



The

WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

Winter greetings to you all!

I tell you, February is often a difficult month for me; sometimes the cold, gloomy days just get me down. We've had a good winter so far, other than a few brutally cold days, for the most part, I believe it has been warmer than usual. But sometimes, conditions are such that it may be unsafe for people to come to in-person worship. Twice already this year, we have had snow and/or ice storms on Saturday, that have resulted in our church making the difficult decision to cancel in-person Sunday worship. Sometimes, even when our crews have been able to get the sidewalks clear, the streets around the church remain hazardous, and we do not want to put our members at risk. When this happens, and the Trustees, the Administrative Board Chair, and I, together, make the decision to close, there are a number of ways we try to keep everyone informed. The information will be posted on our Facebook page, a One-Call and email will be sent out, and the information will be provided to television stations KCTV (5), KMBC (9), KSHB (41), and their affiliates (62, 29, 38) for posting. We have been unable, to date, to be provided access to the WDAF Fox 4 closing system, despite repeated attempts. If you have not been receiving our One-Calls with reminders of upcoming events and would like to be included in this system, please let us know by calling the office and giving us the phone number you would like us to use, and we will add you.

We continue to gather on the first and third Wednesdays of the month for our Wyandotte Dinners Out. This was originally envisioned as an outreach to give us more visibility in the community and to offer an opportunity to invite friends to join us, away from the church building, for a time of fellowship and conversation. Sometimes people outside of the church can be frightened or "put off" by "church people," and this is a fairly informal way to just be regular people in community. Since we began in October, we have had a regular attendance at these dinners of 15-20 people, and it's been a lot of fun. Recently, however, it became apparent that for some, it is becoming a trusted, safe place, where they can share their struggles, and seek true companionship and accountability in the sometimes difficult aspects of navigating life. Whatever it is to you, I hope you will consider joining us for one (or more) of these evenings. More information about these gatherings can be found on the calendar and elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our continuing sermon series 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 continue to journey with us, guided by the Corinthian epistles to let the light shine around you, and in you, and from you as we seek to be 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.

My sister-in-law gave me a desktop calendar for 2022 that offers sayings that can be placed on a church sign. Sometimes they are puns, but sometimes they are poignant. Today, as I write this, it offers this insight: *"Sometimes God says yes, Sometimes God says no, and sometimes God says wait..."* As we continue to face the challenges of living in a pandemic, as we wake up to another gloomy winter morning, as we seek to determine "what's next?", we have this promise of God, offered through Jesus Christ, and sustained by the Holy Spirit: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."* (John 14:7)

As the days lengthen and dawn breaks earlier each morning, may we look to Christ's light to brighten the gloom in our hearts and minds and may we reflect that light into our community. May we seek Christ's peace in all our troubles, and may we not be afraid.

Peace,

Pastor Kim

February Sermon Schedule

Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ

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| February 6 | Hold Firmly (1Corinthians 15:1-11) |
| February 13 | The First Fruits (1 Corinthians 15:12-20) |
| February 20 | Raised in Glory (1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50) |
| February 27 | Seeing the Glory (2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2) |

WOMEN'S MINISTRY :

United Methodist Women

Women's Bible Study

Meets Mondays In February from
6:30-8:00 PM

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Thursday February 17, 2022
at 10:00 AM

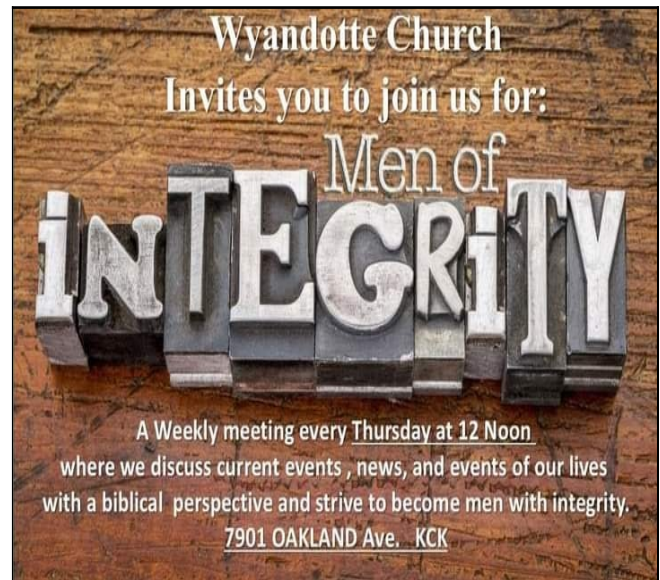
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

Dear WUMC family, Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift. I feel blessed to be part of a wonderful, caring congregation. Many blessings to all of you!
With Love, Fonda Telthorst



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 February, they are requesting **bars of soap; deodorant/antiperspirant**. Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

February 2: Taqueria Arandas
6:00 PM
Topic: Love

February 16: The Dotte Spot
6:00 PM
Topic: Kindness

February

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Taqueria Arandas 6:00 PM Topic: Love | 3 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM | 7 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM | 8 Education Committee 6:00 PM | 9 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM | 10 Men of Integrity Noon | 11 Newsletter Deadline Noon | 12 |
| 13 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM | 14 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM | 15 | 16 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out The Dotte Spot 6:00 PM Topic: Kindness | 17 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM | 21 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon | 22 | 23 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM | 24 Men of Integrity Noon Mailing January Newsletter | 25 | 26 Trustees 9:00 AM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM |
| 27 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM | 28 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon | | | | | |



