



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-Friday
10:00AM—1:00PM

Office closed on Monday

Our Lenten Bible study continues through April 5. Each Wednesday throughout Lent we have been gathering on Wednesday nights either in Fellowship Hall or at the Pizza Stop for a meal and a study of The God Story, as a preview to each week's sermon. The participants in the study continue to be challenged and enlightened by the study as we consider the entire Bible as one great story made up of many smaller ones. And we've had some really good food, too! You can still join us for the remaining session on April 5. We will gather at the Pizza Stop on Leavenworth Road at 6 PM or before to order food, and the study will begin after everyone has had a chance to eat. We're usually done by about 7:30 PM.

On Saturday, April 1, we will have our Easter egg hunt at the church. We will gather in the morning at 10:00 to fill the eggs, 12:30 PM to hide them, and then the hunt will take place in the afternoon at 2:00 PM. As in years past, the hunt will be divided into designated zones for the different age groups to give each group the opportunity to grab all the eggs they can. We will need assistance filling and hiding the eggs, and general oversight during the hunt itself. I hope you can join us!

We will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 6. This is a communion service at which we recall the Last Supper that Jesus observed with his disciples.

On Easter Sunday, we will have an early service beginning at 7:30. It's not quite sunrise, but it is an observance of SON-Rise. This will be followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall beginning about 8:00 and continuing until 9:00. Sunday school will take place as usual at 9, and we will celebrate the resurrection of our Savior with communion at our regular service at 10:00 AM. I think we have cooking the breakfast covered, but could probably use a couple of breakfast casseroles to supplement. Let me know if you can provide one.

The Sunday after Easter, April 16, I will be away at a retreat, so we will have a Hymn Sing led by Fonda Telthorst and Margo Gardner. Please let us know your favorites so we can schedule them accordingly.

Our sermon series moving into the Easter season will return us to the lectionary for the remainder of April as we consider "A Living Hope." The Easter season is about living into the new reality of the resurrected Christ. The shocking news that death is not the end of the human story takes some reorientation to begin to understand the implications of such a profound truth. So, Eastertide is where we let this knowledge wash over us, and we begin, with joy, to embrace this new way of living. I Peter says it this way: "By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3 NRSV). This series allows us to explore this hope and to know it well enough to recognize it when we encounter it in our own communities. We paired the epistle texts with the psalm for each week to give us a flavor of both the understanding and the experience of hope. Join us for this journey into the new world of a living hope that is ours in the resurrection as we give thanks to God.

April is going to be another busy month, but through it all, let's continue to seek ways of bringing new people to Jesus through our love of our neighbors. Feel free to invite others to any and all of our regular and special activities, and keep looking for places where we can reach new people with the love of Christ. See you in church...and everywhere else around town!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

Be sure to congratulate our Music Director Fonda Telthorst when you see her. She has been recognized as the Kansas Department of Education Region 2 Elementary Educator of the Year. She will now move on to the statewide competition, and the winner will be named in September.

April Sermon Schedule

The God Story

April 2	Waiting for Resolution (John 12:12-19)
April 9	Twist Ending (John 20:1-18)

A Living Hope

April 16	HYMN SING (Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9)
April 23	Loosening the Bonds (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23)
April 30	Guardian of the Soul (Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25)

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, April 20, 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 April, the focus is toothbrushes, toothpaste, Ramen noodles and T-shirts. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, April 5
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM
Bible Study

Wednesday, April 19
Location: Dotte Spot
6:00 PM
Topic: TBD

April



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	3 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	4 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM Retired WYCO School Personnel 10:00AM-2:00PM	5 Talk Books 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Bible Study Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	6 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion 7:00 PM	7 Church Women United 10:00 AM - Noon	8
9 SON-Rise Service 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	10 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	11 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM	12 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Lenten Bible Study 6:00 PM	13 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	14 Newsletter Deadline Noon	15
16 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	17 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	18 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM	19 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Dotte Spot 6:00 PM	20 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	21	22 Trustees 9:00 AM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
23 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	24 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon FOOD KITCHEN 9:30 AM	25 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM Mailing of the April Newsletter	26 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	27 Neighborhood Walk 8:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	28	29
30 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Dinner 11:00 AM						

Celebrate Easter

At Wyandotte UMC

Saturday, April 1 (NO FOOLING!)

EASTER EGG HUNT

10:00 am – Fill eggs

12:30 pm – Hide eggs

2:00 pm – HUNT!!!

Wednesday, April 5

Bible Study at the Pizza Stop

6:00 pm

Thursday, April 6

Maundy Thursday

Worship with Communion

7:00 pm

Sunday, April 9

7:30 am – SON-Rise Service

8:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship with Communion

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

April 2	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 9	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 16	Margo G. & Fonda T.
April 23	Rev. Kim Dominic
April 30	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

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

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

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

Chin Service Hosts

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

END OF LIFE GUIDELINE SERIES

by Barbara Karnes, RN



The church has a series of booklets written by Barbara Karnes, RN that deal with end of life issues for people going through challenging times for themselves and loved ones. Please feel free to check them out through the office.

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

NEWSLETTER

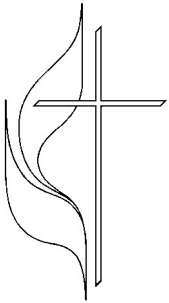
Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the May Newsletter will be Friday, April 14, 2023. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE
Mailing of the May Newsletter will be Tuesday, April 25, 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 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.**

**Our charity quilting group is running low on
 supplies. If you have unused fabric, batting,
 fiberfill, or thread you can spare, please
 consider donating it to this ministry. They
 will use these materials to make neck pillows,
 fidget blankets, lap robes, and other items to
 improve the comfort of many
 people. Thank you for your help!**

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 4/3 - Richard Ayers
- 4/8 - *Vincent & Christina Burnett*
- 4/14 - Vickie Eaton
- 4/17 - Christina Nelms
- 4/19 - Ramona Stowe
- 4/21 - David Seetin

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.