



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday
10:00AM—1:00PM

Office closed on Monday

We began June with me having just returned from vacation and then running off to Annual Conference for a week. As I mentioned in my June 11 sermon, Annual Conference this year was one of the best I've ever attended. There was a real sense of common vision and mission and a feeling of a real desire to put the past behind us and move forward together as people of God, empowered by the Spirit, seeking to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We welcomed our New Bishop David Wilson, the first Native American bishop of the United Methodist Church. I first met Bishop Wilson early in my ministry when he was an Elder in the Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference, and, while I don't know him well, he struck me as a humble and personable man who is caring and very approachable and accessible. I think he will be a great bishop for our conference. You'll have an opportunity to hear more about conference at our Fifth Sunday Fellowship Dinner on the 30th of this month.

As we move into July, we continue our series on *The Path of Discipleship*. We have considered the *Weight of the Call*, and we have been *Learning to Grow*, but now we will move forward into *Imagining a New Reality*. There is optimism to the disciple's path, a destination always in mind and heart as we move through the world. These aren't rose-colored glasses that make things look better than they are, but a certainty that the church is still a force for good in the world, that justice is still within reach as hearts and minds and behaviors are changed. And that there is a God who will bring the new reality into being, in and through us, and sometimes despite us. That means we work for the winning side. Just think, what could we accomplish if we were certain we wouldn't fail? What invitations could we issue, what hope could we offer, what joy could we share if we could see the new reality God has in store for all of creation? It all begins with the ability to imagine a new reality.

As I said earlier, we will have a potluck Fellowship Dinner on July 30. Colleen Cook will offer her report of the events of Annual Conference as well as sharing samples of some of the better presentations. We will also share bits of fun from the conference during our announcements throughout the month of July to get us ready for the dinner.

I will be once again be traveling July 24-27 as I attend the Center for Pastoral Effectiveness in Colorado Springs. I appreciate your prayers for traveling mercies during my absence. If you have a pastoral care need while I'm away, please contact Pastor Yolanda Byers at 316-253-7259.

Have a great month!

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

July Sermon Schedule

THE PATH OF DISCIPLESHIP

Learning to Grow

July 2 Quenching a Thirst
(Matthew 10:40-42)

July 9 Taking the Yoke
(Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30)

Imagining a New Reality

July 16 Seeds in the Dirt
(Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

July 23 Shine Like the Sun
(Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)

July 30 Hidden and Mixed In
(Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52)

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

Saturday, July 15, 2023
at Olive Garden in Legends at 11:00 AM
All women of the church & friends are welcome

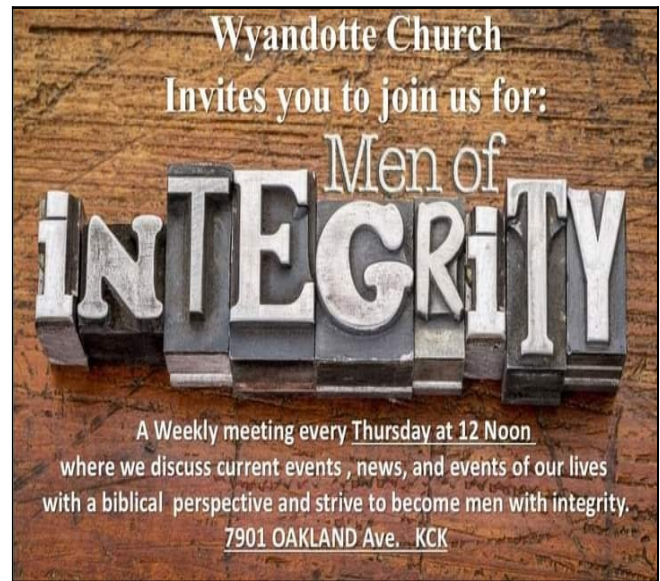
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Two Adult Sunday School Classes are available

Pastor Kim leads a weekly Sunday School class that meets in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 AM. Beginning in July, we will begin a study of the book *The Small Church Advantage: Seven powerful worship practices that work best in small settings* by Teresa J. Stewart (ISBN 978-1-950899-72-2). The book is available on Amazon and Cokesbury at <https://www.amazon.com/Small-Church-Advantage-Powerful-Practices/dp/1950899721> or <https://www.cokesbury.com/9781950899722-The-Small-Church-Advantage>, respectively, or order through your favorite bookstore. Grab a copy for yourself and come join us! The Wired Word will continue to be sent out, but we probably won't pick it back up until the fall.

