



# The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

## 2022

# April

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

Well, we're into the home stretch! Easter will be here before you know it, and with it, all the related activities.

Our Lenten Bible study continues through April 13. Each Wednesday throughout Lent we have been gathering on Wednesday nights in Fellowship Hall for a meal and a study of Jesus' last week on earth as we read it in the gospel according to Mark. Our study is based on the book by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan called *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem*. I have read this book at least five times, and each time I read it, I learn something new. The twenty or so participants in the study continue to be challenged by the gospels as we approach them through a slightly different lens than many studies. And we've had some really good food, too! You can still join us for the remaining two sessions on April 6 and 13. We gather at 6 for the meal and begin the study about 6:30.

On Saturday, April 9, we will have our Easter egg hunt at the church. We will gather in the morning at 10:00 to fill the eggs, and then the hunt will take place in the afternoon with registration beginning at 2:30 with a craft and a story, and then the children will be released about 3:00 PM to the designated areas to grab all the eggs they can. Please bring wrapped small candy items to the church by noon Friday, April 8 so we know if we need to purchase more before Saturday. **WE DO NOT NEED EGGS!** We will need assistance filling and hiding the eggs, and general oversight during the hunt itself. I hope you can join us!

We will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 14. This is a communion service at which we recall the Last Supper that Jesus observed with his disciples.

On Easter Sunday, we will have an early service beginning at 7:30. It's not quite sunrise, but it is an observance of SON-rise. This will be followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall beginning about 8:30 and continuing until 9:30. Sunday school will take place as usual at 9, and we will celebrate the resurrection of our Savior with communion at our regular service at 10:00 AM. I think we have cooking the breakfast covered, but could probably use a couple of breakfast casseroles to supplement. Let me know if you can provide one.

The Sunday after Easter, April 24, heralds the return of Holy Humor Sunday. I haven't done this in few years, and the time seems right. This is one you get to help with! Begin sending me your favorite (clean) jokes and memes for possible inclusion, and if you've been waiting for a chance to try out your own stand-up routine, let me know, and I'm almost certain we can provide that opportunity.

After that, I'll be heading out of town (hopefully, not on a rail)! I will be attending continuing education in Colorado Springs the week of April 25-29. If you have a pastoral care need during my absence, you may contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.

Finally, now that spring has fully sprung (I hope), we will once again begin our neighborhood walks on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM. We'll meet in front of the church and take a little stroll around the neighborhood. The intensity of the walk depends on who wants to participate. Let me know if you'd like to join us. As you can see, April is going to be another busy month. Let's continue to seek ways of bringing new people to Jesus through our love of our neighbors. Feel free to invite others to any and all of our regular activities, and keep looking for places where we can reach new people with the love of Christ.

See you in church...and everywhere else around town!

Blessings,  
*Pastor Kim*

## April Sermon Schedule

### Lenten Series: Windows on Easter

April 3	The Window of Strength - The Women
April 10	The Window of Scripture - The Emmaus Road Travelers
April 17	The Window of Scripture - Easter
April 24	Laughing to Keep From Crying

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY :

#### United Methodist Women

##### Women's Bible Study

Begins April 18.

##### Ladies Quilting Group

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

##### Friendship Circle

Thursday, April 21, 2022  
at 10:00 AM

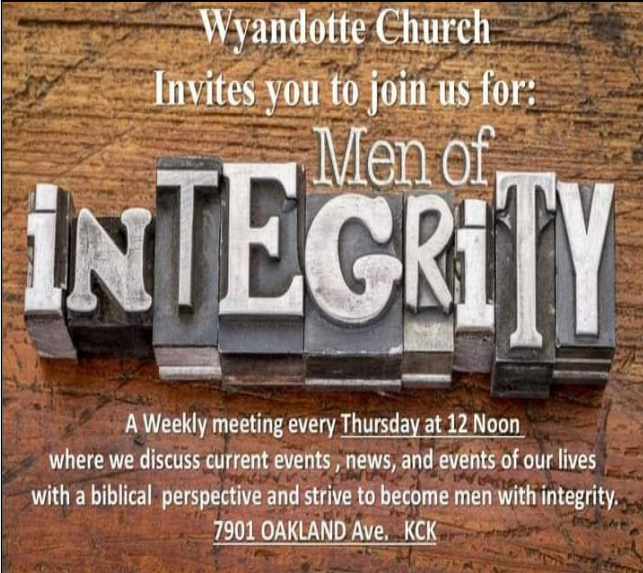
## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 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 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 April, they are requesting laundry soap. Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Bible & Book Study begins Wednesday, March 2 in Fellowship Hall. This will replace Wednesday's Wyandotte Dinners Out through April 13.

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)!



