



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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*"Becoming passionately
outward-focused for
Jesus Christ."*

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday
9:00AM—12:00PM
(but please call first!)
Office closed on Monday

Heading into February, we are torn between thinking winter may never end and being hopeful for spring and the experience of resurrection. What better time for Lent to begin.

The Season of Lent is a time of self-reflection and of spiritual examination, a time of self-denial, moderation, fasting, and the forsaking of sinful activities and habits. While these are healthy and necessary exercises, we don't do these things in isolation. Instead, we are invited to lay our lives alongside the life of Jesus. And what we discover in this examination of his life and ours, is not condemnation or recrimination. Instead, the farther we go on this journey with him, we are overwhelmed by the depths of love he has for all of us. Lent is a time for getting our spiritual house in order, but above all, it is an invitation to once again commit to love like Christ loves.

Ash Wednesday commences this period of spiritual discipline. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 14. I will be available at the church that day, 9-10 AM, 12-1 PM, and 4:30-5:30 PM for anyone who wishes to stop by to receive the cross of ashes on their forehead as a reminder of our relationship with Christ. As we hear the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our own mortality, and of the crucifixion of Christ, and we are called to repentance from our sins.

And then, beginning that same evening, in conjunction with the Lenten season, we will once again offer a Lenten Bible study. I have chosen the book *Witness at the Cross* by Amy-Jill Levine for our study. In this book, this internationally renowned scholar shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play in the Gospels. For each, Jesus has a particular meaning and message, and from each, we learn how those meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who would come to the cross today. Our study will take place on Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday at 6:00 PM. These will take place at the church, and dinner will be provided. I hope you will be able to join us for this study. There will be NO Wyandotte Dinners Out during Lent. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to provide the dinners will be available at the first study session. The books and the study schedule are now available in the office, if you want to get a jump-start on your reading.

Last, but certainly not least, the Outreach committee has identified the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) as the recipient of our Lenten and Easter special offering. As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, UMCOR assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development. There seems to be no end to the needs for UMCOR response. You'll hear more about UMCOR in the upcoming weeks, but I hope you will consider giving to this worthwhile ministry of the United Methodist Church

Have a great month, and I'll see you in church!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

February Sermon Schedule

February 4	Salty, Light-Shining People (Matthew 5:13-20)
February 11	Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-9)
Depths of Love	
February 18	Has Come Near (Mark 1:9-15)
February 25	For the Sake of the Gospel (Mark 8:31-38)

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, February 15, 2024 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.

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.

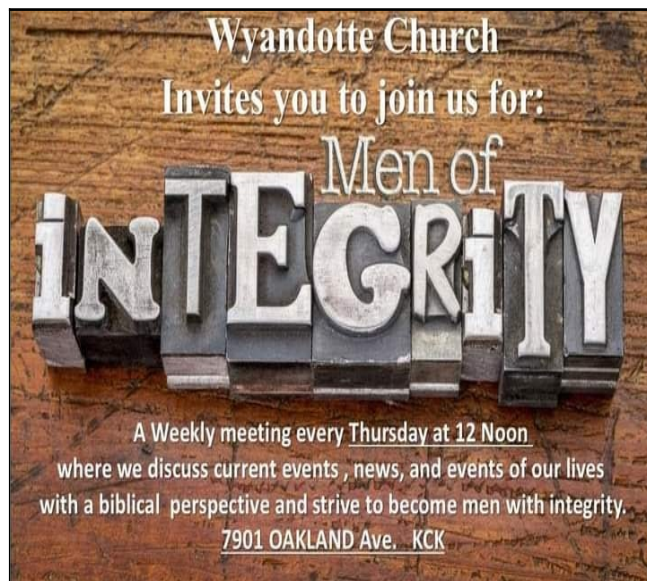


Dear Wyandotte United Methodist Church,
You are starting us off strong in 2024.

Wyandotte United Methodist Church, with your help, we will continue to lend a hand to persons to move from home to school or worship center or work or market place.

Thank you for your kind gift (\$6110.00), which funds 14 carts.

Happy New Year,
Karen Stohlgren, Volunteer



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 February, the focus is paper towels, Ramen, mac & cheese, soups.** Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out

Wednesday, February 7
Location: Pizza Stop
6:00 PM

Beginning February 14
Join us each Wednesday
during Lent for dinner and
Bible study
6:00PM

FEBRUARY

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



UMCOR

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Lent/Easter Offering 2024

Offerings will support UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
Mark your offerings UMCOR, Lent, or Easter for directed giving to UMCOR.



“Through mission, The United Methodist Church realizes its greatest unity, and through mission and being in mission together, society achieves its greatest potential.”



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Relief and Recovery**

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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 - 6:00 p.m.

At the church

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

February 4	Margo Gardner
February 11	Rev. Kim Dominic
February 18	Rev. Kim Dominic
February 25	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

February 4	Fay Sturm-White
February 11	Ruth Miller
February 18	Pat Gates
February 25	Ramona Stowe

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

February 4	Kathy M & Pat Gates
February 11	TBD
February 18	Jennifer & Ramona
February 25	TBD

To volunteer in the nursery:

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

Chin Service Hosts

February 4	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Lesher, Bob Babbitt
February 11	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
February 18	Tim & Ramona Stowe
February 25	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, please 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 March Newsletter will be Friday, February 16, 2024.

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

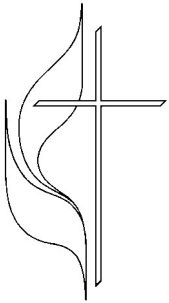
NOTE

Mailing of the March Newsletter will be Friday February 23, 2024.

If you have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling: 913-788-5503 or emailing admin@wyandotteumc.com.

Address Update: James Miller

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE

Please save your Best Choice labels for United Women in Faith. UWF funds currently support our involvement with the Cross-Lines Food Kitchen. Labels go in the box on the shelf above the coat rack in Fellowship Hall. All labels are due by the end of February.

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.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 2/5 - Molly Mae Burnett | 2/18 - Nancy Bradbury |
| 2/6 - Justin Thomas | 2/21 - Anita Andrews |
| 2/10 - Renee Kimbrough | 2/26 - Sharon Roscher |
| 2/13 - Kay Manherz | 2/26 - Hazel Matlock |
| 2/14 - <i>Dennis & Sharon Roscher</i> | 2/26 - <i>Charles & Hazel Matlock</i> |
| 2/15 - Beth Eaton | 2/28 - Logan Zunick |
| 2/18 - Ernie Arnote | |

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.

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!

Help Raise Funds for Church Maintenance Projects
 Maintaining the church building can be costly and you can help by purchasing gift cards from the Trustees. Orders must be turned in to Donna Leshner. Order forms are available in the sanctuary, next to the offering box.

Pastor Kim will be out of town January 28 thru February 6
 Pastoral Care needs:
 Rev. Gary Roellchen - 913-602-0660

Thank you all for the generous Christmas gift. It is greatly appreciated. I am blessed to be a part of the Wyandotte UMC family.
 Kay Manherz

WUMC Family,
 Thank you for the generous Christmas gift. I am always blessed by the congregation's warmth and hospitality. I love you all. May you be filled with joy, love, and peace throughout the New Year!
 Joyfully, Fonda