



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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**“Anonymous”
We thank you for last
month also!**

*“Becoming passionately
outward-focused for
Jesus Christ.”*

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

Office closed on Monday

It's hard to believe that it is August already. It seems that the older I get, the faster time goes by. Maybe it's because each day represents a smaller fraction of my entire life up to this point, and every new day makes that fraction even smaller. I've never been frightened by math, although I know it scares a lot of people, but when I consider that each day gets smaller, proportionally, it can be a cause for concern.

This month we will finish up our summer series, *The Path of Discipleship*. The first three Sundays of August we will consider the subtopic of *Searching for the Face of God*. Whether you call them “God-sightings” or “glory moments,” being alert to the presence of God is a fundamental requirement for the disciple. Some might even argue that it is these discovery moments that keep us going on the pathway to discipleship. Whether you are just beginning to chart your disciple-making path or you are well-versed in the ways to help church members become disciples, a vital reminder for all is that we are seeking the face of God in the world in which we live and work. At the same time, we begin to realize that for our neighbors and friends, we may become the face of God for them.

As the month ends, we will shift our focus to consider how we seem to be always beginning our journey of faith. Some may think, “We began long ago,” and that could be true. Yet, each day is a new beginning, a reaffirmation of the desire to be a disciple of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Even though there are those of us who are more seasoned travelers on the journey of faith, we are constantly met with new disciples. Rather than being slowed down by this, we are rejuvenated by the zeal that new converts often bring with them. “The journey begins” then is a time of celebration and of hopefulness. So, here in the late summer and beginning of fall, when some things are winding down and other things are starting up, it is time for us to remember who we are and to whom we pledge our ultimate allegiance. Let's go back to our first love and embrace our God with passion and with joy.

Finally, speaking of things starting up, August brings the start of a new school year. Please remember to pray for the children, teachers, and other staff in the schools of our world, and especially within our community. Pray for their safety and learning, for their emotional and physical health, and that they may know love and understanding in and outside of school.

May your month be blessed with all you need to live and to love.
Blessings,

Pastor Kim

August Sermon Schedule

THE PATH OF DISCIPLESHIP

Searching for the Face of God

August 6	Wrestling with Our Hunger (Matthew 14:13-21)
August 13	What Are You Seeking? (Matthew 14:22-33)
August 20	Is It Fair? (Matthew 15:21-28)

The Journey Begins

August 27	Who Do You Say? (Matthew 16:13-20)
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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, August 17, 2023 at 10:00AM
All women of the church & friends are welcome

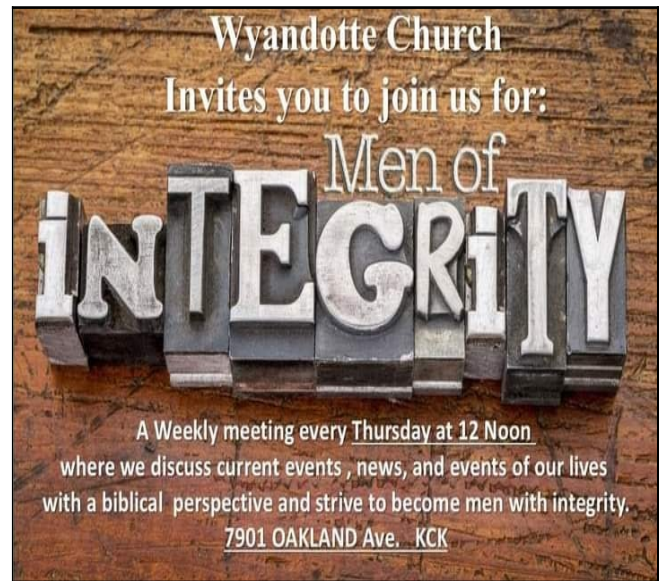
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 began 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 August, dish soap, vegetable oil and pants. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, August 2
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 16
Location: Dotte Spot
6:00 PM

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	3 Men of Integrity Noon	4	5
6 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	7 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	8	9 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	10 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	11 Newsletter Deadline Noon	12
13 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	14 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	15	16 Worship Committee 10:00 AM S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Dotte Spot 6:00 PM	17 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	18	19
20 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM	21 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	22	23 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	24 Men of Integrity Noon	25	26 Trustees 9:00 AM Family Game Night 6:00PM-9:00PM
27 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	28 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Food Kitchen 9:30 AM	29 Mailing of the Newsletter	30 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	31 Men of Integrity Noon		

As a new school year begins,

Pray for

- ✓ students
- ✓ teachers
- ✓ support staff
- ✓ families

SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Praying for your children, their classmates
and teachers today.

May they all make great friends who have
love for Christ.

May their teachers have kind hearts filled
with love and understanding.

May God fill our hearts with wisdom to
help provide them support they need for a
New School Year!

~Kim Collins



Mollie Pugh has moved.

Her new address is
5805 NE Buttonwood Tree Lane,
Kansas City, MO, 64119.

Bill and Judi Whiles have
moved. Their new address is
492 E. 12th Street,
Tonganoxie, KS 66086.

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.

Preaching Schedule

August 6	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 13	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 20	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 27	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

August 6	Fay Sturm-White
August 13	Ruth Miller
August 20	Pat Gates
August 27	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

August 6	Kathy M & Pat Gates
August 13	TBD
August 20	Jennifer & Ramona
August 27	TBD

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

Chin Service Hosts

August 6	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt
August 13	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
August 20	Tim & Ramona Stowe
August 27	Carla & Robert Chadwick



Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at

www.wyandotteumc.com

or

[www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos](https://www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos)

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.

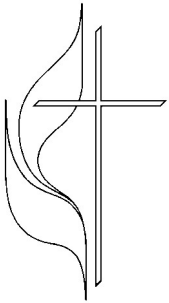
Deadline for articles for the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 11, 2023.

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

NOTE

Mailing of the September Newsletter will be Tuesday, August 29, 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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 Want off our mailing list?
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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!

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 8/1 - Barry Goldblatt | 8/21 - Ken & Lori Sturm |
| 8/5 - Hal Cummings | 8/23 - Ann Stirling |
| 8/7 - Joyce Hamilton | 8/26 - Ashley Eaton |
| 8/16 - Fay Sturm-White | 8/30 - Colleen Cook |
| 8/18 - Dale Dutton | 8/31 - Dona Beard |
| 8/19 - Jessie Brown | 8/31 - Charles Matlock |
| 8/21 - Tim & Christina Nelms | |

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.