They'll answer a few simple questions and provide their contact information. Their contact info will not be shared. It will only be used to address the food request. The Unified Government Public Health Department is fielding these requests and partnering with Cross-Lines Community Outreach, who will deliver groceries to residents. If residents don't have internet access, they can call 2-1-1 to request food and request assistance with shelter.

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

May 3	Rev. Kim Dominic
May 10	Rev. Kim Dominic
May 17	Brandon Schmitz
May 24	Rev. Kim Dominic
May 31	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 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

Has been suspended until further notice

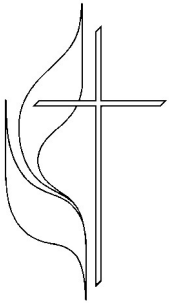
If you have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling the office at:
913-788-5503 or emailing
admin@wyandotteumc.com

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 June Newsletter will be Friday, May 15, 2020.
(please send by email to
admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE
Mailing of the June Newsletter will be Friday, May 29.



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 Have questions?
 Want off our mailing list?
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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.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

~ Reminder ~

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

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| 5/2- Julie Solomon | 5/10- Gabriel Solomon Holland |
| 5/4- Ralph Perry | 5/10- Monica Whitaker |
| 5/5- Don Isaac | 5/12- Steven Daugherty |
| 5/6- Mark Holland | 5/20- <i>Kim & Steve Dominic</i> |
| 5/6- Walter Stedman | 5/27- Marilyn Seetin |
| 5/7- Kathy Fennema | 5/28- Kathy Manherz |
| 5/7- Charles Fithian | 5/28- Glenna Fuller |
| 5/8- Joann Peak | 5/29- Doris Coons |
| 5/9- <i>Bryan & Dean Caldwell</i> | 5/29- David Mann |
| | 5/29- Brenda Carr |

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.



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.