



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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

May greetings! I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying all the gifts of God that surround us every day. It seems like spring has finally sprung. In just the last few weeks, we've gone from budding trees to a full-on explosion of green. Mowing has resumed and allergies are at a peak.

In worship this month, we will be continuing to look at Psalms and associated scriptures, leading up to and following Pentecost on May 19. Pentecost is a special day in the life of the church as it is considered the birthday of the church. It's also the one Sunday out of the year that we get to use the beautiful red paraments. That's what we call the cloth coverings on the altar and pulpit, and the large bookmark in the altar Bible. Red symbolizes the color of fire to represent the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost and times when the work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized. During Holy Week it represents the blood of Christ. Red is also used for ordinations, church anniversaries, and civil observances such as Memorial Day and Thanksgiving. Here in Kansas City, we also include Super Bowl Sunday among those civil observances, just because we think we should. I want to encourage you to wear red on May 19 as Margo brings a message about Pentecost.

The reason Margo will be preaching on Pentecost is because Steve and I will be in Miami, Florida attending the graduation of our future daughter-in-law, Chancée Forrestier, from the University of Miami School of Medicine. She has accepted a residency position in obstetrics and gynecology in Saginaw, Michigan which will begin on July 1. She and our son Aaron will be moving there from Detroit in the next few weeks. I will be out May 17-21. If you need pastoral care during my absence, please contact Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.

Finally, A big thank you for your contributions to the Lenten and Easter offerings for UMCOR. We received \$4,119.50 this year in special offerings designated for UMCOR. Of that sum, \$547 was collected on UMCOR Sunday which supports UMCOR administrative costs throughout the entire year. The remainder of this money will be passed along to help disaster victims throughout the world as they recover from the tragedies that have befallen them. Thank you again for your ongoing generosity!

Many blessings,

Pastor Kim

May Sermon Schedule

Let Us Sing!

May 5	What's Love Got to Do with It? (Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17)
May 12	Happy Little Trees (Psalm 1, Isaiah 55)
May 19	Pentecost-What Is It and Why Is It Important? (Acts 2:1-4, John 15:26-27, 16:12-15)
May 27	Holy, Holy, Holy/Here I Am, Lord (Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Bible Study

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

Quilting Group

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

To the men and women of the Wyandotte Church who helped in any way to provide the delicious dinner for family and friends of Kathy Thomas

Thank you so very much for giving so generously of your time and talent to provide the wonderful food after Kathy's service. The genuine caring you showed for all of us was so appreciated

Ruth and Kathy's Family

Wyandotte Church
Invites you to join us for:

Men of INTEGRITY

A Weekly meeting every Thursday at 12 Noon
where we discuss current events, news, and events of our lives with a biblical perspective and strive to become men with integrity.
7901 OAKLAND Ave. KCK



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 May, the focus is vegetable oil, canned fruit, and feminine hygiene products.** Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Wyandotte Dinners Out have resumed. We now gather on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Pizza Stop at 7541 Leavenworth Road for dinner and conversation. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Talk Books 1:00 PM-3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM	2 Outreach 10:00AM Men of Integrity Noon	3	4
Pastor Kim will be on vacation May 17-21. If you have a pastoral care need during her absence, please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.						
5 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM Admin Board 11:00 AM	6 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	7 Retired School District Personnel 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	8 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	9 Men of Integrity Noon	10 Newsletter deadline Noon	11
12 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM 	13 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	14	15 Worship Committee 10:00AM S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM	16 Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	Pastor Kim on vacation	
19 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM	20 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	21	22 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	23 Men of Integrity Noon Trinity Potluck 4:30-7:00	24	25 Trustees 9:00 AM Birthday Party Noon-3:00 PM Family Game Night 5:00-9:00 PM
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26 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	27 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon 	28	29 Mailing of Newsletter S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM	30 Men of Integrity Noon	31 Chin Use of Church 10:00AM-4:00PM	

A Very Big

THANK YOU!

To everyone who contributed to our Lenten and
Easter Offering for UMCOR.

Your generous donations totaled



\$4,119.50

of which

\$547

was for UMCOR Sunday.

*Thank
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THANK YOU!

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

Preaching Schedule

May 5	Rev. Kim Dominic
May 12	Rev. Kim Dominic
May 19	Margo Sims Gardner.
May 26	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

May 5	Fay Sturm-White
May 12	Ruth Miller
May 19	Pat Gates
May 26	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

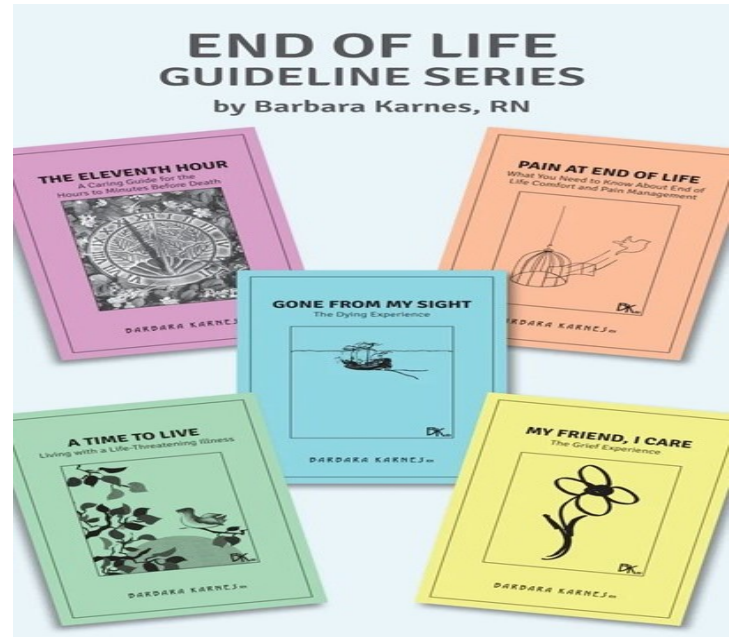
May 5	Kathy M & Pat Gates
May 12	TBD
May 19	Ramona
May 26	TBD

To volunteer in the nursery:

You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact Ramona Stowe at: ramonastowe@gmail.com

Chin Service Hosts

May 5	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Lesher, Bob Babbitt
May 12	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White
May 19	Tim & Ramona Stowe
May 26	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, please call the office.

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

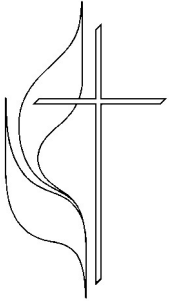
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the June Newsletter will be Friday, May 10, 2024. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the April Newsletter will be Wednesday May 29, 2024.

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

A Note Of Thanks

To everyone who reached out to the family of Kathy Thomas in any way—with prayers, cards, calls, food, attended the service and/or provided the dinner, thank you so much.
To Ken for doing the video, Margo for providing the music, and especially to pastor Kim for a wonderful service, you are all so appreciated.
Ruth and Kathy's Family

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 March.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 5/7 - Kathleen Fennema | 5/28 - Kathy Manherz |
| 5/9 - Bryan & Dean Caldwell | 5/29 - Doris Coons |
| 5/20 - Kim & Steve Dominic | 5/29 - Brenda Carr |
| 5/25 - Delores Rau | 5/30 - Kevin Turk |

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 has grown and always needs supplies. If you have unused fabric (especially bright colors), 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!

Currently they have a specific need for new or gently used standard size pillows.

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.