



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

2023

Happy October, and welcome to the busiest month of the church year! Oh, I know what you're thinking, the busiest month has to be December, preparing for Christmas, or maybe March or April getting ready for Easter. But no. My seventeen years of experience tell me that it is October! And Wyandotte UMC does not disappoint.

We start the month with an opportunity to support the families of Claude Huyck Elementary School as we provide a drop-off location for National Ride/Bike to School Day on Wednesday, October 4. Parents will drop their elementary kids at our church that morning between 8:15-8:30, and then we will escort the kids to the school as they get to experience what it's like to walk or bike to school. We need volunteers to be here to serve coffee and donuts to the teachers and parents, and to help escort the kids to school.

After that, I will be leaving on a few days of vacation to experience the beauty of the Ozarks along the Current River in south central Missouri. It's a cell phone dead zone, so if you need pastoral care that week, please contact Kathy Manherz at (913) 334-6772, and she will contact the pastor on call.

Next up is our Administrative Board meeting on Oct. 15 following worship. This meeting will serve to approve all the paperwork that will be turned in at the Annual Charge Conference scheduled for Nov. 12 at Grace UMC in Olathe.

October 23-25, I will be attending the meeting of the Great Plains Annual Conference Orders and Fellowship in Kearney, Nebraska. This is an annual meeting of all the ordained clergy in the conference and attendance is mandatory.

Next up is our annual Trunk-N-Treat on Saturday, October 28 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Bring your car and decorate your trunk to play games and distribute candy to the children of our community. Throughout the month, please bring donations of candy, 1-2 litter bottles of pop, hotdogs, and buns to the church for use in this fun family event.

Finally, on Sunday, October 29, we will receive three new members into our church, including one by Baptism. We will then celebrate with a fifth Sunday potluck following worship at which Fonda Telthorst will share with us about her Teacher of the Year journey, as well as her doctoral research.

I hope everyone can join us for at least one, if not all, of these exciting events. Of course, all of these are in addition to our regularly scheduled worship and fellowship events.

I hope to see you at the church!

Blessings,
Pastor Kim

PS. Our Administrative Assistant position is once again vacant. If you know of anyone who might be a good fit, please have them get in touch with me.



Staff . . .

Rev. Kimberly D. Dominic.....Pastor
Fonda Telthorst.....Worship Music Leader
Michele Shields.....Administrative Assistant

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outward-focused for
Jesus Christ."*

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

Office closed on Monday

October Sermon Schedule

THE PATH OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Enemies of Gratitude

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| October 1 | Nostalgic, Quarreled, & Tested (Exodus 17:1-7, Matthew 21:23-32) |
| October 8 | Worry (Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Matthew 21:33-46, Phil 4:1-9) |
| October 15 | Entitled Stiff-Necked People (Exodus 32:1-4, Matthew 22:1-14) |
| October 22 | Greed and the Things that Are God's (Exodus 33:12-23, Matthew 22:15-22) |
| October 29 | Disappointment (Deut. 34:1-2, Matthew 22:34-46) |

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Bible Study

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, October 19, 2023 at 10:00AM

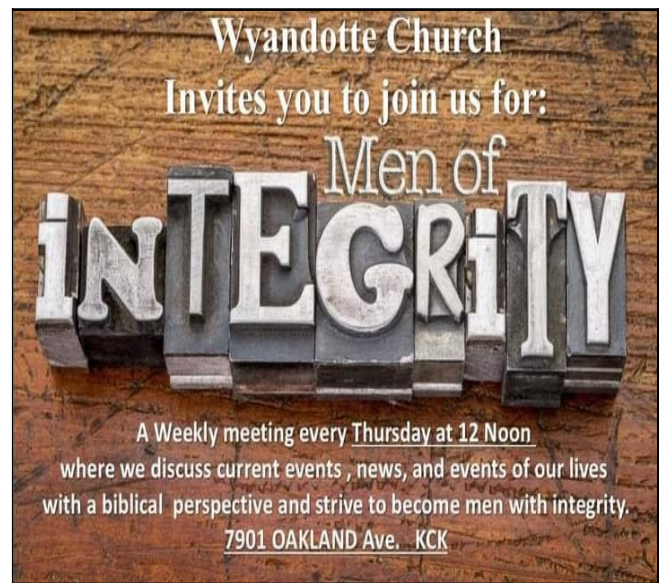
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 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 October, deodorant, sugar, and coats are needed. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, October 4
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 18
Location: Dotte Spot
6:00 PM

