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# WYANDOTTE VISITOR

## 2021

# MARCH

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

March, the month it all began for us. Could it be the month it finally ends? We can only hope. After one full year of doing church exclusively online, the time has finally come to resume worshipping in our sanctuary.

The Administrative Council met on February 21, and because the numbers do appear to be coming down, and many of our people have received at least their first shot of the vaccine, the council decided that we can resume meeting in person on Sunday, March 21. That news does not come without restrictions, however. In order to meet in person again, everyone needs to follow a few simple precautions:

- We will only have one service, at 11:00 AM on Sunday morning.
- Those attending will be asked to socially distance and sit only in the areas designated.
- Masks will be required by everyone in attendance for the duration of their time inside the building.
- Congregants should arrive only shortly before 11, and leave immediately following the conclusion of the service.

Because I am not yet included in any eligible groups to receive the vaccine, I will remain in the chancel area throughout the service, and will need to remain there until others have left. There will be no hugs or handshakes at the back of the sanctuary, at least not from me.

At this time, we do not anticipate the need to restrict the number of people who can attend, and before that becomes necessary, we can certainly open up more seating in the fellowship hall.

We will continue to offer online worship. Beginning in mid-March there may be some changes in the appearance of the video and the timing of its posting to the website and social media as we move from a pre-recorded video posted in advance to actual recordings of the service which are posted later in the day.

In order to reopen and provide a safe environment, we need your help. We need a few people who can help out during our service with the positioning and movement of cameras or with progressing the slides on the projector. We need volunteers to assist in the sanitizing of the sanctuary and general use areas after our worship service to prepare them for our guests from the Chin Christian Mission Church who will use the sanctuary later in the day. We need volunteers who will serve as hosts during their service. Training will be provided for all these areas. If you can help out, please let me or Ken Sturm know.

In the meantime, our Lenten giving focus remains Cross-lines Rent and Utility Assistance. We did so well during Advent. Do you think we can match it for Lent?

It has been a long year. I hope you will bear with us as we transition through our return to in-person worship. There will be glitches, but hopefully we will each have the grace to muddle our way through as we celebrate all God has done and continues to do for us.

Blessings,  
*Pastor Kim*



## March Sermon Schedule

### Rend Your Hearts: Claiming the Promise

March 7	All These Words – Exodus 20:1-17
March 14	Look Up and Live – Numbers 21:4-9
March 21	Written on the Heart – Jeremiah 31:31-34
March 28	The One Who Comes – Mark 11:1-11, Mark 14:1-15:47, Isaiah 50:4-9

### MEN OF INTEGRITY

Meets at Noon on Thursday each week .

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until further notice

We offer a weekly Sunday School class that looks at current events and discusses how the Bible speaks to contemporary life. The lesson is being emailed out on Thursday of each week and we gather 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. This class is not yet resuming regular meetings. During this time they stay connected by phone.

Currently, we are not offering Sunday school other than that which meets on Zoom.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study will plan to begin in August.

### 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



Is planning to resume again in September 2021.

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

### Young @ Heart Devotional

With Youth Pastor  
Brandon Schmitz

Every Wednesday morning at  
9:00 AM Facebook Live

[www.facebook.com/wyandotteumc](http://www.facebook.com/wyandotteumc)




**Cross-Lines Community Outreach**  
736 Shawnee Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66105  
913-281-3388

For more than 50 years Cross-Lines Community Outreach, supported by a network of businesses, churches and individuals, has provided a daily safety net of services for at-risk families, the elderly and individuals.

Cross-Lines clients include individuals, families, and seniors who are living in poverty. Many of their clients are working one or more jobs. Some have mental and physical conditions that prevent them from being able to work. Our specific objective during Lent is to help those with rent and utility needs. But here are other services offered:

Diapers  
Medicine Cabinet  
Laundry and Shower program  
Clothing (Currently Unavailable)  
Community Kitchen  
Food Pantry  
Community Garden and Orchard



**IN-PERSON WORSHIP RESUMES**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**  
**11:00 AM**

Some restrictions apply; see pastor's note for more information.