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 July, the focus is white vinegar, protein beans, and t-shirts. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, July 5
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 19
Location: Dotte Spot
6:00 PM



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2 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	3 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	4  Office Closed	5 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	6 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	7	8
9 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	10 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	11	12 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	13 Men of Integrity Noon	14 Newsletter Deadline Noon	15 Friendship Circle at Olive Garden Legends 11:00 AM
16 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Admin Board 11:00 AM	17 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	18	19 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Dotte Spot 6:00 PM	20 Men of Integrity Noon	21	22 Trustees 9:00 AM Family Game Night 6:00PM-9:00PM
23 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	24 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Food Kitchen 9:30 AM	25	26 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	27 Men of Integrity Noon Trinity Group 4:30PM-7:00PM	28	29
Pastor Kim Gone						
30 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Dinner 11:00 AM	31 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon					

Thank You!



Dear Ruth (Miller) -

Thank you for organizing the dinner for after mom's graveside service. She would have loved it—she wanted the church to be a part of her final wishes. The church was a BIG part of her life—

Thank you again—

Ruthetta Kriss

The Kriss Family

Michelle Manning, Principle from Claude Huyck school, sent us many thanks for the support they receive from our community here at Wyandotte UMC. We regularly help them by putting together goodie bags and treats for the staff.

There's a nice article about Woodyne Mann on the bulletin board from the Sheperd's Center. She made a difference in many lives over the years.

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	
July 2	Rev. Kim Dominic
July 9	Rev. Kim Dominic
July 16	Rev. Kim Dominic
July 23	Rev. Kim Dominic
July 30	Rev. Kim Dominic

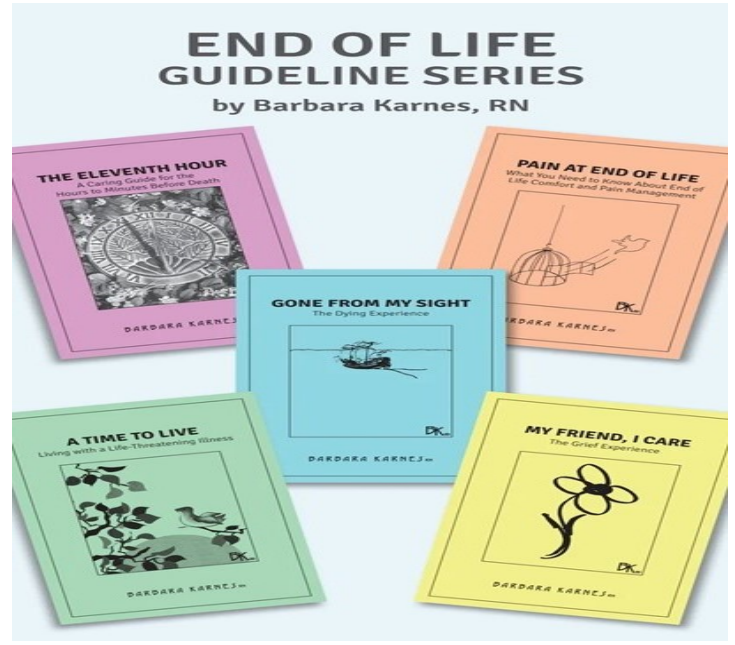
Scripture Reader	
July 2	Fay Sturm-White
July 9	Ruth Miller
July 16	Pat Gates
July 23	Judi Whiles
July 30	Janene Brown

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

To volunteer in the nursery:
You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact Jennifer Beard at:

Chin Service Hosts	
July 2	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshar, Bob Babbitt
July 9	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
July 16	Tim & Ramona Stowe
July 23	Carla & Robert Chadwick
July 30	TBD



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.

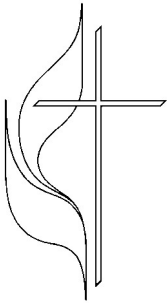
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the August Newsletter will be Friday, July 14, 2023.

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

NOTE
Mailing of the August Newsletter will be Wednesday, July 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!

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 7/1 - TJ Wilson | 7/17 - Pat Garmon |
| 7/6 - <i>Brian & Beth Eaton</i> | 7/17 - Destiny Priddy |
| 7/7 - Sherri Zunick | 7/18 - Shardale Brown |
| 7/8 - <i>Jim & Vickie Eaton</i> | 7/26 - Bridget Peterson |
| 7/11 - <i>Ernie & Shelly Arnote</i> | 7/31 - Cory Burnett |
| 7/11 - Ken Sturm | 7/31 - Joanna Leighow |
| 7/12 - Joseph Belcher, Jr. | 7/31 - Jane Philbrook |
| 7/16 - Lanea Burnett | |

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.