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OFFICE HOURS

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

Let me begin with a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped me celebrate ten years with Wyandotte UMC at the end of June. Thank you for your attendance at the fellowship dinner and for the cards and the gifts.. As most of you know, July 1 marked the beginning of my 11th year here at Wyandotte, and as I look back over the last ten years, I realize that we've been through a lot together. One of the things I said to you when I first came is that we may not always agree on everything. Our personal differences dictate that we don't all like the same things.

People change; tastes change. I grew up not liking anything that even hinted at having tomatoes in it. Well, except ketchup; that didn't count. I'd eat homemade pizza with just meat and cheese — no sauce. But now, nearly everything I enjoy cooking and eating — spaghetti, chili, lasagna, enchiladas — all contain tomatoes in some form. I can't tell you when or why my tastes changed, just that they did.

We are all growing and learning and changing...all the time, whether we realize it or not. There are always going to be things that some don't like and others love.

I continue to be open to all the possibilities. God can work in so many different ways that we don't even recognize. We need to approach each experience as an opportunity for God to inspire us and touch us and help us to learn and grow. We need to open ourselves to the new ways God's kingdom can be built right here with our help.

I know God has given us all the gifts, talents, and tools that we need to build the Kingdom. We just need to get busy. But not busy for the sake of busy, but with the business of the Kingdom. I believe we can build the Kingdom. Do you?

August brings the start of a new school year. Thank you to everyone who brought school supplies for our neighborhood school Claude Huyck Elementary. As usual, your generosity has far exceeded our expectations. 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

Pastor Kim will be on vacation August 26-31.
If you need pastoral care during her absence,
please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.

August Sermon Schedule EPHESIANS Of Mystery and Bread (Ephesians 3:1-12) August 11 The Fullness of God (Ephesians 3:14-21) Receiving Gifts with Grace (Ephesians 4:1-16) August 25 Putting Things Away (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)

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!

Women's Friendship Circle

Thursday, August 15 10:00 AM

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.

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

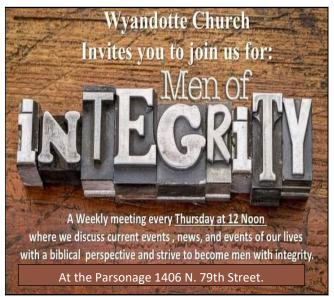
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 9, 2024.

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

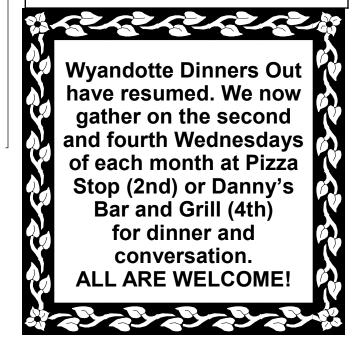
NOTE

Mailing of the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 23, 2024.





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.





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	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	6 PORCE TO VOTE	7 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	Men of Integrity Noon Outreach 10:00 AM	9 Newsletter Deadline	10	
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	13	3:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	16	17	
18 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	20	21 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	Men of Integrity Noon	23 Newsletter Mailing	24 Game Night 5:00—9:00 PM	
25 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Food Kitchen 9:30 AM	27	S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Danny's Bar & Grill 6:00 PM	29 Men of Integrity Noon	Chin use (Times		
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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 or 7:00 p.m. At the parsonage, 1406 N. 79th St.

All are welcome and need not be a member of the church to join.

Preaching Schedule				
August 4	Rev. Kim Dominic			
August 11	Rev. Kim Dominic			
August 18	Rev. Kim Dominic			
August 25	Rev. Kim Dominic			

Scripture Reader				
August 4	Fay Sturm-White			
August 11	Ruth Miller			
August 18	Pat Gates			
August 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				
August 4	Kathy M & Pat Gates			
August 11	TBD			
August 18	Ramona			
August 25	TBD			

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

Chin Service Hosts		
August 4	Don & Nancy Bradbury, Donna Lesher, Bob Babbitt	
August 11	Kathy Manherz, Fay Sturm-White	
August 18	Tim & Ramona Stowe	
August 25	Carla & Robert Chadwick	

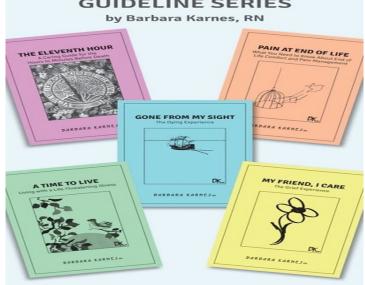


Sundays 10:00 AM Worship with us ONLINE at

www.wyandotteumc.com

www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos





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.

Change of Address

Charles and Donna Swank c/o Cedarhurst 4450 Bauer Farm Road Apt. 21 Lawrence, KS 66049 Donna cell:(913) 669-0477 Chuck cell:(913) 428-6491 Judy (Belcher) Platt
New cell: 913-283-2065
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5350 W. 61st Street Place,
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Mission, KS 66205
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(913) 912-8945

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

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.

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.

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 can be turned in to Donna Lesher

Order forms are available in the sanctuary,

next to the offering box.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/1	Barry Goldblatt	8/19	Jessie Brown
8/2	Janell Rhodes	8/20	Cathie Turk
8/3	Linda Homan	8/21	Tim & Chistina Nelms
8/5	Hal Cummings	8/21	Ken & Lori Strum
8/9	Diane Siscoe	8/23	Ann Stirling
8/10	Barbara Pittman	8/30	Colleen Cook
8/16	Fay Sturm-White	8/31	Dona Beard
8/18	Dale Dutton	8/31	Charles Matlock

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!