



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

2022

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

Pastor Kim
Tuesday-Friday
9:00-Noon
Kay
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00-Noon

WOW! December already! Where has the time gone?

As we head into the holidays, Advent has already begun on November 27. Our series "Advent Song of Ascents" continues through December 18, and then we are fully into the Christmas season (which technically does not begin until Christmas Day).

Our December schedule has slightly changed due to the way Christmas falls on the calendar this year. Christmas Eve is on a Saturday, and we will have our Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelighting Service at 6:00 PM. On Christmas morning, which falls on Sunday this year, we will worship at 10:00 AM as usual, but Sunday school will be shortened to allow people to spend more time with their families. On Christmas day ONLY, Sunday school will begin at 9:30 AM to allow classes to gather and connect before worship.

The poinsettias will grace our sanctuary beginning on December 18. If you would like to purchase one in memory or honor of a loved one, the cost is \$10. Order forms will be available on December 4, and need to be turned in by December 11. If you purchase a poinsettia, please plan to take it home with you following worship on the 25th or January 1st.

Because Christmas Eve falls on the Saturday when we would typically have Family Game Night, the Education Committee has planned a Family Christmas Games and Craft event for Saturday, December 17, 4-7 PM. Come for dinner and fun, or just to grab a bite. A variety of soups will be available (sign-up at worship). Of course, all ages are welcome to join our reindeer games, red noses or not! We will also have a New Year's Eve game night on Saturday, December 31, 6-9 PM.

As I mentioned last month, our Advent and Christmas giving focus is the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). The southeastern United States, and especially Florida, were hit hard this fall by storms and hurricanes. UMCOR uses all the money donated for disaster response and relief to directly respond to catastrophic events. Administrative funds are raised through an annual special offering in March. You can rest assured that all money donated to relief will be used for that purpose.

Finally, if you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Have a great month, and I'll see you at church!

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

December Sermon Schedule

Advent Song of Ascents

December 4	Stand as a Signal (Isaiah 11:1-10) PEACE
December 11	The Lord's Highway (Isaiah 35:1-10) JOY
December 18	Give You a Sign (Isaiah 7:10-16) LOVE
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service Lessons and Carols
December 25	Christmas Day Carol Sing

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, December 15, 2022
at 10:00 AM

All women of the church & friends are welcome

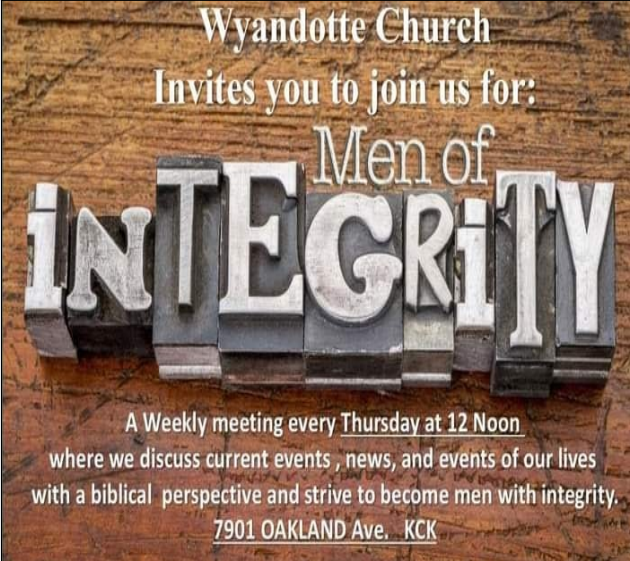
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Two Adult Sunday School Classes are available

Pastor Kim leads a weekly Sunday School class that looks at current events and 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 is 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 December, Feminine Products are the focus. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, December 7th
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM
Topic: Stunned Silence

Wednesday, December 14th
Location: The Dotte Spot
6:00 PM
Topic: You're Being Lied To

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men of Integrity Noon	2	3
4 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	5 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	6 WYCARSP 10:30-2:30	7 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM The Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM Topic: Stunned Silence	8 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	9	10
11 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	12 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	13	14 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	15 Men of Integrity Noon Friendship Circle 10:00 AM	16 Newsletter Deadline Noon	17 Christmas Games & Crafts 4:00-7:00 PM Dinner Included
18 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM	19 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	20	21 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: You're Being Lied To	22 Men of Integrity Noon	23 Mailing of the January Newsletter	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service 6:00 PM
25 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	26 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	27	28 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	29 Men of Integrity Noon	30	31 New Year's Eve game night 6:00-9:00 PM



Christmas Games & Craft Night



Saturday, December 17
4-7 PM
Soup Supper Provided



Sign-Up if you would like to contribute a pot of soup.



Advent/Christmas Offering 2022

Offerings will support

UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery

Florida Hurricane Relief

UMCOR's legacy of "early in, last out" is true for [#HurricaneIan](#), one of the most devastating storms to hit the U.S. in years.

Learn more <https://umcmmission.org/.../umcor-helps-local-partners.../#Ian>

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 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sites vary, see calendar

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



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at

www.wyandotteumc.com

or

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

Preaching Schedule

December 4	Rev. Kim Dominic
December 11	Rev. Kim Dominic
December 18	Rev. Kim Dominic
December 25	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

December 4	Fay Sturm-White
December 11	Ruth Miller
December 18	Pat Gates
December 25	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

December 4	Kathy M & Pat Gates
December 11	TBD
December 18	Jennifer & Ramona
December 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

December 4	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
December 11	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
December 18	Tim & Ramona Stowe
December 25	Carla & Robert Chadwick

0.5% of your Amazon purchases could go to support the ministries of Wyandotte Church! Simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your phone within the Settings or Programs & Features menu. Search for and select Wyandotte United Methodist Church when prompted, or change your charity through the Settings.



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 January Newsletter will be Friday December 16, 2022.

(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the January Newsletter will be Friday December 23, 2022.

Address Update

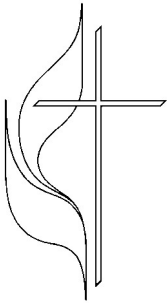
Please note omitted mailing address for

Margo Gardner

PO Box 513, Basehor, KS 66007

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.

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 12/1 - Karen Wing Simmons | 12/17 - Bill Richey |
| 12/1 - Ashley Thomas | 12/21 - Judi Whiles |
| 12/2 - Sherryl Lewis | 12/21 - Luke Peterson |
| 12/5 - Pat Watson | 12/23 - Carol Siscoe |
| 12/6 - Ann Hosmann | 12/26 - Bill Whiles |
| 12/10 - Ben Blagg | 12/27 - Sam Stowe |
| 12/11 - Danielle Jaster | 12/27 - Trey Stowe |
| 12/13 - Kim Dominic | 12/27 - Carol Schierbaum |
| 12/13 - Pat Gates | 12/27 - Dean Caldwell |
| 12/14 - Maggie Burnett | 12/30 - Shona Jones |
| 12/15 - Dayna Kerr | 12/31 - Deborah Wolfe |
| 12/17 - James Miller | |

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.

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!

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.