



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

2023

January

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outward-focused for
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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-Friday
9:00-Noon

Office closed on Monday

Happy New Year!

As we begin this New Year, I'm once again amazed by the generosity of our congregation. As of this writing the week before Christmas, with one Sunday remaining, we have already received \$4,255 toward our Advent and Christmas offerings for UMCOR. I shouldn't be so surprised. In the eight and a half years I've been here, the congregation of Wyandotte UMC has always stepped up whenever a need is expressed. I hope that never changes.

As we move into the New Year, we find ourselves once again in that place of thinking about the past and looking to the future. Are there changes we need to make, and will we be successful at following through? Our resolutions fade, but God's promises last forever. We get the message, "New Year, new you," from pop culture, year after year. We vow to make changes to our diet, exercise habits, or lifestyle, but in spite of those resolutions, most things stay the same. This may be cause for disappointment, but there is some consistency we can celebrate. Our new sermon series to carry us through Epiphany is called "New Year, Same Promises," as we look at the ongoing promises of God. God's promises to us do not change with the calendar or the latest fitness trend. Rather than focusing our energy and attention on making (and in all likelihood breaking) promises to ourselves, let's spend the first part of the new year appreciating God's unbreakable promises.

With five Sundays in the month of January, we will once again have a fifth Sunday fellowship dinner following worship. This will be a potluck, and we will have a special program presented by Tim Stowe as he shares with us his experiences from his trip to Kenya helping with the distribution of the mobility carts we participated in purchasing. I hope everyone will be able to join us to hear his stories from the trip.

Finally, with the season of inclement weather upon us, I wanted to make you aware of our closing policies and practices. Often, when we receive snow and/or ice, the streets around the church become impassible, and this presents a serious danger to anyone attempting to drive or walk on them. As primarily residential streets, they are often the last to be treated or plowed. Whenever I find on Sunday morning that we have had a snow or ice event, I contact our trustees, and together we make the decision whether or not to close. If the decision is made to close, the closing will be posted on the church's Facebook page, and a One Call will be sent out. Furthermore, I will attempt to get the information on as many local TV stations as possible, but despite repeated attempts, some have been more difficult to get set up. I have been able to consistently get closings on KCTV(5), KMBC (9 & 29) and KSHB (41 & 38). To date, I have not been able to post on WDAF (Fox 4). During the week, conference policy recommends that if the schools are closed in an area, the churches should be as well. Your safety is primary to us. Remember, you can always catch our abbreviated worship on Facebook or the website (www.wyandotteumc.com).

Have a great month, and I hope to see you at church!

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

January Sermon Schedule

New Year, Same Promises

January 1	God's Promise of a New Day (Matthew 2:1-12)
January 8	God's Promise of New Life (Ps. 29; Matt. 3:13-17)
January 15	God's Promise of Faithfulness (Ps. 40:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:1-9)
January 22	God's Promise of Ministry Ps. 27:1, 4-9 Matt. 4:12-23)
January 29	God's Promise of Blessing (Ps. 15; Matt. 5:1-12)

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, January 19, 2023
at 10:00 AM

All women of the church & friends are welcome

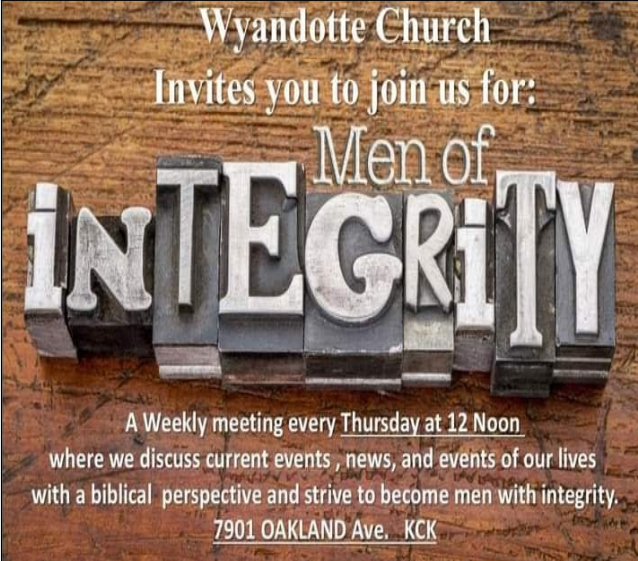
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 January Toilet paper or square boxes of facial tissue are the focus. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, January 4th
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 18th
Location: The Dotte Spot
6:00 PM

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM 	2 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	3	4 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM The Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	5 Men of Integrity Noon	6	7 Undecorating 10:00AM
8 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	9 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	10 Education Committee 6:00 PM	11 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	12 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	13 Newsletter Deadline Noon	14 Neighboring Workshop 10:00 -12:30
15 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM Admin Board 11:00 AM	16 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	17	18 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	19 Men of Integrity Noon Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Trinity Group 4:30-7:00 PM	20	21
22 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	23 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	24	25 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	26 Men of Integrity Noon	27 Mailing of the January Newsletter	28 Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
29 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Dinner 11:00AM	30 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 PM	31				

**Potluck Fellowship Dinner
Following Worship
January 29th
in the Fellowship Hall**

Featuring Tim Stowe

**Come Hear Tim Speak about
his Mission Trip to Africa**



WELCOME BACK

Michele Shields

Our "NEW" Administrative Assistant!

CONGRATULATIONS, Kay Manherz on your new job.

THANK YOU, Janene Brown for stepping up to fill in.

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

January 1	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 8	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 15	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 22	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 29	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

January 1	Fay Sturm-White
January 8	Ruth Miller
January 15	Pat Gates
January 22	Judi Whiles
January 29	TBD

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

January 1	Kathy M & Pat Gates
January 8	TBD
January 15	Jennifer & Ramona
January 22	TBD
January 29	TBD

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

Chin Service Hosts

January 1	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
January 8	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
January 15	Tim & Ramona Stowe
January 22	Carla & Robert Chadwick
January 29	Colleen Cook

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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 February Newsletter will be Friday January 13 2023.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

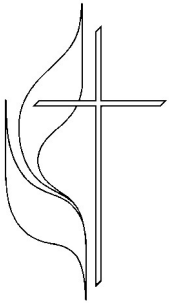
NOTE

Mailing of the February Newsletter will be Friday January 27, 2023.

Bob Babbitt no longer has a land line phone number, his cell phone number is (913) 645-4077

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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 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.**

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 1/3 - David Goldblatt | 1/24 - Joy Manherz-Peterson |
| 1/6 - Steve Dominic | 1/25 - Jim Eaton |
| 1/6 - Aaron Dominic | 1/25 - Woodyne Mann |
| 1/7 - Becky Lasley | 1/27 - Don Bradbury |
| 1/8 - Nellie Lucas | 1/27 - Fonda Telthorst |
| 1/9 - Lori Sturm | 1/29 - Lois Higgins |
| 1/12 - JP Holland | 1/30 - Cletis Swender |
| 1/23 - Carol Polo | |

**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!**

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.