



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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**This Visitor sponsored
 By
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**"Becoming passionately
 outward-focused for
 Jesus Christ."**

Do you ever wake up in the middle of the night with so much on your mind that you can't get back to sleep? It's been one of those weeks. But the nice thing about that time of night is the house is very quiet and there is very little traffic outside, and actually, it can be a good time to think. The beginning of a new year is often a time when we pause to reflect on our lives – where we've been and where we're headed. As I completed six decades of my life this past month, it has caused me to think about why I've done the things I've done. Forty some years ago, when I entered into an engineering career, one of the answers I often gave to the question "Why do you want to be an engineer?" was "I want to be engaged in a career where I have the opportunity to learn something new every day." When I went into ministry, the answer changed to "I want to be able to show people that God loves them on a daily basis." The funny thing is, though, that as time has gone on, I can say that each of those answers works for both careers. In my secular career as an engineer, I hope that those around me could see God at work in my life and know that God's love extended to all. As a pastor, I find that I still continue to learn new things every day.

One of those things that was brought home to me recently is the importance of sending cards and letters to those we don't see as often as we'd like. As I sat with a family planning a celebration of life, they told me how much their family member enjoyed receiving cards and letters and little notes. These small messages would be saved to be read over and over again, treasured reminders of friends and relationships that had faded over the years. I guess I knew this was important, but in the busy-ness of life, I think we sometimes can forget, and minimize our own influence in the lives of others. I want to urge you, when you think about someone you haven't seen in a while, take it as a nudge from the Holy Spirit to pause and drop that person a note or a card. It may brighten their day, and yours, as well.

As we look to the New Year here at Wyandotte UMC, our thoughts turn to moving forward in living into our mission of becoming more passionately outward-focused for Jesus Christ. We will have an opportunity to participate in the "Good Neighbor Experiment" training on January 22, 1-5 PM, sponsored by the Great Plains Health Ministry Fund. The goals of this "experiment" are to find better ways to express our faith in ways that genuinely care about our neighbors (and not just our church), to find ways to integrate our faith into our daily life and interactions rather than just when we attend something at church, to be a relational, abundant and joyful congregation, to see where the Spirit of God is moving and draw upon our congregation's strengths in order to follow it, and to energize our church members and strengthen our community. I hope you will plan to join me in this wonderful opportunity. You can visit this website for more information: <https://neighboringmovement.org/good-neighbor-experiment/>.

Our worship for the next few months will return to the New Testament Epistles, specifically those written to the Corinthian church. Perhaps the best-known and best-loved passage from I Corinthians is chapter 13, the famous "love chapter." Our series on the Epistle readings is built on seeing the light of Christ through the lens of love. "Love Never Ends" is both a description and a promise. You are invited to journey with us, guided by the Corinthian epistles to let the light shine around you, and in you, and then from you as we seek to continue to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We who have seen the light of Christ now desire to reflect it in our community and in our world by letting others see Christ through our loving presence.

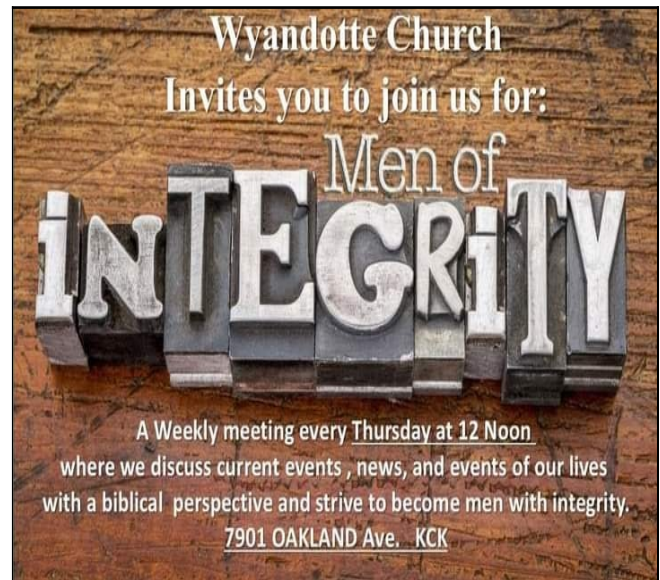
Finally, I want to take this opportunity to THANK YOU all from the bottom of my heart for all the cards, snacks, sweets, and gifts this past month for both my birthday and Christmas. I am truly blessed to be your pastor. Thank you all for ALL you do.

