



# The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

## 2021



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

Finally, it's Fall! You know, it's funny, but it seems that October is often one of the busiest months of the year here at the church. It seems odd because in the church year - the liturgical year - there really isn't that much going on. But here at Wyandotte, October seems to be the time when everything takes off, and this year is no exception. Our plate is full in October. Our cups runneth over!

We start off the month honoring St. Francis, the Patron Saint of animals with a **Pet Blessing event on Sunday, October 3 at 4:00 PM** on the east parking lot and lawn. We have invited our community to bring their pets to be blessed. Each pet participating will receive a tag to remind their owner of God's blessing of their special animal companion. Please bring your pet(s) on leashes or in a carrier and invite your friends to join us.

On Wednesday, October 6, we will begin something new. The survey we conducted in August indicated that people wanted more opportunities for fellowship. With this in mind, we are starting up a new twice-monthly activity of meeting up for dinner in a local restaurant for a time of dinner and discussion. We will meet at **6:00 PM** on the **first Wednesday of the month at Taquería Arandas** (7901 State Avenue) and the **third Wednesday of the month at The Dotte Spot** (8123 Parallel Parkway). This will be an ongoing event to connect with one another and our neighbors while supporting locally-owned and operated businesses. We do ask that you purchase food or drink from our hosts at these gatherings, as the restaurants are not charging us for the use of the space.

We will have a special administrative council meeting on October 17 at 11:00 AM following the worship service. This will be to approve the items that are required for Charge Conference. These will be due to the conference on **October 24**, when we will host a district **Meet, Eat, & Greet, 4:00-5:30 PM** to welcome our new District Superintendent, Tom Brady (*Not THAT Tom Brady!*) This event will take the place of our Charge Conference, and the DS assures me that it does meet the requirements of the Book of Discipline.

Finally, we will resume our annual **Trunk-N-Treat** event on **Saturday, October 23, 3:30-5:00 PM**. Plan to decorate your car trunk and offer a game for children to play to win treats and prizes. This is always so much fun and we really missed it last year. Please bring wrapped candy throughout the month that can be given to the ghosts, goblins, and ninjas that show up. Remember to invite your family members, friends, neighbors, and any children you know to join us.

Finally, our sermon series for the month of October will take a look at the book of Job. The human condition seems rife with difficulty from birth to death. We are, as "Comforter" Eliphaz declares in a rare moment of clarity, born to trouble as the sparks fly upward (Job 5:7). What word can we bring to those who know the depth of this experience? Join us for our worship series "Born to Trouble."

With everything we have going on, surely something will spark your curiosity. See you in church, or at dinner, or somewhere!

Blessings,  
*Pastor Kim*

## October Sermon Schedule

### Born to Trouble

October 3	To and Fro on the Earth (Job 1:1, 2:1-10)
October 10	Bitter Complaints (Job 23:1-9, 16-17)
October 17	Out of the Whirlwind (Job 38:1-7, 34-41)
October 24	Now My Eye Sees (Job 42:1-6, 10-17)
October 31	Not Far From the Kingdom (Mark 12:28-34)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### United Methodist Women

##### Women's Bible Study

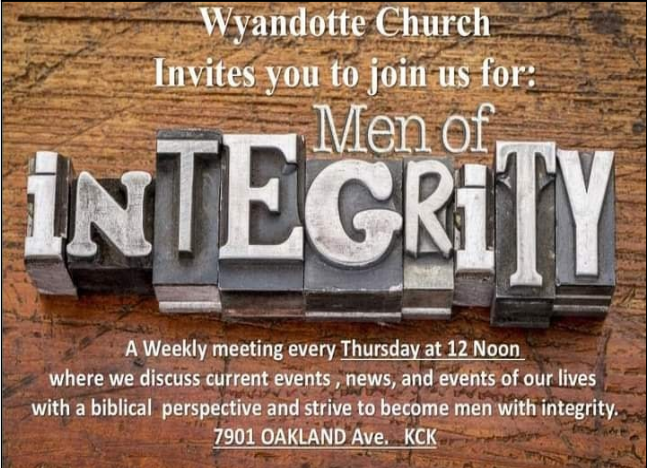
Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM weekly

##### Ladies Quilting Group

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

##### Friendship Circle

Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM



Wyandotte Church  
Invites you to join us for:  
Men of  
**INTEGRITY**  
A Weekly meeting every Thursday at 12 Noon  
where we discuss current events, news, and events of our lives  
with a biblical perspective and strive to become men with integrity.  
7901 OAKLAND Ave. KCK



The Outreach Committee has chosen The HUB, a ministry of the UMC in Argentine, to be a recipient of our congregational generosity. You'll be hearing more about them in the near future. They have given us a list of hygiene supplies to be made available in their free community market. There will be a different focus each month. For the month of October, they are requesting donations of **laundry soap**. Smaller packages are preferred, as many of their clients/customers walk to the market. Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

## 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.



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



Watch this space!

