



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

Office closed on Monday

May greetings! I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying all the gifts of God that surround us every day. It seems like spring has finally sprung. In just the last week, we've gone from budding trees to a full-on explosion of green. Mowing has resumed and allergies are at a peak.

You won't be seeing much of me during the month of May. Steve and I will once again be traveling to Italy to see parts of the country we missed on our trip in 2019. I will only be available the first week in May, and then will be out until the week after Memorial Day. During my absence, I have asked a friend of mine to fill in for both preaching and pastoral care. His name is Loren Drummond and we attended seminary together. Loren is also a second career pastor, having retired from General Motors before attending seminary. When he worked for GM and while attending Saint Paul School of Theology, he lived in Turner. He retired from full-time paid ministry a few years ago, and returned to KCK to live in Piper. He has served churches in Leavenworth, Lyndon, and Salina, and now stays active coaching, filling pulpits, and advocating for social justice throughout eastern Kansas. He will be preaching on May 14, 21, and 28, offering a series on Resurrection. I'm confident he will receive the warmest of Wyandotte welcomes when he's here. Loren will also be available for pastoral care, and he can be reached at **913-636-7711**.

But you haven't gotten rid of me yet! On May 7, I will conclude our current series on "A Living Hope." We have been looking at Peter's first epistle to the scattered faithful and exploring the living hope offered by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is important so that we can know it well enough to recognize it when we encounter it in our own communities.

During the three weeks of my absence, we will not be publishing or sending out worship notes. I will also be scheduling re-runs for the posted videos on Facebook and the website. I felt it was unfair to add these extra burdens to Loren's workload as he brings you the word on Sundays. That means if you want to hear new content, you need to come to church!

Finally, A big thank you for your contributions to the Lenten and Easter offerings for UMCOR. As of April 23, we had received \$5,202 this year in special offerings designated for UMCOR. This money will be passed along to help disaster victims throughout the world as they recover from the tragedies that have befallen them. Thank you again for your ongoing generosity!

Ciao and blessings,

Pastor Kim

May Sermon Schedule

A Living Hope

May 7	Like Living Stones (1 Peter 2:2-10)
May 14	Do You Believe in the Resurrection? (Luke 20:27-40)
May 21	G.R.A.C.E.– God Reaches Out and Changes Everything (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)
May 28	The Resurrection and the Life (John 11:1-27)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume in the fall.

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Thursday, May 18, 2023
at 10:00 AM

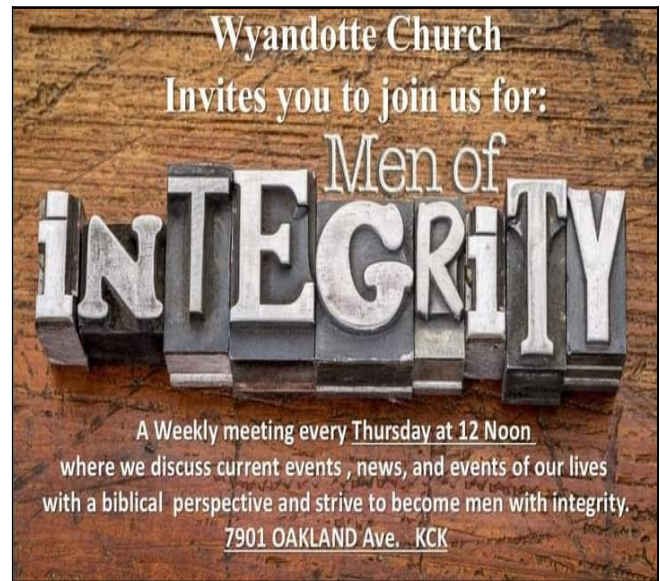
All women of the church & friends are welcome

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.



