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"Becoming passionately outward-focused for Jesus Christ." My dear friends,

By the time you read this, I'll be gone. No, not in any permanent sort of way (I hope), but after church on Sunday, August 29, Steve and I will be leaving for a week of vacation, with three days of continuing education smack dab in the middle. We will be traveling to Colorado Springs to see our son, who is scheduled to deploy to parts unknown on Labor Day, and I will spend Tuesday through Thursday at the Center for Pastoral Effectiveness. Labor Day weekend there is a hot-air balloon event in Colorado Springs, and we have tickets for Saturday. We will begin our trip back on Sunday, September 5. Since I will not be here on the first Sunday, Communion this month will be moved to September 12. If you need pastoral care in my absence, please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen of Central UMC at 913-602-0660.

For the month of September we will move into a series on the Epistle of James called Doers of the Word. This book gives us a chance to reflect on the nature of Christian service and how we can continue our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by engaging with our wider community in acts of service. One thing that is clear from current sociological research is that while there are many who question the institution of the church, getting involved in providing real help to better our neighborhoods and to lift up the individuals and families within them is an easy entry into the worship life of the church. James asks us to maintain an outward focus, even when we gather for worship. We invite you to engage with this epistle as we seek to be doers of the word.

Things around the church are beginning to liven up. We're having a few more activities happening, and there are increasing opportunities for fellowship. I want to remind everyone that we continue to be under a mask mandate from the Unified Government. The mandate specifically calls out places of worship, and that means our church. The mandate also provides for stiff penalties for organizations (not individuals) which fail to comply. Please continue mask up anytime you are participating in an activity in the church.

We are still evaluating the results of the survey we collected during August, but one of the things mentioned was Trunk 'N' Treat. The Education Committee is once again planning this event to be held Saturday, October 23, on the back lawn. Please begin collecting wrapped candy that can be used as prizes, and plan your games as we resume this time of fun for the children of our church and neighborhood.

Thank you to all the volunteers who so faithfully perform the duties you have been asked to do. Your contributions do not go unnoticed although we sometimes may seem to take them for granted. If anyone would like to volunteer in any way, please let the office know, and we can connect you with the right people to make it happen.

Sunday School meets at 9:00 AM, and worship at 10:00 AM every Sunday. Online worship posts on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC) at 7:00 AM each Sunday.

Enjoy these final days of summer, and I will see you in Church!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

September Sermon Schedule

Doers of the Word		
September 5	Making Distinctions (Mark 7:24-37)	
September 12	Taming the Tongue (James 3:1-12)	
September 19	Roots of Conflict (James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a)	
September 26	Power of Prayer (James 5:13-20)	

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Meets at Noon on Thursday each week

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Has been suspended until further notice

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study is 6:30-8:00 Monday evenings

United Methodist Women

Women's Bible Study

Meets Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM weekly

Ladies Quilting Group

Meets on Mondays, 9:30 AM-Noon New ladies are always welcome!

Friendship Circle

Has been suspended until further notice Stay tuned!

CLUBHAUSE

Is planning to resume again in November 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!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E.	Group Walk 7:30 AM	3	4
			4:00-7:00 PM	Pastor Kim	out of town	
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon	7 Group Walk 7:30 AM	8 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	Group Walk 7:30 AM Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	10 Newsletter Deadline	11
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26 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	28 Group Walk 7:30 AM	29 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM SPRC 6:30 PM	Group Walk 7:30 AM Men of Integrity Noon		

Be the Light!



At the beginning of worship, we light candles to signify the presence of Christ. The candles remain lit throughout the service to indicate that Christ is there. At the end of the service we carry the light out of the sanctuary to allow Christ to go out into the world. Christ does not remain behind the closed doors of the church.

The flame of the candle is not enough. Each of us carries the light of Christ in how we respond to the world around us.

Remember to be the Light.



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				
September 5	Brandon Schmitz			
September 12	Rev. Kim Dominic			
September 19	Rev. Kim Dominic			
September 26	Rev. Kim Dominic			

Nursery at 10:00 am			
September 5	Kathy M & Pat Gates		
September 12	TBD		
September 19	Jennifer & Ramona		
September 26	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				
September 5	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Lesher, Bob Babbitt			
September 12	Kathy Manherz, Jennifer Beard			
September 19	Ramona & Tim Stowe			
September 26	Brandon Schmitz, Colleen Cook			



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at www.wyandotteumc.com or www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos



Vienna Sausages Canned Fruit 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.

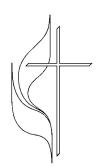
Deadline for articles for the October Newsletter will be Friday, September 10, 2021. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the October Newsletter will be Friday, September 24, 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.

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!

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.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/4- Doris Wilson	9/16- Wanda Collins
9/5- Brain Eaton	9/16- Dana Huebner
9/5- Leslie Oliva	9/19- Ruth Miller
9/5- William Hunter	9/19- Paula Torrey
9/6- David Klamm	9/20- Melissa Randolph
9/7- Ralph Zunick	9/20- JoAnn Eyerly
9/8- Willa Collins	9/23- Donna Ready
9/8- Norma Kepler	9/24- Darlene Fisher
9/8- Alicia Madrick	9/24- Dav Riley
9/13- Laura Beard	9/27- Ruthetta Kriss
9/14- Fred Eyerly	9/29- Joan Caldwell
9/14- Jen Morris	9/29- Chuck Manherz
9/14- Virginia Salazer	9/29- Ruth White
9/15- Krista Sturm	

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.