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

Greetings in the name of Christ!

Those of us of a certain age (ahem...) may remember having heard a DJ on the radio say something like "And the hits just keep on coming," and as I write this article, that's the first thing that popped into my head. As I explained to my son when he called last Saturday, October is one of the busiest months in the church. He thought that December would be busier, but as I explained to him, December is so bound up in tradition, it becomes pretty predictable after a while. But October is when things kick in to high gear. And November is not much different!

Last month we began our Wyandotte Dinners Out, meeting the first Wednesday of the month at Taqueria Arandas, and the third Wednesday of the month at The Dotte Spot. As I mentioned in my sermon the Sunday after, there were 10 people at our first gathering, and after inviting a stranger to join us for a meal, we were left speechless when he picked up the check for all of us! We didn't get quite so lucky at The Dotte Spot, but our attendance did increase by 50%! But don't let that keep you away. We can always add another table or a few more chairs! I think we're all finding it to be a great opportunity to spend a little time in fellowship and get to know each other a little better. I hope you'll join us if you haven't already.

On November 7 we will have the opportunity to learn more about a mission and outreach opportunity that the Great Plains Conference has begun right here in Wyandotte County. It is called The HUB, and their Director, Rev. Carter Ellis will be joining us in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour to tell us more about what is happening at The HUB. Whether you usually attend Sunday school or not, I want to invite you to join us on Sunday, November 7 at 9:00 AM to learn about this new ministry in our community.

November is also Stewardship time. This month you will receive and be asked to return your pledge cards for 2022. We'll consider the joy that comes through generosity as we dive into a sermon series called "A Life That Matters." This short series from the gospels addresses our continuing task to discern new community and new disciples and how we live into new promise and new hope. What would this new understanding of the life of discipleship look like? What are some of the markers that help us grow into a life that matters, as individuals and as a community of faith and transformation? This series is designed to give some answers to these questions, but it is not exhaustive; there are a lot of other markers that might be included in such a list. Guided by the lectionary-assigned gospel and epistle texts for these three Sundays in November 2021, we will discover three elements out of many that go into making "A Life That Matters."

I only mentioned three Sundays above, because Advent begins on the fourth Sunday of November. If you want to help get the sanctuary and fellowship hall ready for the season, come to the church on Saturday, November 27 at 10:00 AM to help with the decorating. Our series for Advent, "Come Home for Christmas," begins November 28.

As I said, there is a lot going on. I hope you can find a way that works for you to become more passionately outward-focused for Jesus Christ through the work of Wyandotte Church!

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

Pastor Kim will be on vacation November 22-28. If you have a pastoral care need during her absence, please contact Pastor Bruce Draper of Bristol Hill and Roeland Park UMCs at 816-830-0936 or Umcpastorb@gmail.com.

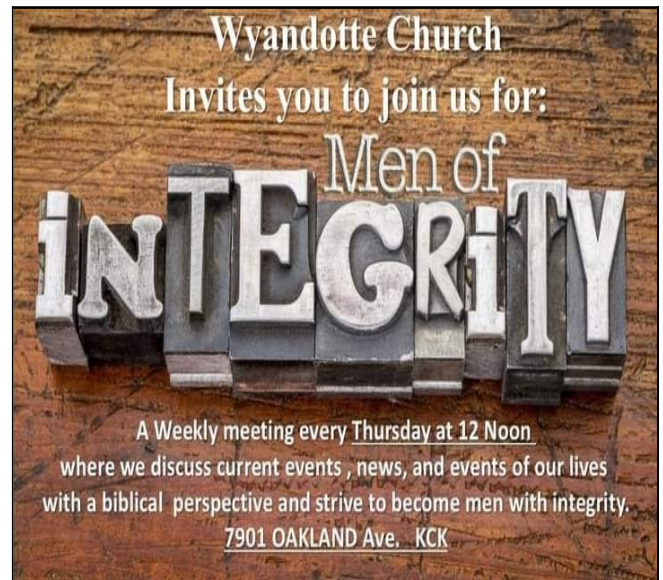
November Sermon Schedule

A Life That Matters (*Stewardship focus*)

