

# 2022



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### **Pastor Kim**

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-Noon

### Kay

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00-Noon

# DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6 AT 2:00 AM! DON'T FORGET TO "FALL" BACK!

If you forget to change your clock, you may end up at the church an hour early, and you can finally attend that Sunday School class you've been meaning to check out. Or, if you normally attend Sunday School, you can help greet people as they arrive.

As we move into November, our focus shifts toward our stewardship of the gifts we've been given. I'm taking this opportunity to take a look at the Old Testament wisdom to be found in the book of Ecclesiastes. This rambling collection of sayings and thoughts of one sometimes called "the Teacher" looks at many aspects of life that are just as relevant today as they were when they were written. Some ancient authorities attributed this work to Solomon, but more recent scholarship has questioned that authorship. Regardless, we will use these writings as a jumping off point to consider our own stewardship of our time, our talents, and our treasure. I hope you will join us for this three week series.

During the week of Thanksgiving, Steve and I will be making our annual *pilgrimage* to central Illinois to spend time with family. Both of our children and their significant others are planning to be there, so our whole family will be together for the long weekend. I will be taking the entire week off to allow time for the baking required before traveling. During my absence, Rev. Gary Roellchen of Central UMC will provide back-up emergency pastoral care. He can be reached at 913-602-0660.

Advent begins on November 27, so in preparation for the season, everyone is invited to come and help decorate the church on Saturday, November 26, at 10:00 AM. Join us to transform our sanctuary into Advent brilliance as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Margo Gardner will bring the first of our Advent messages as we consider the hope to be found in the writings of the Prophet Isaiah.

For our Advent and Christmas offering this year, the Outreach Committee has chosen to support the work of UMCOR, especially in the area of Florida Hurricane Relief. UMCOR, which stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief, responds to disasters in the United States and around the world by working with communities and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides essential relief supplies and supports long-term rebuilding efforts. While UMCOR is not a first-response organization, it stands ready to accompany communities in need over the long haul of their recovery until a "new normal" is established after a crisis. "Early in and last out" is a guiding principle of UMCOR. Please consider UMCOR as you plan your year-end giving.

We have another busy month ahead of us! Let's do all that we can to shine God's light into our community and world. See you in church!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

November Sermon Schedule		
Blessed to Bless		
November 6	It's About Time (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)	
November 13	It's About Talent (Ecclesiastes 3:9-15, 22)	
November 20	It's About Treasure (Ecclesiastes 5:13-20)	
Advent Song of Ascents		
November 27	1st Sunday of Advent Up to Restoration (Isaiah 2:1-5) HOPE	

# **WOMEN'S MINISTRY:**

# Women's Bible Study

Monday 6:30-8:00 PM

# **Ladies Quilting Group**

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

# **Friendship Circle**

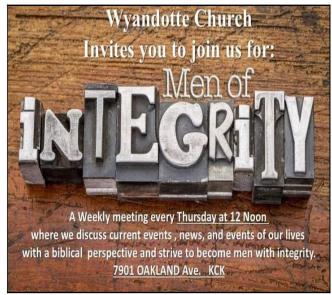
Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM All women of the church & friends are welcome

# SUNDAY SCHOOL Two Adult Sunday School Classes are available

Pastor Kim leads a weekly Sunday School class that looks at current events and discuses 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.

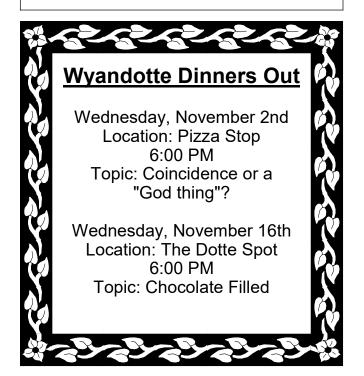
The Crusaders Class is an adult Sunday school class that meets in the room just off Fellowship Hall. They participate in a number of different studies. This class also meets at 9:00 am.

Children's Sunday school is 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 November, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, and Floss is the focus. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM The Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM Topic: Coincidence or a "God thing"?	Men of Integrity Noon Churches United for Justice Community Problems Assembly 6:00-7:30 PM KC Community Church	4	5
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends	7 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	Education Committee 6:00 PM	9 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Shepherd's Center Lunch & Learn 11:30-1:00 Men of Integrity Noon Trinity Group 4:30-7:00 PM	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 Worship Comm. 10:00 AM S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM The Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out The Dotte Spot 6:00 PM Topic: Chocolate Filled	17 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon  SPRC 6:30 PM	18	Drive-thru Pet Vaccination Clinic 9:00 AM - Noon (Tentative)
20 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM Admin Board 11:00 AM	21 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	22	23 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM Mailing of the December Newsletter	24  No Happy  Thanksgiving	Office Closed	Decorating for Advent 10:00 AM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
27 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	28 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon  FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM  Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	29	30 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM			

6:30-8:00 PM



# **Advent/Christmas Offering 2022**

# Offerings will support UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery Florida Hurricane Relief



Photo: Mike DuBose, UM News

Hurricane Ian, whose maximum sustained winds of 150 mph tied it as the fifth-strongest hurricane on record to strike the United States, made landfall in Florida on Sept. 28, 2022.

Prior to the hurricane's arrival, UMCOR and its local partners used a preemptive approach to storm response and recovery. Staff were in close contact with conference disaster response coordinators in states where an impact was expected and helped them plan their response.

As Ian struck Florida, the magnitude of the devastation brought by this slow-moving storm quickly became evident. The strong winds, rain and punishing 18-foot storm surge caused severe flooding, demolished homes and businesses and caused more than 100 deaths.

We have selected UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response to be the recipient of our Advent/Christmas offering (<u>Advance #901670</u>).

UMCOR's legacy of "early in, last out" is true for <u>#HurricaneIan</u>, one of the most devastating storms to hit the U.S. in years.

Learn more <a href="https://umcmission.org/.../umcor-helps-local-partners.../#Ian">https://umcmission.org/.../umcor-helps-local-partners.../#Ian</a>



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 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sites vary, see calendar

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

Preaching Schedule			
November 6	Rev. Kim Dominic		
November 13	Rev. Kim Dominic		
November 20	Rev. Kim Dominic		
November 27	Margo Gardner		

Scripture Reader			
November 6	Fay Sturm-White		
November 13	Ruth Miller		
November 20	Pat Gates		
November 27	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		
November 6	Kathy M & Pat Gates	
November 13	TBD	
November 20	Jennifer & Ramona	
November 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			
November 6	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Lesher, Bob Babbitt		
November 13	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White		
November 20	Tim & Ramona Stowe		
November 27	Carla & Robert Chadwick		



# Sundays 10:00 AM

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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 December Newsletter will be Friday November 11, 2022. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

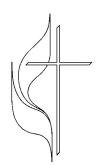
### NOTE

Mailing of the December Newsletter will be Wednesday November 23, 2022.

Martha Budke has a new address and phone number 11110 Delaware Parkway Apt# 6311 Kansas City, KS 66109 (913) 745-6036

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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### 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!

# **November Birthdays and Anniversaries**

11/1 - Dara Lynne Daugherty	11/17 - Tim Nelms
11/7 - James Jr. & Shona Jones	11/17 - Jerry Parsons
11/7 - Jerri Porter	11/27 - Derek Sturm
11/8 - Bob Evans	11/27 - Rosie Stewart
11/11 - Bryan Caldwell	11/30 - Tina Randolph
11/17 - Boyd Leighow	11/30 - Jeremy Jones

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.