October

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM | 2 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon | 3 Retired School Personnel 10:00AM- 2:00PM | 4 Claude Huyck walk to school day 8:00am 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 | 5 Outreach Committee 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | **Pastor Kim out of town** | | |
| 8 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Pastor Kim gone | 9 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon | 10 Education Committee 7:00PM | 11 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-7:00 PM | 12 Men of Integrity Noon | 13 Newsletter Deadline Noon | 14 |
| 15 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM Ad Board Following Worship 11:00 AM (+/-) | 16 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon | 17 | 18 S.H.A.R.E. 3:00 PM-6:00 PM Dotte Spot Wyandotte Dinner Out Dotte Spot 6:00 PM | 19 Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM | 23 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Food Kitchen 9:30 AM | Orders & Fellowship Kearney, NE Pastor Kim out of town | | 26 Mailing of the Newsletter | 27 | 28 Trustees 9:00 AM Trunk-N-Treat 3:00PM-4:30PM Family Game Night 6:00PM-9:00PM |
| 29 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Baptism & Reception of new Members, Fellowship Dinner Following worship | 30 Ladies Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon | 31  |  | | | |

Trunk ~ Treat



Come join us for
Trunk - N - Treat

on Saturday,
October 28, 2023

The fun will be from
3:00 PM—4:30PM

Free candy, hot dogs, games, and
drinks. Fun for the whole family!

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

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| October 1 | Rev. Kim Dominic |
| October 8 | Margo Sims Gardner |
| October 15 | Rev. Kim Dominic |
| October 22 | Rev. Kim Dominic |
| October 29 | Rev. Kim Dominic |

Scripture Reader

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| October 1 | Fay Sturm-White |
| October 8 | Ruth Miller |
| October 15 | Pat Gates |
| October 22 | Ramona Stowe |
| October 29 | Janene Brown |

If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

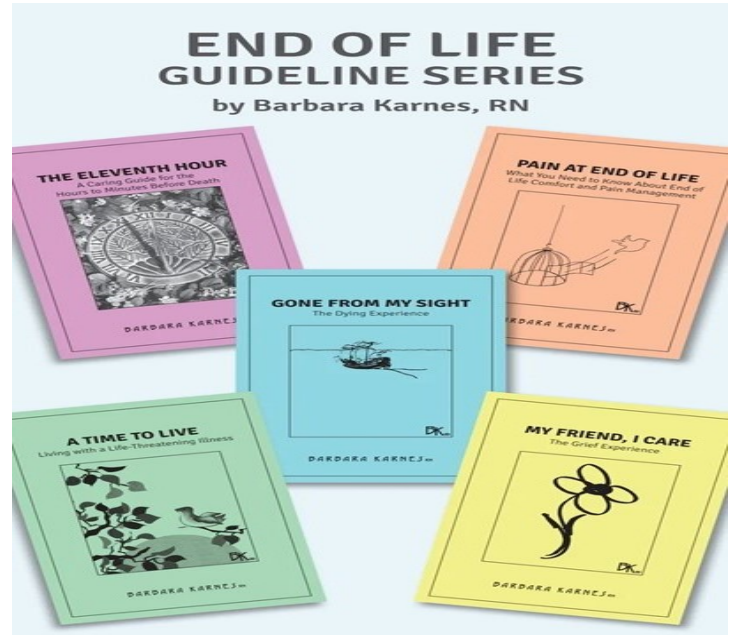
Nursery at 10:00 am

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| October 1 | Kathy M & Pat Gates |
| October 8 | TBD |
| October 15 | Jennifer & Ramona |
| October 22 | TBD |
| October 29 | TBD |

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

Chin Service Hosts

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| October 1 | Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Leshner, Bob Babbitt |
| October 8 | Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White |
| October 15 | Tim & Ramona Stowe |
| October 22 | Carla & Robert Chadwick |
| October 29 | 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.

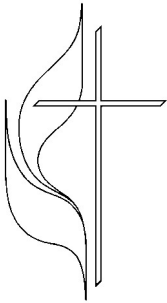
Deadline for articles for the November Newsletter will be Friday, October 13 2023.

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

NOTE

Mailing of the November Newsletter will be Thursday, October 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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 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!**

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 10/1 - Donna Lesher | 10/15 - Hannah Lasley |
| 10/3 - <i>Ralph & Sherri Zunick</i> | 10/18 - Cindy Johnson |
| 10/3 - Michele Shields | 10/20 - Shelly Arnote |
| 10/4 - Christina Burnett | 10/25 - Mathew Andrew Nelms |
| 10/10 - Mariah Priddy | 10/29 - Marlene Ayers |
| 10/12 - Janene Brown | |

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.

**Krista Sturm has moved:
 4079 Rigel Avenue
 Lompoc, CA 93436**

**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.