**Hungry for some fish?**

Join our neighbors at St. Patrick's Catholic Church,  
1086 North 94th Street, Kansas City, KS  
Each Friday during Lent beginning at 4:30 pm.

Adult meals with Cod, Catfish, Fried or boiled shrimp - \$11.00

Kids meals with Cod, Catfish, Fried shrimp - \$6.00

All meals include Mac & Cheese, green beans, cole slaw and a roll.

- Enter off 94th Street -  
Cash, checks, and chip credit/debit cards accepted.



# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Young @ Heart Devotional w/ Brandon Schmitz 9:00 AM	4 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	5	6
7 Worship posted at 7:00 AM  <b>COMMUNION</b> 11:30-12:30 In the West parking lot	8	9	10 Young @ Heart Devotional w/ Brandon Schmitz 9:00 AM  Worship Committee 10:00 AM	11 Men of Integrity Noon	12 Newsletter Deadline Noon	13 
14 Worship posted at 7:00 AM	15	16	17 Young @ Heart Devotional w/ Brandon Schmitz 9:00 AM  	18 Men of Integrity Noon	19	20 
21 Worship posted at 7:00 AM  <b>Worship Service IN PERSON</b> 11:00 AM	22 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM	23	24 Young @ Heart Devotional w/ Brandon Schmitz 9:00 AM	25 Men of Integrity Noon	26 Mailing of the April Newsletter	27 Trustees 9:00 AM
28 Worship posted at 7:00 AM  <b>Worship Service IN PERSON</b> 11:00 AM	29	30	31 Young @ Heart Devotional w/ Brandon Schmitz 9:00 AM			



# 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.

## Preaching Schedule

March 7	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 14	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 21	Brandon Schmitz
March 28	Rev. Kim Dominic

### Please Note:

**ALL** those who participate in meetings or gatherings at the church are **required** to wear a mask and only 2 people per table in the fellowship hall, please.

Thank You

### ADDRESS CHANGES:

David and Marilyn Seetin  
2300 North 113th Terrace, Room 313  
Kansas City, KS 66109

**Landline and Marilyn's cell #'s have been disconnected.**  
Use David's cell number to contact.

Kendra Jennings  
20 South Main Street, Apt. 107  
Fort Scott, KS 66701

Judy Belcher and Joe Belcher  
6301 State Avenue, Lot 89  
Kansas City, KS 66102

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



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[www.wyandotteumc.com](http://www.wyandotteumc.com)

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[www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos](https://www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos)

### FOOD PANTY NEEDS:

Macaroni and Cheese  
Spam  
Canned chicken  
Corn  
Peas  
Cereal/ hot and cold  
Ready to eat soup  
Chili  
Fruit  
Vienna Sausages  
Ramen Noodles

**Food Pantry is open 9am-Noon  
Tuesday-Friday**

Even though the building is currently closed, the work of the church continues. Please remember to mail in your tithes and offerings.

### NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

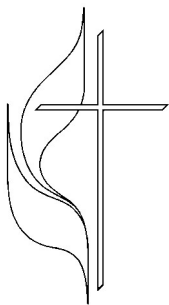
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the April Newsletter will be Friday, March 12, 2021.  
(please send by email to [admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).)

### NOTE

Mailing of the April Newsletter will be Friday, March 26, 2021.





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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.

**Would you like to see your name on the front of The Wyandotte Visitor? Sponsor the newsletter for \$40 and you will be recognized as the sponsor of the month! Call the church for details.**

## **Help Raise Funds for Church Maintenance Project**

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.

## **March Birthdays & Anniversaries**

3/1- Margo Gardner	3/17- <i>Boyd &amp; Joanna Leighow</i>
3/1- Lorene Jones	3/17- Mollie Pugh
3/4- Judith Lofflin	3/22- Gloria Espenlaub
3/6- Ethel Weide	3/24- Robert Grissom
3/9- Ken Selbe	3/27- Audrey Pike
3/13- Chase Manherz	3/37- Amanda Thomas
3/13- Jaden Manherz	3/28- Jennifer Beard

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.

Dear WUMC family,  
Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift!  
I love serving beside all of you. Your words of encouragement convey an appreciation that warms my heart.  
Blessings and peace to all!  
Much love,  
Fonda Telthorst