November 7	Everything She Had (Mark 12:38-44)
November 14	A Community of Love (Hebrews 10:11-25)
November 21	What Is Truth? (John 18:33-37)

Come Home for Christmas

November 28	Time to Go Home (Luke 21:25-36)
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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 November 18, 2021
at 10:00 AM



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 November, they are requesting donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, and floss. Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

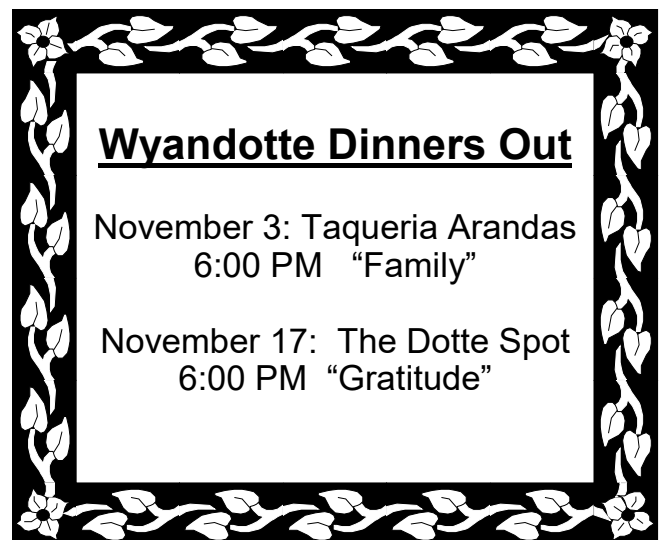
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 available when children are present.



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	2	3 Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Taqueria Arandas 6:00 PM	4 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	5	6 Time to fall back  Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday. <small>AP</small>
7 Sunday School with The HUB 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	8 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon	9	10 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	11 Men of Integrity Noon	12 Newsletter Deadline Noon	13
14 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	15 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	16	17 Worship Committee 10:00 AM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out The Dotte Spot 6:00 PM	18 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	19	20
21 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	22 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	23	24 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Mailing December Newsletter	25 	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 Church Decorating 10:00 AM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
PASTOR KIM OUT OF TOWN - SEE PAGE 1						
28 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	29 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	30				

November is stewardship time



Our gifts to the church are about more than what the church needs to do the work.

That should never be our first consideration in determining our gifts.

Giving to the work of God through the church is really about our relationship with God and our acknowledgement of our gratitude for the ways God is at work in our lives.

Our gifts are a reflection of our thankfulness for God's gracious action through each of us and the church, and our commitment to that process.

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond when you are asked to declare your pledge.

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

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

Scripture Reader

November 7	Fay Sturm-White
November 14	Ruth Miller
November 21	Pat Gates
November 28	Judi Whiles

If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

Nursery at 10:00 am

November 7	Kathy M & Pat Gates
November 14	TBD
November 21	Jennifer & Ramona
November 28	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

November 7	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
November 14	Kathy Manherz, Alternate
November 21	Ramona & Tim Stowe
November 28	Brandon Schmitz, Colleen Cook

****ALTERNATES****
Colleen Cook, Lori Sturm,
Fay Sturm-White



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at
www.wyandotteumc.com

or
www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos



Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Ramen Noodles
Canned Chicken
Canned Soup
Mac N Cheese
Creamy Peanut Butter

\$15-\$20 Gift Cards for Save A Lot or Aldi's
to prepare for the holidays

Food Pantry hours have changed
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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.

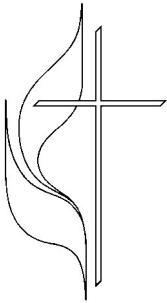
Deadline for articles for the December Newsletter will be Friday, November 12, 2021.
(please send by email to
admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the December Newsletter will be Wednesday, November 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.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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! Check out the display in Fellowship Hall!



 Thank you to everyone for your prayers and Pastor Kim's visit while I was in the hospital. They were very much appreciated!
 Margo Gardner

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.