



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

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This month we continue 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. Our theme for the first part of this month, “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.

Beginning in July, we added to our second Sunday Mission Moment a time of blessing those gifts that had been collected for the HUB Argentine since our last Mission Moment, and to bless the givers and receivers. More information about the HUB’s continuing needs and activities is provided on page four of this newsletter. I also wanted to take a moment to acknowledge those who work on the Outreach team for our church. Kathy Manherz is our chairperson, and she is our point of contact with Claude Huyck Elementary School. She keeps track of their needs and provides treats and refreshments for teacher in-service days and other school celebrations. Kathy Fennema brings some fresh ideas and, along with other volunteers, is a faithful helper at the Cross-Lines Food Kitchen on the fourth Monday of each month. Ruth Miller coordinates the volunteers for the Food Kitchen and offers our Mission Moment each month. She said that she doesn’t have to be the only one who does that, so if anyone else is interested, let me know. Robert Chadwick is one of our newer members and in addition to working at the Food Kitchen, he offers a new perspective on the things we do. Last, but certainly not least, Tim Stowe gathers those things collected for the HUB and delivers them to Argentine on a monthly basis. He also represented our church on a Mobility Cart delivery trip to Africa last November, and I think he is making plans to go back this year! A big thank you to these individuals that work hard at helping our community know that we love them.

Our Annual Charge Conference has been scheduled by the KC District for Sunday, November 12, 1-3 PM at Grace United Methodist Church in Olathe. Because we need to approve all the forms to be submitted prior to that meeting, we are moving our regularly scheduled September Administrative Council meeting to October 15 to allow adequate time to prepare the items without scheduling an additional meeting before the Charge Conference. Please put both of these important meetings on your calendars so you can plan to attend.

That’s about it for now. May your month be blessed with all you need to live and to love. Stay cool.

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

Shepherd’s Center of KCK will sponsor a Biscuits and Gravy breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, September 23 from 8 AM - 11 AM at Victory Hills Baptist Church, 2010 N 66th Terrace (66th & Parallel). Tickets are \$8 and will be available at the door. Proceeds benefit the many programs and services of the Shepherd’s Center of KCK.

September Sermon Schedule

The Journey Begins

September 3	Who Am I? (Matthew 16:13-20)
September 10	What is the Sign? (Matthew 18:15-20)
September 17	How Many Times? (Matthew 18:21-35)

The Enemies of Gratitude

September 24	The Burden of the Day (Exodus 16:2-15, Matthew 20:1-6)
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is seeking a new leader. Let Pastor Kim know if you are interested.

Ladies Quilting Group

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

Friendship Circle

Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 10:00AM

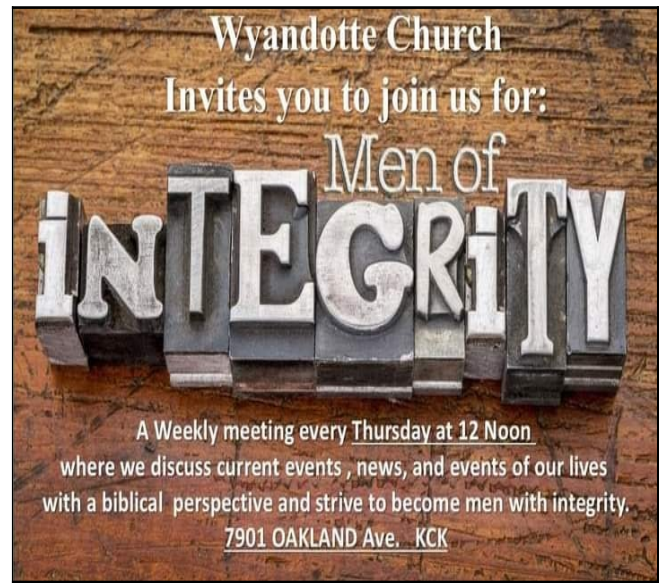
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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, 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 September, toilet paper, soup, and hoodies. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

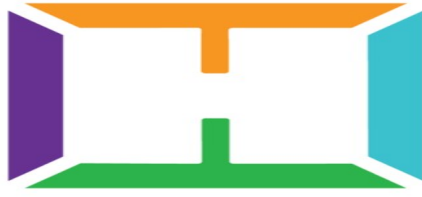
Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, September 6
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 20
Location: Dotte Spot
6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

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



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SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY MARKET

TUESDAY 9-12 & 2nd SAT 10-1 (store open)

WEEKLY (receiving donations)

THURSDAY 1-3PM (restocking)

We are looking for more volunteers to help run our Community Market. On Tuesdays, you will have the opportunity to help people shop for groceries and check out. We need the most assistance on Thursday afternoons to restock the Market and to receive donations. Scheduled donations arrive the 2nd Wednesday at 11am, 3rd Thursday (time TBD), and 4th Monday at 9:30am. Reply to this email to sign up and for more receiving delivery opportunities.

ARGENTINE ADVENTURE ACADEMY

TUESDAY/THURSDAY: 4-5PM (tutoring)

WEDNESDAY: 2-4PM (field trips) / 4-5PM (activities with the kids)

We are looking for more volunteers for Argentine Adventure Academy. As we shared above, we are so excited for this program to get started!

