



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-Friday
9:00AM-Noon

Office closed on Monday

Spring is almost here! And with the new season comes all the activity that comes with spring.

Lent began on February 22 with the observation of Ash Wednesday. We have already begun our Lenten sermon series *The God Story* and the accompanying Bible study. We meet each Wednesday at 6:00 PM, either at the church or one of our regular Dinner Out restaurants to share a meal and consider the Bible from what may be a new perspective for many.

Along with Lent and Easter comes another opportunity for our church to demonstrate our generosity. The Outreach Committee has once again identified UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) as the recipient of this special offering. The recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have devastated many lives and UMCOR is already responding. Our new bishop, David Wilson has also requested the churches of the Great Plains Conference contribute to UMCOR's response. Throughout Lent, you may mark your special offerings UMCOR, Lent, or Easter. Every cent contributed goes directly to disaster response.

The only exception to this is on March 19, when we observe UMCOR Sunday. On this Sunday only, special offerings marked for UMCOR will go to support the administrative costs of the organization. This is the only time throughout the year that UMCOR receives support for administrative cost. I hope you will choose to give generously to support both the administrative and relief efforts of UMCOR.

We will once again begin our neighborhood walks on March 28. We will meet each Tuesday and Thursday in the west parking lot at 8:00 AM and walk around the neighborhood for a half and hour to an hour. Join us to get a little exercise and maybe meet some of our neighbors.

Finally, even though it's not happening until April, because the Easter Egg Hunt has been scheduled for April 1, it's important that you know about it in March. The hunt will take place from 2 to 3 in the afternoon. We will fill eggs at 10 AM and hide them beginning about 12:30 PM. Please invite children in your life and neighborhoods to join us for this fun event. Candy can be brought to the church throughout the month of March.

That's about it for now. I hope you all have a great month!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

**Daylight Savings Time begins 2:00 AM Sunday, March 12.
Don't forget to SPRING FORWARD!**

March Sermon Schedule

The God Story

March 5	Suspension of Disbelief (Genesis 18:1-15)
March 12	Rising Action (Exodus 16:2-4, Numbers 11:4-6)
March 19	The Inciting Incident (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
March 26	Soundtrack (Zephaniah 3:14-17)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume in the fall. In the meantime, you are encouraged to join our Lenten Bible Study on Wednesday evenings

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Thursday, March 16, 2023
at 10:00 AM

All women of the church & friends are welcome

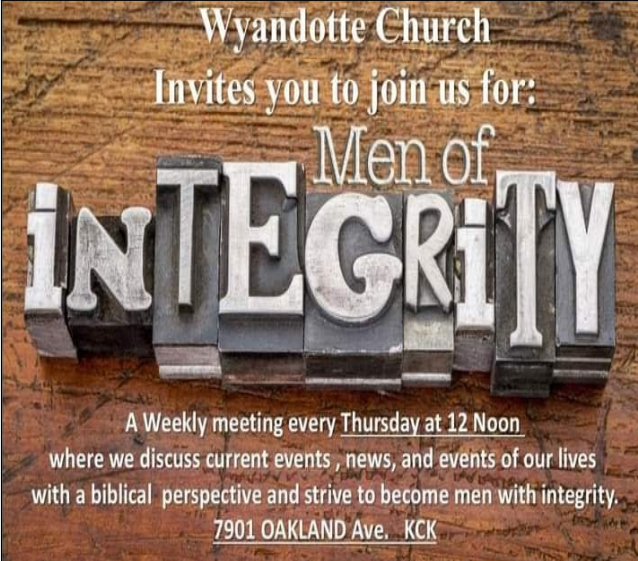
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 March, the focus is Soap, snacks, and socks. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, March 1
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM
Lenten Bible Study Week 2

Wednesday, March 15
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM
Lenten Bible Study Week 4

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Lenten Bible Study Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	2 Men of Integrity Noon	3	4 Chin Day of Prayer and Fasting 10 AM-4 PM
5 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	6 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	7 Retired School Personnel 10:00AM-2:00PM	8 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study 6:00 PM	9 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	10 Newsletter Deadline Noon	11 Neighboring Workshop 10 AM-12:30 PM
12 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM 	13 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	14	15 Worship Comm. 10:00 AM S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Lenten Bible Study Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	16 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	17 Chin Youth Event 10 AM-4 PM, 7PM-9 PM 	18 Chin Youth Event 10 AM-4 PM, 7PM-9 PM
19 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Loud Offering Ad. Board 11 AM UMCOR SUNDAY	20 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	21 Shepherd's Center Lunch & Learn 10:00 AM-1 PM 	22 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Lenten Bible Study 6:00 PM	23 Men of Integrity Noon Trinity Group 4:30-7 PM	24	25 Trustees 9:00 AM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
26 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	27 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM	28 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM Mailing of the April Newsletter	29 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Member Care 3:00 PM Lenten Bible Study 6:00 PM	30 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM	31	

Lenten Giving Focus: UMCOR



The Outreach Committee has once again chosen UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to receive our Lenten and Easter offerings. Earthquakes have devastated parts of Turkey and Syria in the last month. 4.1 million people are dependent on UMCOR and other sources of humanitarian aid, and the need is immediate.

Mark your offerings UMCOR, Lent, or Easter for directed giving to UMCOR.

UMCOR SUNDAY - MARCH 19, 2023

The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable. Funds collected on this particular Sunday will be directed to administrative cost and NOT direct relief.

Coming in April....



Please bring candy! We have plenty of eggs

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

March 5	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 12	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 19	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 26	Margo Gardner

Scripture Reader

March 5	Fay Sturm-White
March 12	Ruth Miller
March 19	Pat Gates
March 26	Judi Whiles



Is going away. We are working on getting the funds that have been donated. Thank you for your contributions.

If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings. If you need offering envelopes, call the office.

Nursery at 10:00 am

March 5	Kathy M & Pat Gates
March 12	TBD
March 19	Jennifer & Ramona
March 26	TBD

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

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 April Newsletter will be Friday, March 10, 2023.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

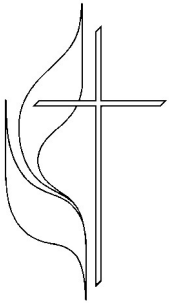
Chin Service Hosts

March 5	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
March 12	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
March 19	Tim & Ramona Stowe
March 26	Carla & Robert Chadwick

NOTE

Mailing of the April Newsletter will be Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

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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 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!**

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 3/1 - Margo Gardner | 3/17 - <i>Boyd & Joanna Leighow</i> |
| 3/1 - Lorene Jones | 3/17 - Mollie Pugh |
| 3/9 - Ken Selbe | 3/27 - Amanda Thomas |
| 3/13 - Chase Manherz | 3/28 - Jennifer Beard |
| 3/13 - Jaden Manherz | |

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.