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 May, the focus is shampoo, spices and new underwear. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, May 3
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM

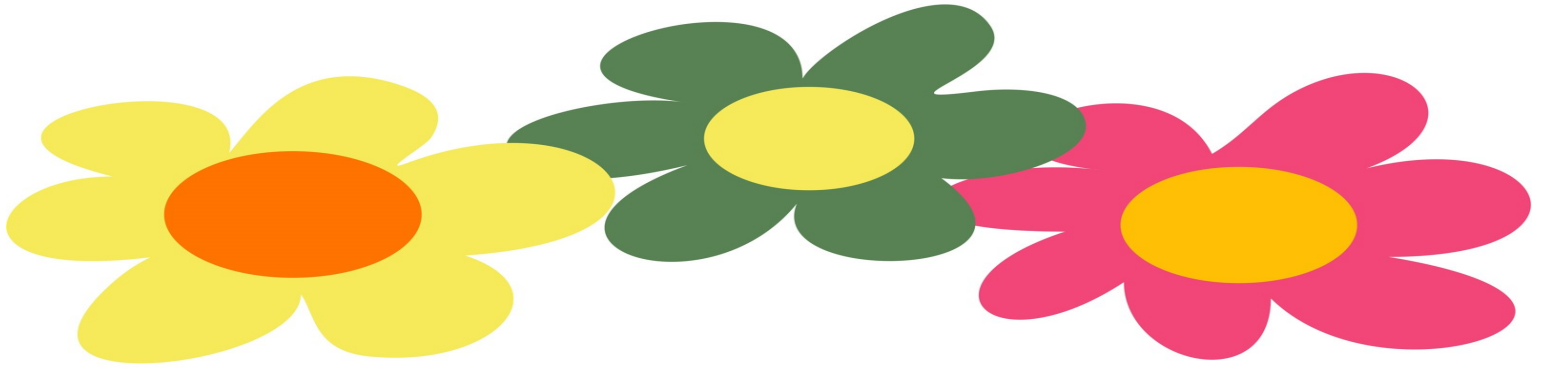
Wednesday, May 17
Location: Dotte Spot
6:00 PM

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	2 Retired WYCO School Personnel 10:00AM-2:00PM	3 Talk Books 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	4 Men of Integrity Noon	5	6
7 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	8 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	9	10 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	11 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	12 Newsletter Deadline Noon	13
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21 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	22 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Food Kitchen 9:30 AM	23	24 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	25 Men of Integrity Noon Trinity Alumni Pot Luck 4:30-7:30 PM	26 Mailing of the April Newsletter	27 Trustees 9:00 AM Game Night 6:00-9:00 PM
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28 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	29 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon 	30	31 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Pastor Kim will be on vacation May 8-29. If you have a pastoral care need during her absence, please contact Rev. Loren Drum- mond at 913-636-7711.		
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Thank You



\$5202 Raised for UMCOR

GREAT JOB Wyandotte United Methodist Church!

We serve an awesome God, and your giving reflects that.



Dear Wyandotte UMC,
Thank you for the beautiful bouquet you sent at Mother's Funeral.
She was a part of that church for many years. I grew up in the church.
Thank you Pastor Kim. Mother is in peace.
Thank you,
Leah Brown

Wyandotte Church
I want to thank the Wyandotte church for all the prayers, love, and support you gave to my mother and family the past few months and also in the past years. I know your church community was a source of comfort for her and an important part of her life. She dedicated her life to serve the Lord and the church. She found so much comfort in your community and I am grateful for all the love you gave her during her struggles, grief, celebrations, and joy.
I thank you also for helping to make her Celebration of Life an honorable tribute to her life.
Sincerely,
Amelia Mann

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

May 7	Rev. Kim Dominic
May 14	Rev. Loren Drummond
May 21	Rev. Loren Drummond
May 28	Rev. Loren Drummond

Scripture Reader

May 7	Fay Sturm-White
May 14	Ruth Miller
May 21	Pat Gates
May 28	Judi Whites

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

May 7	Kathy M & Pat Gates
May 14	TBD
May 21	Jennifer & Ramona
May 28	TBD

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

Chin Service Hosts

May 7	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
May 14	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
May 21	Tim & Ramona Stowe
May 28	Carla & Robert Chadwick

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.

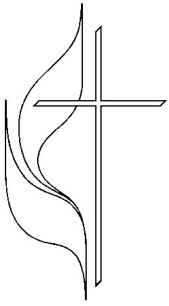
Deadline for articles for the June Newsletter will be Friday, May 12, 2023.

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

NOTE

Mailing of the May Newsletter will be Friday, May 26, 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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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!

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 5/7 - Kathleen Fennema | 5/28 - Kathy Manherz |
| 5/9 - <i>Bryan & Dean Caldwell</i> | 5/29 - Doris Coons |
| 5/20 - <i>Kim & Steve Dominic</i> | 5/29 - Brenda Carr |

Let's all wish Donna Swank a belated birthday! Her birthday was April 14.

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.