New adventures are on the  
way!

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Pastor Appreciation Month!!</b>					1	2
<b>3</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM  <b>Pet Blessing            4:00 PM</b>	<b>4</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon  Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	<b>5</b> Group Walk 7:30 AM	<b>6</b> Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM  S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM  <b>Dinner Out            Taqueria Arandas            6:00 PM</b>	<b>7</b> Group Walk 7:30 AM  Outreach Committee 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>11</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon  Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	<b>12</b> Group Walk 7:30 AM  Education Committee 7:00 PM	<b>13</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	<b>14</b> Group Walk 7:30 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>15</b> Newsletter Deadline Noon	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM  Ad Board Meeting 11:00 AM	<b>18</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon  Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	<b>19</b> Group Walk 7:30 AM	<b>20</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM  Worship Committee 10:00 AM  <b>Dinner Out            The Dotte Spot            6:00 PM</b>	<b>21</b> Friendship Circle 10:00 AM  Group Walk 7:30 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Trustees 9:00 AM  <b>Trunk-N-Treat            3:30-5:00 PM</b>  Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
<b>24</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM  <b>District Meet, Eat            &amp; Greet            4:00-5:30 PM</b>	<b>25</b> Food Kitchen 9:30 AM  Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon  Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	<b>26</b> Group Walk 7:30 AM	<b>27</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM  SPRC 6:30 PM	<b>28</b> Group Walk 7:30 AM  Men of Integrity Noon  Mailing November Newsletter	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM						





**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

4:00 PM Sunday, October 3, 2021  
Wyandotte United Methodist Church

7901 Oakland Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112  
(East parking lot on 79th Street)

All creatures are welcome! Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier. A free gift will also be given.

(MASKS REQUIRED FOR HUMAN PARTICIPANTS)

**Wyandotte Dinner Out**

(WDO, until we find a better name)

Wednesday, October 6  
6:00 PM  
Taqueria Arandas  
7901 State Avenue

Wednesday, October 20  
6:00 PM  
The Dotte Spot  
8123 Parallel Parkway



3:30-5:30 PM

Backyard of the church,  
7901 Oakland Ave.

Dress up and come enjoy  
some fun together!

Masks Recommended



# 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

October 3	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 10	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 17	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 24	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 31	Rev. Kim Dominic

## Scripture Reader

October 3	Fay Sturm-White
October 10	Ruth Miller
October 17	Pat Gates
October 24	Judi Whiles
October 31	Janene Brown

## Nursery at 10:00 am

October 3	Kathy M & Pat Gates
October 10	TBD
October 17	Jennifer & Ramona
October 24	TBD
October 31	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

October 3	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
October 10	Kathy Manherz
October 17	Ramona & Tim Stowe
October 24	Brandon Schmitz, Colleen Cook
October 31	Lori Sturm, Colleen Cook



**Sundays 10:00 AM**

Worship with us ONLINE at  
[www.wyandotteumc.com](http://www.wyandotteumc.com)

or

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



Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit  
Ramen Noodles  
Canned Chicken  
Soup

**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 November Newsletter will be Friday, October 15, 2021.

(please send by email to  
[admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).)

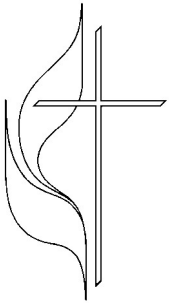
### NOTE

Mailing of the November Newsletter will be Thursday, October 28, 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](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com) .



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Need prayer?  
 Have questions?  
 Want off our mailing list?  
 Call (913) 788-5503

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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.**

**October Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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|---|------------------------------|
| 10/1 - Donna Leshner                    | 10/15 - Hannah Lasley        |
| 10/3 - <i>Ralph &amp; Sherri Zunick</i> | 10/15 - Stacy Williams       |
| 10/3 - Michele Shields                  | 10/18 - Cindy Johnson        |
| 10/4 - Kate Lynch                       | 10/20 - Shelly Arnote        |
| 10/5 - Kate Ryman                       | 10/21 - Richard Beard        |
| 10/5 - Heather Stedman-Ruiz             | 10/25 - Matthew Andrew Nelms |
| 10/10 - Mariah Priddy                   | 10/28 - Payton Michael Mills |
| 10/12 - Janene Brown                    | 10/29 - Marlene Ayers        |
| 10/14 - Andrew White                    |                              |

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!

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.

**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.

Woodyne Mann has moved! Her new address is 12030 West 58th Terrace #C, Shawnee, KS 66216

Kathy Fennema has moved! Her new address is 11100 Delaware Parkway #4114, Kansas City, KS 66109