We still need 2 tutors on Tuesdays and 2 tutors on Thursdays to help our students. On Wednesdays, we need volunteers to chaperone field trips with us to the KC Farm School, Grounded Sole Coffee Shop, Library, Parks, and hiking adventures around KC. Contact [Carter](#) for more information.

CLOTHING CLOSET

TUESDAY: 9-12PM (store open)

THURSDAY: 10:00-11:30AM (restocking)

We are looking for more volunteers for our Clothing Closet. On Tuesdays, you will help people shop for clothing and on Thursdays you can sort through donations and restock the closet. Contact [Andrea](#) for more information.

BUILDING PROJECTS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: Anytime

Enjoy painting? Have the gift of being a fix-it person? Run out of your to-do-list at your house? We have plenty of painting and fix-it type projects at The Hub and would love for you to use your gifts here. Contact [Carter](#) for more information.



WISH LIST: FALL 2023

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We have a little free library and we are collecting books to keep the library stocked for back-to-school reading!

SHOWER PROGRAM

We need a steady supply of toiletries (especially travel size) as well as new or gently used towels.

COMMUNITY MARKET

Our summer average has gone from 50 families per week to 70 families per week coming to the Community Market. This increase means that we appreciate the donations from individuals and churches even more! We can always use:

- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant
- Protein Beans (dry or canned)
- Vegetable Oil
- Snacks

CLOTHING CLOSET

We are still collecting summer clothing and we are beginning to stock up for the winter months. Here are the items we need the most at this time:

- Men's Clothing [ALL]
- Kid's Clothing [Elementary Age]
- Women's Clothing [Tops]
- Jackets
- Shoes
- Hats/Gloves

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	
September 3	Rev. Kim Dominic
September 10	Rev. Kim Dominic
September 17	Rev. Kim Dominic
September 24	Rev. Kim Dominic

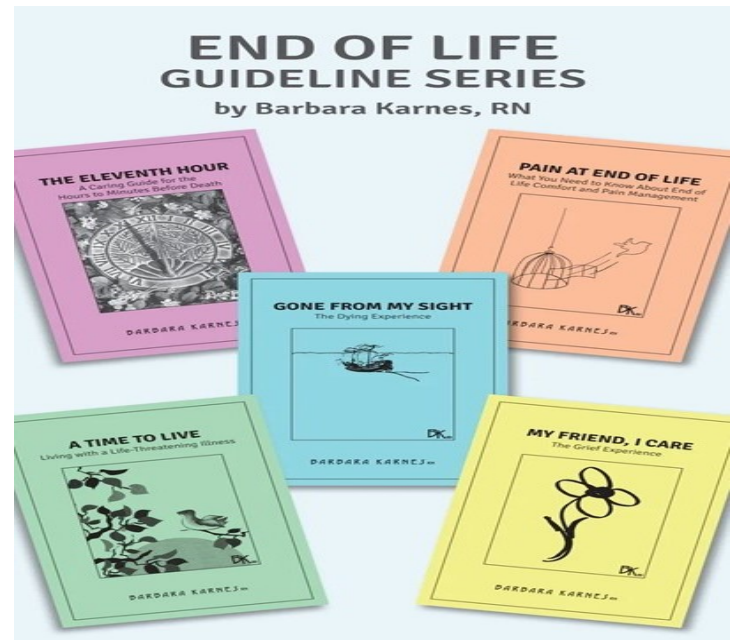
Scripture Reader	
September 3	Fay Sturm-White
September 10	Ruth Miller
September 17	Pat Gates
September 24	TBD

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	
September 3	Kathy M & Pat Gates
September 10	TBD
September 17	Jennifer & Ramona
September 24	TBD

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

Chin Service Hosts	
September 3	No Service
September 10	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
September 17	Tim & Ramona Stowe
September 24	Carla & Robert Chadwick



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.

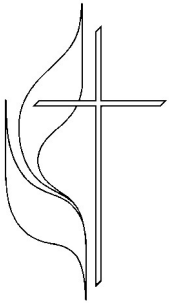
Deadline for articles for the October Newsletter will be Friday, September 8, 2023.

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

NOTE

Mailing of the October Newsletter will be Wednesday, September 27, 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 news-
 letter 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!

September Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

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| 9/5 - Brian Eaton | 9/19 - Ruth Miller |
| 9/7 - Ralph Zunick | 9/19 - Paula Torrey |
| 9/8 - Norma Kepler | 9/20 - Melissa Randolph |
| 9/12 - Alicia Madrick | 9/20 - JoAnn Eyerly |
| 9/13 - Laura Beard | 9/24 - Darlene Fisher |
| 9/14 - Fred Eyerly | 9/24 - Dav Riley |
| 9/15 - Krista Sturm | 9/29 - Joan Caldwell |
| 9/16 - Valetta Alberti | 9/29 - Chuck 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.

Lorene Jones has moved!
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 Powder Springs, GA 30127
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 Cell: (913) 713-5594

**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.