



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

★New Office Hours★

Pastor Kim
Tuesday-Friday
9:00-Noon

Kay
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00-Noon

It's hard to believe that it's already October. September has flown by!

October has always been one of my favorite months of the year. There's a good chance that we'll finally get a break from the heat of summer, and things begin to get really busy in life and around the church. It seems every week has something exciting going on.

Here at Wyandotte, we begin a month-long series called "Your Actual Neighbor." As partners with the Good Neighbor Network and through a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation, a team of individuals from the congregation are participating in the Good Neighbor Experiment, to put into action tried and true practices for connecting with the people who live nearby. Most people intuitively understand that being a better neighbor is a good thing to do. Without much convincing, people agree that knowing the names of their neighbors would be helpful. However, neighbor-ing is far more than just "helpful." Neighbor-ing is a movement to reclaim our wholeness as human beings which includes connecting with others, keeping isolation at bay, bolstering public health, strengthening civic engagement, stimulating the economy, and transforming community based institutions. This is done by fostering long-term relationships, focusing on the gifts neighbors possess, and following joy toward authenticity. A good neighbor is defined as a person who intentionally develops relationships with the people living near them while focusing on giftedness, abundance, and joy. Community is essential for health and happiness and by embracing our gifts and the gifts of those around us we can live more fully into our authentic selves. You'll hear much more about this in worship this month, and there will be opportunities for everyone to participate as we share neighbor-ing stories.

This is also Charge Conference month. We will have a specially called Administrative Council / Charge Conference meeting on October 16 following worship to approve the items that will be included in the materials submitted to KC District at an Eat, Meet, and Greet gathering at Bristol Hill UMC on October 30, from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to this gathering. It would be great if we could have a good turnout to both these events. We will be arranging carpools to go. Let me know if you are interested in attending, and if you would be willing to drive.

The response to our t-shirt survey was very good. The overall design winners were traditional t-shirts and sweatshirts. There was considerably less interest in the polos and hoodies. The good news is that there is only one set-up charge for the design for both the sweatshirts and t-shirts. It also appears that each individual will be able to select the color they want (within reason). Kay will be in worship early in October to take your orders for shirts, or you can call her at the church. Be sure to leave a message if you miss her.

Finally, our annual Trunk 'n' Treat will take place on Saturday, October 29, 1-3 PM. Bring your decorated car trunk, and a yard game to challenge the neighborhood children, and help us get to know our neighbors better. The Chin congregation has been invited to participate with trunks and children, and we have invited other congregations we are connected with. We need volunteers to help with registration, announcing prize winners, and cooking hotdogs (and running stuff to and from the kitchen). We also need donations of hot dogs, buns, 2-liter bottles of pop, and, most of all, CANDY! There will be prize drawings for the children, and also a prize for the most creatively decorated trunk. You won't want to miss it! Invite all the children you know! Make it an excuse to meet your neighbors!

Like I said, it's a busy month! May it be filled with blessings for you and yours.

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

October Sermon Schedule

Your *Actual* Neighbor

October 2	Introduction – The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40)
October 9	Relationship – Take My Yoke (Matthew 11:25-30)
October 16	Abundance – So Much Food (Matthew 14:13-21)
October 23	Joy – Being Grateful (Luke 17:11-19)
October 30	How We Neighbor

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Bible Study

Resumes weekly starting
Monday 6:30-8:00 PM

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Thursday, October 20, 2022
at 10:00 AM

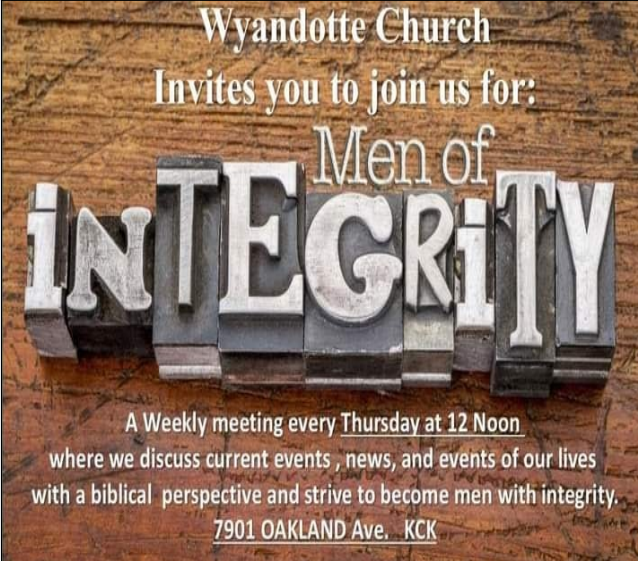
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.
7901 OAKLAND Ave. KCK



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 October, laundry soap is the focus. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, October 5th
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM
Topic: Listening

Wednesday, October 19th:
Location: The Dotte Spot
6:00 PM
Topic: Leave Me Alone



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Pastor Appreciation Month!!					1
2 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	3 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	4 Walk 8:00 AM WYCARSP 10:30-2:30	5 S.H.A.R.E. 4:00 PM-6:00 PM The Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM Topic: Listening	6 Walk 8:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	7	8
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23 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	24 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	25 Walk 8:00 AM	26 Mailing of the November Newsletter S.H.A.R.E. 4:00 PM-7:00 PM SPRC 6:30 PM	27 Walk 8:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	28	29 Trunk 'N' Treat 1:00-3:00 PM Needed: hot dogs, buns, 2-liter bottles of pop, volunteers, CANDY!
30 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Dinner 11:00AM Charge Conference KC District Eat, Meet, & Greet Bristol Hill 3:30-5:00	31 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM					

TRUNK 'N TREAT

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Backyard of the church

7901 Oakland Avenue

***Decorate you trunk, bring a yard
game to share, dress up, and come
enjoy some fun together!!***



If you would like to donate to Trunk N Treat we need the following donations:
2 liter bottles of pop, candy, hotdogs, and hotdog buns.

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

October 2	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 9	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 16	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 23	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 30	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

October 2	Fay Sturm-White
October 9	Ruth Miller
October 16	Pat Gates
October 23	Judi Whiles
October 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

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

To volunteer in the nursery:
You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact Jennifer Beard at:
jbeard28@gmail.com

Chin Service Hosts

October 2	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
October 9	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
October 16	Tim & Ramona Stowe
October 23	Carla & Robert Chadwick
October 30	Judi & Bill Whiles



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at
www.wyandotteumc.com

or

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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 November Newsletter will be Friday October 14, 2022.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

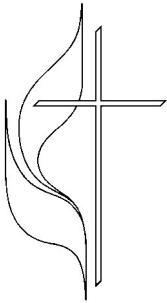
NOTE

Mailing of the November Newsletter will be Wednesday October 26, 2022.

Judy Belcher has a new phone number
Cell: 913-343-7504

If you have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling: 913-788-5503 or emailing admin@wyandotteumc.com.

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



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Need prayer?
 Have questions?
 Want off our mailing list?
 Call (913) 788-5503

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE

Please save your Best Choice labels and Box Tops for Education for United Women in Faith.

Labels go in the box on the shelf above the coat rack in Fellowship Hall.

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!

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 10/1 - Donna Lesher | 10/15 - Hannah Lasley |
| 10/3 - <i>Ralph & Sherri Zunick</i> | 10/18 - Cindy Johnson |
| 10/4 - Christina Burnett | 10/20 - Shelly Arnote |
| 10/10 - Mariah Priddy | 10/25 - Mathew Andrew Nelms |
| 10/12 - Janene Brown | 10/28 - Payton Michael Mills |
| 10/14 - Andrew White | 10/29 - Marlene Ayers |

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.