



# The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

## 2022



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

Friends,

Is it March already?!? These first two months of 2022 have flown by.

With Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2, often, in the past, I have opened the church at various times during the day when people can come by and receive the cross of ashes on their forehead or hand. This year, we are going to deviate from that ritual. Because of ongoing concerns about safety, I will be available in the sanctuary for the imposition of ashes from 4-5 PM on Wednesday, March 2 while the S.H.A.R.E. coloring group is gathered in the Fellowship Hall. The wooden doors on the north side of the building will remain locked, and you are invited to enter the building through the glass doors on the east. This way, anyone coming in will be seen by the people in S.H.A.R.E.

Also, with the beginning of Lent, the Women's Bible Study will be taking a break to allow them to participate in a Lenten Study I will be leading on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 PM on Jesus' last week of life on as a man. This is based on the book *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. I have preached using this book as a reference in the past, but there is so much more in it than I could cover in six or seven sermons, and we have a lot of new people that weren't here yet when I used it in the past. Each week of this study will include gathering for a meal, eating together, and taking a deep dive into the events of Jesus last week. It's not necessary to read the book, but if you would like to, it is available from Amazon and other retailers, and I do have a few extra copies available. We are planning this study to take place in Fellowship Hall with the exception of March 16, when we will be at The Dotte Spot. I hope you will consider joining us each Wednesday evening during Lent. I may be approaching some of you to help with meal preparations as well. It is B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own BIBLE)!

Our Lenten Sermon series "Windows on Easter" will invite us to contemplate the death and resurrection of Jesus through the different perspectives of eyewitnesses. Some will be more familiar, others less so, but each will have something to say to us. Just as we sing in the spiritual "Were You There?", we will consider what those who *were* there saw and heard and felt, that we might be able to learn what they learned. As we look at our Lord's passion through the windows of their various perspectives, may the grace and mercy of Christ grasp our hearts in ways that transform us deeply, like they transformed those who were there.

Finally, the outreach committee has once again chosen to support Mobility Worldwide through our Lenten and Easter offerings. We previously supported them at Christmas time in 2019. Mobility Worldwide reflects the love of God by bringing the gift of mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk. You'll learn more about this as we move through Lent. Each of the recipients of these vehicles have names, faces, families, hopes, and dreams. The Executive Director of Mobility Worldwide, Gary Moreau, will be joining us in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour on March 27 to tell us more about the work they do. He has promised to bring one of the mobility carts along so we can each get a chance to try one out. Our Outreach Committee has set a goal of raising \$3500 in order to send 10 vehicles to places where the need is great. I hope you will join me in contributing toward this goal through the season of Lent.

Thank you all for your care and concern in the last few weeks. I'm feeling a little stronger each day, and I appreciate all the prayers and offers of help. Please be safe, and I'll see you soon!

Blessings,

*Pastor Kim*

## March Sermon Schedule

### Lenten Series: Windows on Easter

March 6	The Window of Surprise - Malchus
March 13	The Window of Sin - Judas Iscariot
March 20	The Window of Significance - The Centurion
March 27	The Window of Sorrow - Joseph of Arimathea

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY :

#### United Methodist Women

##### Women's Bible Study

Will begin meeting again in April

##### Ladies Quilting Group

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

##### Friendship Circle

Thursday, March 17, 2022  
at 10:00 AM

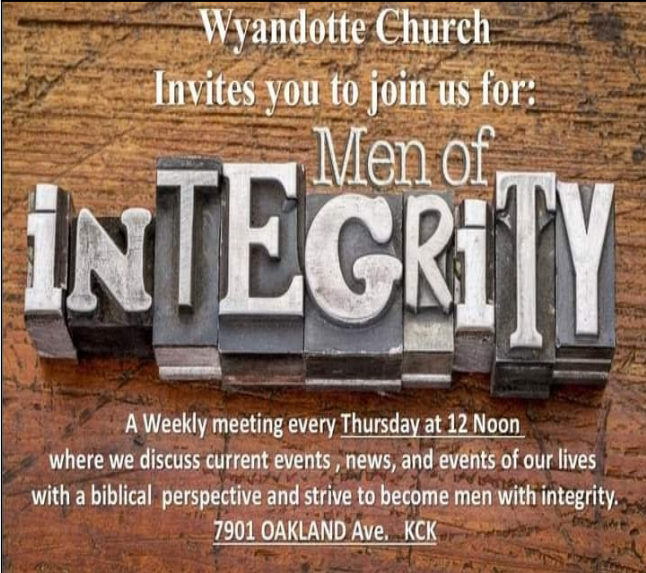
## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 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 am 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.  
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**THE HUB  
ARGENTINE**

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 March, they are requesting 15 oz (approx.) shampoos/conditioners. Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Bible & Book Study begins Wed., March 2.

