



The

WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

Summer is here and in full swing! As I write this, we are expecting temps in the upper nineties (and possibly 100°) for the next few days. As the heat increases, I have been participating in a four-day Zoom conference sponsored by DART (Direct Action & Response Training). DART seeks to unite congregations in working for justice within communities through Biblical study, planned action, and holding our political and economic systems to high standards and rigorous accountability. That's a lot of big words to say that DART works to unite local churches to work together to turn up the heat on injustice within local communities. DART is just beginning to organize in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties. As part of that process we will be offering some listening opportunities this fall to better identify the areas where we need to engage. What is it in this community that keeps you up at night? What is it that makes you afraid? Where do you see injustice?

Closer to home, here in our own church, we are also trying to find ways that we can reach more people and better meet the needs of those already here. In this newsletter and in worship the next few weeks, you are being given a survey to complete and return to us. These questions are intended to give you the opportunity to say what you want to say, anonymously, so that the leadership of the church can improve their planning processes and follow through. Please take some time to thoughtfully and prayerfully respond to this survey. You can return it in worship or by mailing it or dropping it off in the office.

Our weekly worship continues at 10:00 AM on Sundays. The two adult Sunday school classes are meeting at 9:00 AM. Children's Sunday school will resume in September if children are present. Our Geared Up for Life sermon series continues this month as we explore the writings found in the letter to the Ephesians.

Finally, we want to thank all of those people who have stepped up to volunteer for activities and to serve around the church. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for a more comprehensive thank you. Have a great month, and, as much as possible, stay cool and comfortable!

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

August Sermon Schedule

Geared Up for Life

August 1	A Life Worthy (Ephesians 4:1-16)
August 8	Speaking Truth (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)
August 15	Giving Thanks (Ephesians 5:15-20)
August 22	Armored (Ephesians 6:10-20)
August 29	TBD

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

United Methodist Women

Women's Bible Study

Resumes Monday, August 9, 6:30-8:00 PM weekly

Ladies Quilting Group

Meets on Monday's, 9:30 AM-Noon
New ladies are always welcome!

Friendship Circle

Has been suspended until further notice
Stay tuned!

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Meets at Noon on Thursday each week .

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Two Adult Sunday School Classes are available

Pastor Kim leads a weekly Sunday School class that looks at current events and discusses how the Bible speaks to contemporary life. The lesson is emailed out on Thursday of each week for discussion on Sunday. If you would like to take part, please contact Pastor Kim. This class meets on Sundays at 9:00 in the library.

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. This class also meets at 9:00 am.

Children's Sunday school will resume this fall.



Watch this space!

New adventures
are on the way!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service IN PERSON & Communion 10:00 AM Chin Services Afternoon & evening	2 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon	3 Group Walk 7:30 AM	4 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	5 Group Walk 7:30 AM Men of Integrity Noon	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service IN PERSON 10:00 AM	9 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	10 Group Walk 7:30 AM Education Committee 7:00 PM	11 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	12 Group Walk 7:30 AM Men of Integrity Noon	13	14
	Pastor Kim on Spiritual Retreat					
15 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service IN PERSON 10:00 AM	16 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	17 Group Walk 7:30 AM	18 Worship Committee 10:00 AM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	19 Group Walk 7:30 AM Men of Integrity Noon Neighborhood Watch Exec. Committee 6:00 PM	20 Deadline for the Newsletter Noon	21 Bridal Shower Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM
22 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service IN PERSON 10:00 AM	23 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	24 Group Walk 7:30 AM	25 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	26 Group Walk 7:30 AM Men of Integrity Noon	27 Mailing of the Newsletter	28 Trustees Committee 9:00 AM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
29 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service IN PERSON 10:00 AM	30 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	31 Group Walk 7:30 AM	1	2	3	4
	Pastor Kim out of town 8/30-9/6. During Pastor Kim's absence, please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at (913) 602-0660 or Pastor Bruce Draper at (816) 830-0936 for Pastoral Care.					



A big thank you goes out to all our Wyandotte Methodist volunteers who have given time to so many needs of not only our church, but to the community. Each week, on Sunday, volunteers spend a few hours at the church allowing the Chin Community to hold their Sunday school and worship service at our church. Basically, this may not be needed, but it does help to assure if an emergency would come up, a church member would be there to contact needed services.

Once a month, volunteers serve at the Cross Lines food kitchen. This entails not only the day they serve, but the preparation of the food served prior to that day. Donations of desserts are also used that day, so again, more volunteers to contribute to those needs.

Maintaining our beautiful grounds takes volunteers. Fortunately, we have certain volunteers that provide that service. But we could use more. It not only includes mowing, weed eating, and watering the plants and trees, but snow removal along with salting sidewalks to assure safe access to the church.

Of course, some maintenance items require professional service people, but often volunteers handle many of the indoor needs. Changing a light bulb: someone has to do it. Again, some of the church's needs are handled by paying for someone to complete, but there's always cleaning floors, washing windows, dusting, polishing, etc.

Our fellowship hall tables are often decorated based on season or specific holidays...our volunteers handle.

Then, there are the committees. Wow, so many hours are involved in the many committees. The meetings themselves, but the after-committee actions needed for follow-up.

Then, our church has groups and meetings like our quilting group, SHARE, Men of Integrity...all held each week and Family Game Night each month. Maybe we can call these participants rather than volunteers, but still involvement is important. It can bring more people to our church for fellowship.



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.

Preaching Schedule

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

Nursery at 10:00 am

August 1	Kathy M & Pat Gates
August 8	TBD
August 15	Jennifer & Ramona
August 22	TBD
August 29	TBD

To volunteer in the nursery:

You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact
Jennifer Beard at:
tweety28@kc.rr.com

Chin Service Hosts

August 1	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
August 8	Kathy Manherz, Jennifer Beard
August 15	Ramona & Tim Stowe
August 22	Brandon Schmitz, Colleen Cook
August 29	2 spots available



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at
www.wyandotteumc.com
or

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



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Canned Fruit
Spam
Ramen Noodles

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

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.

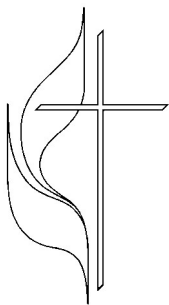
Deadline for articles for the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 20, 2021.
(please send by email to
admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 27, 2021.

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings.

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



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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.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/1 - Barry Goldblatt	8/21 - Tim & Christina Nelms
8/5 - Kay Wessel	8/21 - Ken & Lori Sturm
8/5 - James & Lorene Jones	8/23 - Ann Stirling
8/6 - Gladys Clark	8/25 - Janice Klamm
8/6 - Clyde Strimple	8/26 - Paula Stedman
8/7 - Joyce Hamilton	8/26 - Ashely Eaton
8/16 - Fay Sturm-White	8/30 - Colleen Cook
8/18 - Dale Dutton	8/30 - Carson Bradley Mills
8/18 - James Jones	8/31 - Dona Beard
8/19 - Jessie Brown	8/31 - Charles Matlock

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.

Do you have extra "stuff" lying around? Buttons? Keys you'll never use again? Zippers, shoe laces, dog collars, beads, velcro, buckles, or felt? Clean out your craft materials and donate them to our quilting group. Making "Fidget Blankets" and arm pieces is a project planned for the group. Thank you!