



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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December



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**This Visitor sponsored
By**

Kim Dominic

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

December is upon us! And with December comes thoughts of Advent, Christmas, and a New Year. Even those who don't observe the season in a religious sense can't help but get caught up in the spirit of the season when we think of family and traditions all wrapped up in the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Advent is the beginning of the church year, and, as such, Advent is an invitation. For many, it is the invitation to get into that Christmas spirit, to count down the days to the grand celebration, and let the holiday transform everything around us. We're not all about Christmas, the holiday, about December 25 with all the jingle bells and tinsel. We are about Christmas, the Mass of Christ, the celebration of the Incarnate one who comes to remind us that we are not alone, and God is with us. We are about the longing for the coming kingdom, where we will study war no more, where people will walk in the light, where joy will be found, and love will be the tie that binds us together. That's the home for which we long. That's the invitation this Advent season to our church and the world: "Come Home for Christmas."

In addition to the decorations that will be placed on November 27, once again, we will have other opportunities to share our joy this season. A new tree has been purchased for Fellowship Hall, and it will be decorated by you with your donations of hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. These will be shared with The HUB and Cross-Lines to help keep our neighbors warm. Our sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias from the 19th through Christmas. The poinsettias will cost \$9 each, and forms will be available December 5 & 12 for you to preorder one in honor or memory of loved ones. If you are not currently attending worship and wish to reserve one, please contact the office at 913-788-5503 or Pat Garmon at 913-730-8085 before December 12.

The Outreach Committee has chosen The HUB in Argentine to be the focus of our special giving for Advent & Christmas. Many of you heard about The HUB when we were visited by the Rev. Carter Ellis during our special Sunday school event on November 5. More info about The HUB is included on the back of the calendar in this issue of the Visitor. Your special gifts toward this ministry can be marked Advent, Christmas, or HUB, and we will make sure they get to the right place.

Finally, we will celebrate Christmas with our traditional Christmas Eve service with candle-lighting and communion on Friday, December 24 at 6:00 PM. Sunday, the 26th will be a hymn sing featuring the carols of Christmas.

You won't want to miss out on any of our offerings for this new year in the church!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

December Sermon Schedule

Come Home for Christmas

December 5	The Fear of Home (Luke 3:1-6)
December 12	The Joy of Home (Luke 3: 7-18)
December 19	The Blessing of Home (Luke 1:39-55)
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service - 6:00 PM Welcome Home (Luke 2:1-20)
December 26	HYMN SING Lost at Home (Luke 2:39-52)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY :

United Methodist Women

Women's Bible Study

Resumes in January

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Thursday December 16, 2021
at 10:00 AM

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.

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 December, they are requesting **feminine hygiene products**. Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

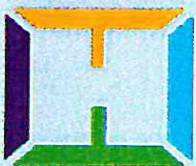
December 1: Taqueria Arandas
6:00 PM "Joy"

December 15: TBD
6:00 PM "Helping Others"

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Taqueria Arandas 6:00 PM Topic: Joy	2 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	3	4
5 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	6 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon	7	8 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	9 Men of Integrity Noon	10	11
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19 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	20 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon	21	22 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	23 Men of Integrity Noon	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service 6:00 PM	
26 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	27 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM- Noon	28	29 Mailing January Newsletter S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	30 Men of Integrity Noon	31 Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM	

HOW DOES MY GIVING HELP?



It takes a community of everyone sharing their God-given gifts to make ministry at The Hub happen. We celebrate gifts of all kinds, but here are a few ways that your financial giving makes an impact at The Hub.

\$40

1 week of snacks for our After School Program



interview and feature 1 "Neighbor of Argentine"

\$75

\$100

waters the community garden for 1 month

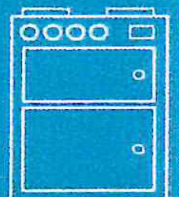


3 hours of operating our free community market and clothing closet

\$600

\$3000

kitchen improvements for neighbors to grow small businesses



Give a gift to help this ministry through Wyandotte Church. Mark your gift "Advent", "Christmas", or "HUB".

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

December 5	Rev. Kim Dominic
December 12	Rev. Kim Dominic
December 17	Rev. Kim Dominic
December 24	Rev. Kim Dominic
December 26	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

December 5	Fay Sturm-White
December 12	Ruth Miller
December 17	Pat Gates
December 24	Multiple Volunteers Needed
December 26	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

December 5	Kathy M & Pat Gates
December 12	TBD
December 17	Jennifer & Ramona
December 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

December 5	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
December 12	Kathy Manherz, Alternate
December 17	Ramona & Tim Stowe
December 26	Brandon Schmitz, Colleen Cook



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at
www.wyandotteumc.com

or

www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos

Food Pantry hours have changed

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday

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

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DONATE THE CONTENTS TO THE FOOD PANTRY

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar or can of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package of pasta
- December 18 - canned spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - canned corn
- December 22 - canned mixed vegetables
- December 23 - canned carrots
- December 24 - canned green beans

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.

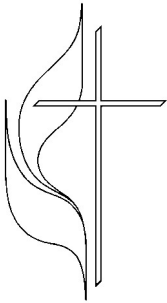
Deadline for articles for the January Newsletter will be Friday, December 17, 2021.
(please send by email to
admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the January Newsletter will be Wednesday, December 29, 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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Need prayer?
 Have questions?
 Want off our mailing list?
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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! Check out the display in Fellowship Hall!

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.

December Birthdays

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| 12/1- Karen Wing Simmons | 12/17- Jacklyn Gaston |
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| 12/2- Sherryl Lewis | 12/17- Bill Richey |
| 12/5- Pat Watson | 12/21- Judi Whiles |
| 12/6- Ann Hosmann | 12/22- Christine Ibeagi |
| 12/7- Karen Daugherty | 12/22- Ryan Magill |
| 12/9- Carolyn Thixton | 12/23- Carol Siscoe |
| 12/10- Ben Blagg | 12/26- Bill Whiles |
| 12/11- Danielle Jaster | 12/27- Sam Stowe |
| 12/12- Mack Ibeagi | 12/27- Trey Stowe |
| 12/13- Kim Dominic | 12/27- Dean Caldwell |
| 12/13- Pat Gates | 12/30- Shona Jones |
| 12/14- Maggie Burnett | 12/31- Dorothy Caldwell |
| 12/15- Dayna Kerr | 12/31- Deborah Wolfe |

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.