# April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> The Art of Hospitality 8:30 AM-Noon COR-OP 95th Street
<b>3</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	<b>4</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>5</b> Walk 8:00 AM  WYCARSP 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  Education Committee 6:00 PM	<b>6</b> Talk Books 1:00 PM-3:00 PM  S.H.A.R.E. 4:00 PM-6:00 PM  <b>Lenten Dinner &amp; Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>6:00PM-7:30PM</b>	<b>7</b> Walk 8:00 AM  Outreach Committee 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>8</b> Newsletter Deadline Noon	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Fill Eggs  Easter Egg Hunt Registration 2:30 PM 3:00 PM- Hunt!  
<b>10</b> <b>LILY DEADLINE</b>  Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM  Finance Committee 11:00 AM	<b>11</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>12</b> Walk 8:00 AM	<b>13</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00 PM-6:00 PM  <b>Lenten Dinner &amp; Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>6:00 PM- 7:30 PM</b>	<b>14</b> Walk 8:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon  Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> SON-RISE Service 7:30 AM  Breakfast 8:30 AM-9:30 AM  Sunday School 9:00 AM  Easter Worship Service 10:00 AM  	<b>18</b> Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon  Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM-8:00PM	<b>19</b> Walk 8:00 AM  SPRC 6:30 PM	<b>20</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00 PM-6:00 PM The Dotte Spot  <b>Wyandotte Dinner Out</b> The Dotte Spot 6:00 PM	<b>21</b> Walk 8:00 AM  Friendship Circle 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon  Trinity Reunion 4:00 PM-7:00 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Trustees 9:00 AM  Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
<b>24</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>25</b> FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM  Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon  Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM-8:00PM	<b>26</b> Walk 8:00 AM	<b>27</b> S.H.A.R.E. 4:00-7:00 PM  Mailing May Newsletter	<b>28</b> Walk 8:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Pastor Kim Out of Town</b>						

## Lenten and Easter Special Offering Project



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.

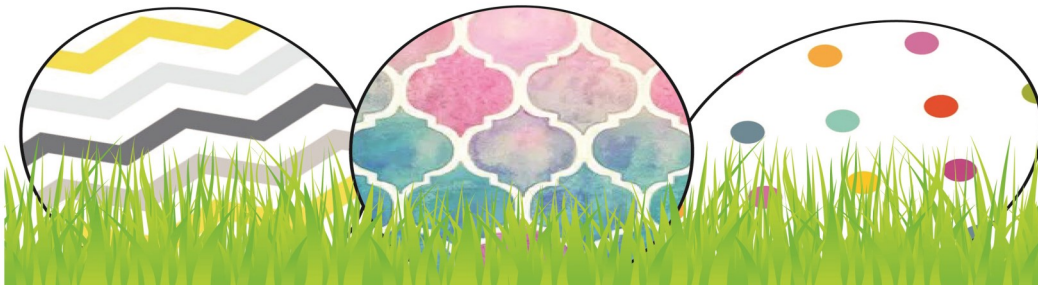
For more information,  
go to [www.giftofmobility.org](http://www.giftofmobility.org).



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.

## EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 9

Fill Eggs at 10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt Registration at 2:30 PM

Easter Egg HUNT at 3:00 PM!!!

# 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

April 3	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 10	Brandon Schmitz
April 17	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 24	Rev. Kim Dominic

## Scripture Reader

April 3	Fay Sturm-White
April 10	Ruth Miller
April 17	Pat Gates
April 24	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

April 3	Kathy M & Pat Gates
April 10	TBD
April 17	Jennifer & Ramona
April 24	TBD

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

## Chin Service Hosts

April 3	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
April 10	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
April 17	Ramona & Tim Stowe
April 24	Brandon Schmitz, Colleen Cook



Sundays 10:00 AM

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[www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos](https://www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos)



Peanut Butter  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Chicken  
Ramen Noodles

Fifteen lily plants have been ordered to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter service on Sunday, April 17, and will be available for purchase in honor or memory of loved ones. The price for each plant is \$9.00 and may be taken home after the Easter Sunday service. The plants may be reserved beginning on Sunday, April 3, through Sunday, April 10, and a form will be provided to list the names of the loved ones you want to honor or memorialize.

## NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

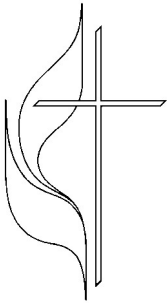
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the May Newsletter will be Friday April 8, 2022.  
(please send by email to  
[admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).)

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



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 Have questions?  
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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!

**April Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 4/3 - Richard Ayers               | 4/19 - Ramona Stowe    |
| 4/8 - Vincent & Christina Burnett | 4/21 - David Seetin    |
| 4/13 - Freddy Wilson              | 4/25 - Danny Puckett   |
| 4/14 - Vickie Eaton               | 4/26 - Eddie Kreig     |
| 4/15 - Devonta Thomas             | 4/30 - Suzanne Puckett |
| 4/16 - Albert Brand               | 4/30 - Michelle White  |
| 4/17 - Christina Nelms            | 4/30 - Cynthia Levy    |

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.