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

This will replace Wyandotte Dinners Out for the next 6 weeks.

We will share a meal, have some fellowship, and look at what the scriptures tell us about Jesus' last week on earth.

**B.Y.O.B. (Bring your own Bible)!**



# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Retired Teachers 10:00 - 2:00	<b>2</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-6:00 PM  <b>Imposition of Ashes</b> 4:00 - 5:00 PM  <b>Lenten Dinner &amp; Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> 6:00 - 7:30	<b>3</b> Outreach Committee 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	<b>7</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-6:00 PM  <b>Lenten Dinner &amp; Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> 6:00 - 7:30	<b>10</b> Men of Integrity Noon  Kingdom Builders Clergy Group 7:00 PM	<b>11</b> Newsletter Deadline Noon	<b>12</b> Steve Graham Visitation and Memorial Service 10:00 AM
<b>13</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>14</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-6:00 PM  <b>Lenten Dinner &amp; Study</b> <b>The Dotte Spot</b> 6:00 - 7:30	<b>17</b> Friendship Circle 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon  	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM  <b>AD Board Meeting</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>21</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-6:00 PM  <b>Lenten Dinner &amp; Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> 6:00 - 7:30	<b>24</b> Men of Integrity Noon	<b>25</b> Mailing April Newsletter	<b>26</b> Trustees 9:00 AM  Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
<b>27</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM with guest speaker  Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>28</b> Food Kitchen 9:30 AM  Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-6:00 PM  <b>Lenten Dinner &amp; Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> 6:00 - 7:30	<b>31</b> Men of Integrity Noon		

## Lenten and Easter Special Offering Project



Wyandotte UMC has set a goal of providing 10 mobility carts at a cost of \$350 each.

Please make your contributions during Lent and mark them Lent or Easter to assure proper allocation.



Mobility Worldwide reflects the love of God by bringing the gift of mobility & dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk.

Mobility Worldwide has a vision to end immobility in the world.

Benefits of a Mobility Cart: A child has the opportunity to attend school and receive an education; a family provider can find employment or bring products to market in an effort to provide for themselves and their dependents; beneficiaries can go to church, the marketplace and social gatherings; individuals can travel to local health centers for increased access to needed medical care; recipients have their pride and dignity restored as they are raised to a comfortable level which helps them interact with others.

For more information,  
go to [www.giftofmobility.org](http://www.giftofmobility.org).

# 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 - 6:00 p.m. during lent

All are welcome and need not be a member of the church to join.

## Preaching Schedule

March 6	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 13	Brandon Schmitz
March 20	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 27	Rev. Kim Dominic

## Scripture Reader

March 6	Fay Sturm-White
March 13	Ruth Miller
March 20	Pat Gates
March 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

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

To volunteer in the nursery:  
You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact  
Jennifer Beard at:  
jebear28@gmail.com

## Chin Service Hosts

March 6	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
March 13	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
March 20	Ramona & Tim Stowe
March 27	Brandon Schmitz, 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)



## NEWSLETTER

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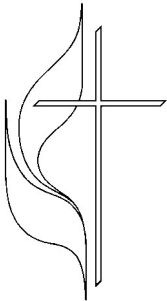
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

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

NOTE  
Mailing of the April Newsletter will be  
Thursday, March 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](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com) .



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<b>RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED</b>
<b>TIME SENSITIVE</b>

**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!**

**March Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3/1 - Margo Gardner  | 3/17 - <i>Boyd and Joanna Leighow</i> |
| 3/1 - Lorene Jones   | 3/17 - Mollie Pugh                    |
| 3/4 - Judith Lofflin | 3/22 - Gloria Espenlaub               |
| 3/6 - Ethel Weide    | 3/24 - Robert Grissom                 |
| 3/9 - Ken Selbe      | 3/27 - Amanda Thomas                  |
| 3/13 - Chase Manherz | 3/28 - Jennifer Beard                 |
| 3/13 - Jaden Manherz |                                       |

**CORRECTION:**

My apologies to Kay Manherz for getting your name wrong on your birthday in February!

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.