These are the people on the Administrative Board and the various committees in the church. We are always in need of more people to get involved. If you are interested in serving any of these areas, please speak with the chair of the committee or Pastor Kim. If you are the chair of the committee, and have not yet scheduled a meeting, please do so at your earliest convenience

Administrative Board

Ramona Stowe (Chair), Margo Sims Gardner (Vice-Chair), Ruth Miller (Secretary), Donna Leshner (Treasurer), Kathy Manherz (Chair of SPRC), Gerald Ulrich (Chair of Finance), Ken Sturm (Chair of Trustees), Colleen Cook (Lay Leader), Pat Gates (Lay Member to Annual Conference), Janice Klamm (UMW Chair), At-large members: Fay Sturm-White, Don Bradbury, Nancy Bradbury, Pat Garmon

Committees

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) - Assist the Pastor and staff in assessing gifts, maintaining health holistically and work-life balance, and setting priorities for leadership and service. Promote unity. Confer with and counsel the pastor and staff on matters pertaining to the effectiveness of ministry; relationships with the congregation, the Pastor's health and self-care, conditions that may impede the effectiveness of ministry, and interpret the nature and function of ministry. *Kathy Manherz (Chair), Colleen Cook (Lay Leader), Pat Gates (Lay Member of Annual Conference), Cletis Swender, Nancy Bradbury, Jim Brown, **Two vacancies - Help needed!***

Finance Committee - Compile annual budget for the operation of the church, develop and implement plans to raise sufficient income to meet the budget, and administer funds received. *Gerald Ulrich (Chair), Don Bradbury (Vice Chair), Donna Leshner (Church Treasurer and Trustees representative), Karen Bowling (Financial Secretary), At-Large Members: Margo Gardner, Judi Whiles, Colleen Cook (Lay Leader), Janice Klamm*

Trustees Committee - Holds title to and manages and maintains the property belonging to the church; receives, administers, and provides for the security of funds and investments belonging to the church. *Ken Sturm (Chair), Donna Leshner, Colleen Cook, Bob Babbitt, Pat Gates, Don Bradbury, Shelly Arnote, Bill Whiles, Jennifer Beard*

Education Committee - Plans and administers Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and special events for children and community. *Jennifer Beard (Chair), Ruth Miller, Janice Klamm, Sherryl Lewis, Ramona Stowe, Kathy Manherz, Janene Brown, Brandon Schmitz*

Outreach Committee (Missions & Evangelism) - Identifies and oversees fundraising for mission and charitable giving on behalf of the congregation. Seeks opportunities to make the church's presence felt in the community. *Kathy Manherz (Chair) Ruth Miller, Woodyne Mann, Kathy Fennema, Pat Gates, Robert Chadwick, Gail Vertz*

Member Care Committee - Identifies and reaches out through visits, phone calls, cards, and gifts to those in our church who are unable to participate physically in the life of the church to keep them connected. *Rosie Stewart (Chair), Fay Sturm White, Woodyne Mann, Ruth Miller, Sharon Roscher*

Worship Committee - Works with the pastor in planning and preparing for worship, including adorning the sanctuary, and preparation of Communion. *Pat Garmon (Chair), Fay Sturm-White, Ken Sturm, Sherryl Lewis, Carol Schierbaum*

Memorial & Bereavement Committee - Administers funds received as memorials, plans and serves bereavement dinners. *Ruth Miller (Chair), Donna Leshner (Treasurer), Members: Pat Garmon, Fay Sturm-White, Kathy Fennema, Don & Nancy Bradbury*

**We all work together to build the Kingdom of God!
Thank you to all who have already agreed to serve.
Now it's your turn. How can you help?**

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

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| February 6 | Rev. Kim Dominic |
| February 13 | Brandon Schmitz |
| February 20 | Rev. Kim Dominic |
| February 27 | Rev. Kim Dominic |

Scripture Reader

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| February 6 | Fay Sturm-White |
| February 13 | Ruth Miller |
| February 20 | Pat Gates |
| February 27 | Judy 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

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| February 6 | Kathy M & Pat Gates |
| February 13 | TBD |
| February 20 | Jennifer & Ramona |
| February 27 | TBD |

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

Chin Service Hosts

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| February 6 | Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt |
| February 13 | Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White |
| February 20 | Ramona & Tim Stowe |
| February 27 | 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

Spam
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.

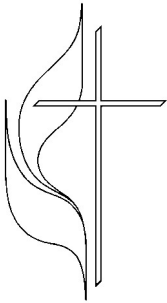
Deadline for articles for the March Newsletter will be Friday February 11, 2022.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the January Newsletter will be Thursday, February 24, 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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 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 \$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!

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 2/5 - Molly Mae Burnett | 2/18 - Nancy Bradbury |
| 2/6 - Justin Thomas | 2/19 - <i>Rick & Dona Beard</i> |
| 2/8 - Michael Billion | 2/20 - Leta Billups |
| 2/10 - Renee Kimbrough | 2/20 - Aerial Ibeagi |
| 2/10 - Chachi Mesa | 2/21 - Anita Andrews |
| 2/13 - Kathy Manherz | 2/23 - Jill Mesa |
| 2/14 - <i>Dennis & Sharon Roscher</i> | 2/26 - Sharon Roscher |
| 2/15 - Beth Eaton | 2/26 - Hazel Matlock |
| 2/16 - Jaymee Roberson | 2/26 - <i>Charles & Hazel Matlock</i> |
| 2/18 - Ernie Arnote | 2/28 - Logan Zunick |

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.