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

January Sermon Schedule

Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ

January 2	The Light of Home (John 1:1-9, 10-18)
January 9	Well Pleased (Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)
January 16	Varieties of Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)
January 23	You Are the Body (1 Corinthians 12:12-31a)
January 30	The Greatest of These (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)



WOMEN'S MINISTRY :

United Methodist Women

Women's Bible Study

Resumes weekly starting January 10, 2022, 6:30-8:00 PM

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Thursday January 20, 2022



The Outreach Committee has chosen The HUB, a ministry of the UMC in Argentine, to be a recipient of our congregational generosity. 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 January, they are requesting **toilet paper or square boxes of facial tissue**. Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

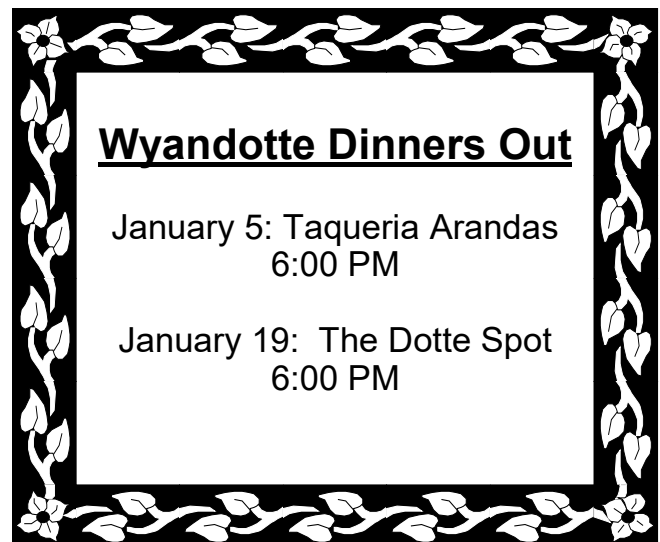
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.



JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	3 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	4	5 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Taqueria Arandas 6:00 PM Topic: Celebrate	6 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	7	8
9 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	10 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	11 Education Committee 7:00 PM	12 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	13 Men of Integrity Noon	14 Newsletter Deadline Noon	15 Churches United for Justice Research Meeting 11:30 AM Location TBD
16 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Ad Board 11:00 AM	17 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	18	19 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out The Dotte Spot 6:00 PM Topic: Transform	20 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	21	22 Good Neighbor Experiment Training 1-5 PM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
23 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	24 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	25	26 Mailing January Newsletter S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM	27 Men of Integrity Noon	28	29
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thank you!

**Thank you for your
contributions to our
Advent & Christmas
offering for The HUB.
As of December 26,
we had received
\$4540 to support the
difference The HUB is
making in Wyandotte
County!**



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

January 2	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 9	Brandon Schmitz
January 16	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 23	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 30	Brandon Schmitz

Scripture Reader

January 2	Fay Sturm-White
January 9	Ruth Miller
January 16	Pat Gates
January 23	Judi Whiles
January 30	Janene Brown

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

January 2	Kathy M & Pat Gates
January 9	TBD
January 16	Jennifer & Ramona
January 23	TBD
January 30	TBD

To volunteer in the nursery:
You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact Jennifer Beard at:
jebeard28@gmail.com

Chin Service Hosts

January 2	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshar, Bob Babbitt
January 9	Kathy Manherz, Colleen Cook
January 16	Ramona & Tim Stowe
January 23	Brandon Schmitz, Colleen Cook
January 30	Volunteers Needed



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 hours have changed

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

Canned Fruit
Cereal - Oatmeal
Spaghetti Noodles
Canned Spaghetti Sauce
Ramen Noodles
Canned Vegetables
Vienna Sausages
Canned Chicken

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.

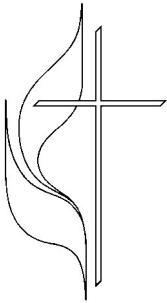
Deadline for articles for the February Newsletter will be Friday January 14, 2022.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the January Newsletter will be Thursday, January 27, 2022.

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 \$50 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!

January Birthdays

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| 1/3 - David Goldblatt | 1/22 - Sheryl Williams |
| 1/6 - Steve Dominic | 1/23 - Carol Polo |
| 1/6 - Aaron Dominic | 1/25 - Jim Eaton |
| 1/7 - Becky Lasley | 1/25 - Woodyne Mann |
| 1/8 - Nellie Lucas | 1/27 - Don Bradbury |
| 1/9 - Lori Sturm | 1/27 - Fonda Telthorst |
| 1/10 - Pat Randolph | 1/29 - Lois Higgins |
| 1/12 - JP Holland | 1/30 - Cletis Swender |

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.