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

Friends,

Let me begin by saying "Thank you" to all of you that took the time to acknowledge me during October for Clergy Appreciation Month. I so appreciate the cards of support and encouragement I received. (The gift cards and certificates are really great, too!) You may not realize this, but I keep those cards and when I'm having a bad day, like we all do from time to time, I pull those out and re-read them to remind me of all that God has called me to and that sometimes, I do get it right. Thank you again!

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that the Administrative Council met on October 18, and due to the upcoming holiday season and the continuing climb in COVID cases in our community, voted to continue with online only worship through the end of January. However, recognizing how important a Christmas Eve service is to everyone, the Worship Committee is exploring creative ways in which we can observe the Advent season and offer some sort of in-person worship for Christmas Eve. If you have ideas, please give me a call.

As part of our annual Charge Conference process, the Lay Leadership/ Nominating Committee met to recommend a slate of officers and members of the various ministry committees. Because of our limited contact during 2020, with only a few exceptions, the committee decided to simply roll everyone over for another year. If there is some area of the church in which you would like to serve, please let us know. A listing of the various ministries can be found on the back of the calendar in this newsletter.

Speaking of Charge Conference, it will be a district-wide event on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM. This will be done via Zoom, and I will send out connection information when it becomes available.

Beginning November 4, Brandon Schmitz will be offering a mid-week devotional called Young@Heart Devotionals with the Youth Pastor on our Facebook page at 9:00 AM on Wednesday mornings. Brandon has offered devotionals on the youth page for some time, but this is being expanded to reach the entire church. The videos for these devotionals will remain available on the page, even if you aren't available to watch them on Wednesday morning. Be sure to check it out!

I will be taking some much-needed time off during the week of Thanksgiving. If you have a pastoral care need during that time, please contact either Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660 or Pastor Bruce Draper at 816-830-0936.

Advent begins November 29, and Brandon and I are working together to develop an Advent series that offers a new perspective on the old story. Watch for more information as the time nears.

These are strange times that we live in. Let's try to stay connected even while we are apart, and we will get through it together, with the help of our loving God!

Keep the faith,
Pastor Kim

November Sermon Schedule

A New Way	
November 1	ALL SAINTS Resurrection Hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
November 8	Hard Work (1 Thessalonians 2:9-13)
November 15	There is Coming a Day (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)
November 22	Christ is King—The Power of God (Ephesians 1:15-23)
November 29	First week of Advent

~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.

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 when we are in regular attendance. They participate in a number of different studies. During this time they stay connected by phone.

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

Meets at Noon on Thursday each week, except Thanksgiving.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until further notice



Is planning to resume again in March, 2021.

Kids will enjoy games, a video and snacks.

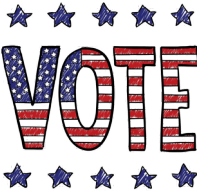


If you would be interested in helping with the rotation please contact Jennifer Beard



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November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship posted at 7:00 AM COMMUNION 11:30-12:30 "All Saints Day"	2 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	3 Election Day 	4	5 Men of Integrity Noon Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	6	7
8 Worship posted at 7:00 AM	9 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	10 UMW Meeting 9:30 AM	11 	12 Men of Integrity Noon Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	13 Newsletter Deadline Noon	14
15 Worship posted at 7:00 AM	16 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	17	18 Charge Conference (via Zoom) 6:30 PM	19 Men of Integrity Noon Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	20	21
22 Worship posted at 7:00 AM	23 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	24	25 Mailing of the December Newsletter	26 Happy Thanksgiving 	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
Pastor Kim on vacation						
29 Worship posted at 7:00 AM	30 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM					

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The work of the church is done by volunteers like you!

There are a number of areas where you can serve. Which one is the best fit for you?

Administrative Board

Governing board of the church made up of committee chairs and at-large members. Makes the big decisions related to the church.

Finance Committee

Oversees the finances of the church, including stewardship and budgeting.

Staff-Parish Relation Committee

Responsible for the supervision and compensation of church staff. Involved in hiring, retention, and evaluation of church employees.

Education Committee

Resources Sunday School and plans special events throughout the year for children and adults in our community.

Outreach Committee

Identifies and promotes worthy causes beyond the church for our mission support, serves as a liaison for out partnership with Claude Huyck Elementary School.

Member Care Committee

Provides visitation and special support to our congregation, especially those who are confined to their homes or care facilities.

Worship Committee

Participates in the planning of worship and special seasonal events, prepares communion, decorates the sanctuary.

Trustees Committee

Provides for the maintenance of the church building and grounds, oversee the investment account, sell gift cards as an ongoing fundraiser.

Nominations Committee

Identifies individuals to serve on the various committees and ministry areas.

Memorial and Bereavement Committee

Maintains the funds given in memory of individuals and identifies projects for their use, prepares and serves meals or refreshments grieving families in conjunction with funerals and memorial services.

United Methodist Women

Provides opportunities for women including social activities, special celebrations, book studies, reading group, local and international mission projects, charity crafts.

United Methodist Men (aka Men of Integrity)

Provides weekly men's meeting and opportunities for special local mission projects.

**If you are interested in any of these activities,
contact the church office for more information!**

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

November 1	Rev. Kim Dominic
November 8	Rev. Kim Dominic
November 15	Rev. Kim Dominic
November 22	Rev. Kim Dominic
November 29	Brandon Schmitz

Mark your calendars, UMW members!! UMW is planning to meet Tuesday, November 10, at 9:30 AM at the church. Please remember to wear your mask and social distance at the church.

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 or www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos

FOOD PANTY NEEDS:

We are accepting all donations right now!

**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

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.

New address for Cyro & Ludmila Muniz is:
8451 Renner Boulevard, #3305
Lenexa, KS 66219

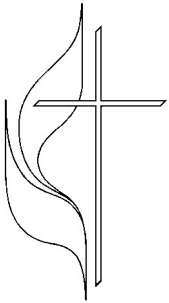
If you have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling the office at:
913-788-5503 or emailing
admin@wyandotteumc.com

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 December Newsletter will be Friday, November 13, 2020. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE
Mailing of the Newsletter will be Wednesday, November 25, 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 the coat rack in Fellowship Hall or can be given to a UMW member.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 11/1- Ron Burch | 11/17- Boyd Leighow |
| 11/1- Dara Lynne Daugherty | 11/17- Tim Nelms |
| 11/4- Mary Ann Wing | 11/17- Jerry Parsons |
| 11/7- <i>James Jr. & Shona Jones</i> | 11/19- Brandon Schmitz |
| 11/7- Sue Walker | 11/23- Frances Hacker |
| 11/8- Bob Evans | 11/27- Derek Sturm |
| 11/8- Kendra Jennings | 11/27- Rosie Stewart |
| 11/11- Bryan Caldwell | 11/30- Tina Randolph |
| 11/13- Reva Beard | 11/30- Jeremy Jones |
| 11/14- Kelly Pearson | |

Help Raise Funds for Church Maintenance Projects

Maintaining the church building can be costly. Here's how you can help: Trustees sell gift cards to raise funds. A listing of the cards available for purchase is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

The holiday season is approaching fast! Need gift cards? Please call Donna at (913) 287-9668.

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.