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> outward-focused for Jesus Christ."

★New Office Hours★

Pastor Kim

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-Noon

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00a.m.-Noon

Summer is nearly over. With school starting, and Labor Day almost here, I think we can declare an end to summer, although it doesn't officially end until the 21st of this month. Of course, that doesn't mean that we won't still have a few very warm days.

We've spent much of the summer hearing from the Old Testament prophets. The thing about prophets is, they typically have a very negative view of things. Maybe that's necessary to get people's attention, but sometimes it's just a little too overwhelmingly depressing. I'm reminded of a quote from Benjamin Franklin, "I'd rather be a pessimist because then I can only be pleasantly surprised." I, on the other hand, prefer an optimistic approach to life.

With that in mind, I'm looking forward to what this next season has in store. This month, we return to the Gospels, specifically the Gospel of Luke. Our September series is called "Having Words with Jesus" to allow us to reflect on a variety of moods and meanings. Maybe we want to argue, or turn away, or give up. Or maybe we really want to know, to spend some time in Jesus' presence to understand and to explore, and, finally, to hear. This is a call to listen again, even to the more difficult passages that we sometimes want to skip over. Join in this month as we have words with Jesus in worship.

As usual at this time of year, the calendar is filling up again. Groups are resuming regular meetings and more and more community organizations are discovering our church building as a resource for meeting space. We currently provide meeting space for the Shepherd's Center of KCK, Retired Wyandotte County School District Personnel, a PEO group, and a reunion group of former Trinity members, including some who have chosen Wyandotte as their church home. I expect our West Wyandotte Neighborhood Association to resume meetings before too long as well.

Speaking of meetings, our annual charge conference will take place as last year, with a specially called meeting of the Administrative Council. I would like to propose that meeting take place following worship on October 16 to allow for the approval of all the forms that need to go to the Conference. All our paperwork is due by November 1, and can be turned in at a Kansas City District Meet, Eat, and Greet. There are several offered, but the closest and most convenient will be held at Bristol Hill UMC on Sunday, October 30, 3:30-5:00 PM. There is not a Chiefs game that day, so I hope you will plan to attend this gathering. We can probably carpool from the church if necessary. Please mark your personal calendars now for these two important dates in October.

I will be traveling for continuing education September 4 (after worship) through September 11. If you have a pastoral care need during my absence, please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.

Finally, on the back of your calendar this month is a survey to gauge interest in the purchase of Wyandotte UMC shirts that can be worn when we do things together as a congregation beyond our building. Several styles will be offered, but we need to get an idea of the volume of interest to firm up pricing. We want to keep each individual's cost as low as possible while still getting a quality product. Please respond to the survey by turning them in to the office. Copies will be available on Sunday mornings or can be mailed in with your offerings.

Have a great September! Blessings,

Pastor Kim

September Sermon Schedule		
Having Words with Jesus		
September 4	Counting the Cost (Luke 14:25-33)	
September 11	Finding the Lost (Luke 15:1-10)	
September 18	Debts Are Tossed (Luke 16:1-13)	
September 25	Gulf is Crossed (Luke 16:19-31)	

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

United Methodist Women

Women's Bible Study

Resumes weekly starting Monday September 12, 2022 6:30-8:00 PM

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

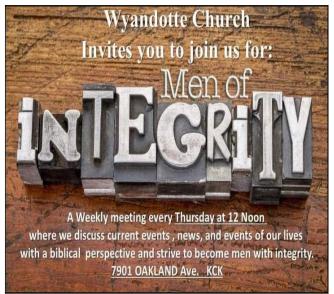
Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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.

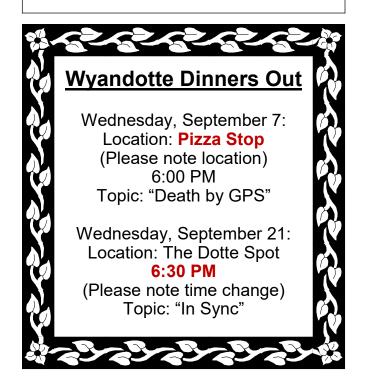
The Crusaders Class is an adult Sunday school class that meets in the room just off Fellowship Hall. They participate in a number of different studies. This class also meets at 9:00 am.

Children's Sunday school available when children are present.





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 September, 15oz (approx.) shampoo/ conditioners are the focus. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM Chin Service 7:30-9:00 PM	S HAPPY Labor Day	Walk 8:00 AM WYCARSP 10:00-2:00	Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E. 4:00 PM-6:00 PM The Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM Topic: "Death by GPS"	Walk 8:00 AM Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	9 Newsletter Deadline Noon	10
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25 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	26 FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	27 Walk 8:00 AM	28 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00 PM-7:00 PM SPRC Meeting 6:30	Walk 8:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	30	

Dear Friends,

We are conducting a survey to find out who might be interested in new Wyandotte UMC shirts.

We will be looking into options such as T-Shirts, Polos, Sweatshirts, and Hoodies.

We have created a few mock-up ideas for these shirts.

We are interested in determining which type of shirt you would be most interested in.

Please mark next to the style of shirt you are most interested in (you may choose more than one).

The color of the shirt is not specific to these options.

If you would like to recommend a color for these shirts, please indicate that below.

Thank you for your input.



T-Shirt 1 (\$15-\$25)



Sweatshirt 1 (\$20-\$30)



Polo 1 (\$25-\$35)



Hoodie 1 (\$35-\$45)

Color Suggestions _____











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			
September 4	Rev. Kim Dominic		
September 11	Margo Gardner		
September 18	Rev. Kim Dominic		
September 25	Rev. Kim Dominic		
Scrip	ture Reader		
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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		
September 4	Kathy M & Pat Gates	
September 11	TBD	
September 18	Jennifer & Ramona	
September 25	TBD	

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

Chin Service Hosts				
September 4	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Lesher, Bob Babbitt			
September 11	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White			
September 18	Tim & Ramona Stowe			
September 25	Carla & Robert Chadwick			

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings.



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at www.wyandotteumc.com or www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos

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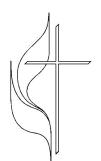
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the October Newsletter will be Friday September 9, 2022. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the October Newsletter will be Friday September 23, 2022.

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!

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/4 - Doris Wilson	9/16 - Dana Huebner
9/5 - Brian Eaton	9/16 - Valetta Alberti
9/5 - Leslie Oliva	9/19 - Ruth Miller
9/5 - William Hunter	9/19 - Paula Torrey
9/6 - David Klamm	9/20 - Melissa Randolph
9/7 - Ralph Zunick	9/20 - JoAnn Eyerly
9/8 - Norma Kepler	9/23 - Donna Ready
9/12 - Alicia Madrick	9/24 - Darlene Fisher
9/13 - Laura Beard	9/24 - Dav Riley
9/14 - Fred Eyerly	9/27 - Ruthetta Kriss
9/14 - Jen Morris	9/29 - Joan Caldwell
9/14 - Virginia Salazar	9/29 - Chuck Manherz
9/15 - Krista Sturm	9/29 - Ruby White

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.