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OFFICE HOURS

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

Happy Fall, Y'all!

I can't help but laugh when I see that written on household decor because this expression is prominently displayed on a black-painted wall in the dining room of my son's new house outside Flint, Michigan. When they looked at the house, they assumed it was chalkboard paint and the message was written in chalk, but it is actually painted on. A somewhat lower priority in making their house a home, but I suspect when the season is over it will be repainted.

October is often one of our busiest months of ministry here at Wyandotte, and this year is no exception. In addition to our regularly scheduled activities, we have a few additional opportunities to reach out to our community.

On October 9, Claude Huyck Elementary School will be participating in Walk & Roll to School Day. This is a national program to encourage physical fitness in school age children by celebrating the benefits of walking and bicycling. Children will be dropped off at Wyandotte UMC and, along with school staff, parents, and hopefully volunteers from our church, they will walk and ride bikes or scooters to the school in time for their day. We will gather about 8:00 AM to provide coffee and mini donuts and to greet parents and children as they arrive about 8:15. The walk will begin about 8:25 AM and will be accompanied by School Resource Officers. It was a lot of fun last year, and I hope you will be able to join us this year.

Our annual Trunk 'n' Treat has been scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 4-5:30 PM. Decorate your car and provide a game so that we came welcome the children of our community with fun and candy. We will also be providing grilled hot dogs and drinks. Please bring candy and donations of hot dogs, buns, and 1- and 2-liter bottles of pop, now through October 13. Education Committee will meet on October 15 to determine whether we need to buy additional supplies before that Saturday. The Chin congregation has also been invited to join us in this event.

Speaking of the Chin congregation, for many years now, volunteers from our church have provided the service of being hosts on Sunday afternoons. We have decided that this service in no longer necessary. The Chin congregation has agreed to take more responsibility in making sure the lights are out and the building is secured when they leave. I want to thank all those who have given up many Sunday afternoons to help out Wyandotte Church in this way over the last several years. Your sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. Thank you!

During the month of October and November, we will be taking a look at the Gifts of the Spirit as listed in Galatians 5:22. There are actually nine Gifts of the Spirit listed there, but since we just spent three weeks on Generosity, I felt that one was pretty much covered. The remaining Gifts of the Spirit are Patience, Love, Joy, Peace, Faithfulness, Kindness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. We will consider one each week throughout October and November. I hope you will join us for this series.

I will be taking a few days of vacation October 2-6 as Steve and I go camping and floating on the Current River in South Central Missouri. I will not have any cell reception there, so if you have pastoral care needs during my absence, please reach out to Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.

Have a great fall, y'all!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

October Sermon Schedule

Fruit of the Spirit

October 6, 2024	Patience! Who Me? (Job 1:1, 2:1-10)
October 13, 2024	Love
October 20, 2024	Joy
October 27, 2024	Peace

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, Oct. 17 - 10:00 AM
All women of the church and 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.

NEWSLETTER

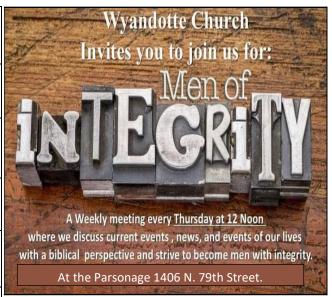
Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

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 11, 2024. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

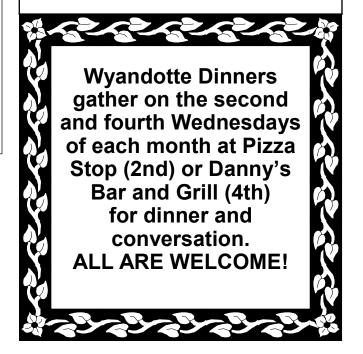
NOTE

Mailing of the November Newsletter will be Friday, October 25, 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 supplies to be made
available in their free community market.
There will be a different focus each
month. For the month of
October it is sugar, snacks, socks,
and gloves. Donations can be placed in
the Fellowship Hall.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Wyandotte County Retired School District Personnel 10:00-2:00	Talk Books 1:00-3:00 PM S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	Men of Integrity Noon	4	5
				Pastor Kim	on Vacation	
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	7 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	8	Claude Huyck Walk-Ride to School 8:00 AM Outreach 10:00 AM	10 Men of Integrity Noon	11 Newsletter Deadline	12
Kim Out			S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM			
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	Education Committee 6:30 PM	16 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	18	19 Trunk-N-Treat 4:00-5:30 PM
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	22	S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out	24 Men of Integrity Noon	25 Newsletter Mailing	26 Trustees Meeting 9 AM Game Night 5:00—9:00 PM
Loud Offering 10:00 AM Chin use of the Church 7:00 - 9:30PM			Danny's Bar & Grill 6:00 PM		Chin Use of Chu	rch – Various times
27 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Chin Use	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon Cross-Lines Food Kitchen 9:30 AM	29	30 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	31 Men of Integrity Noon		



Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

Gather at 8:00AM



4:00 - 5:30 PM
Saturday, October 19, 2024
Backyard of the church,
7901 Oakland Avenue

Decorate your trunk, bring a yard game to share, dress up, and come enjoy some fun together!!



If you would like to donate to Trunk N Treat we need the following donations:

2 liter bottles of pop, candy, hotdogs, and hotdog buns.

Please bring them to the church by Oct. 13th.











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			
October 6	Margo Sims-Gardner		
October 13	Rev. Kim Dominic		
October 20	Rev. Kim Dominic		
October 27	Rev. Kim Dominic		

Scripture Reader			
October 6	Fay Sturm-White		
October 13	Ruth Miller		
October 20	Pat Gates		
October 27	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			
October 6	Kathy M & Pat Gates		
October 13	TBD		
October 20	Ramona		
October 27	TBD		

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

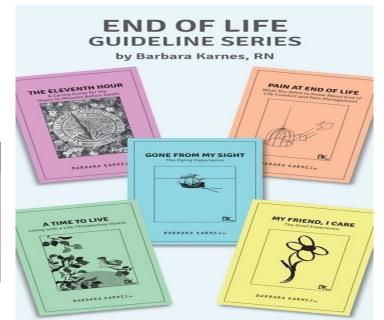
Chin Service Hosts

Thank You to all who have served as host over the years. The Chin will take responsibility for closing the building when they use it.



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.

Thank you to all who were a part of making my 90th birthday so special. To everyone who attended including my family, Thank you. To those who assisted with the serving and cleaning up, a special thank you, and to Kathie Turk for the most beautiful, unique, and tasty cake—all I can say is WOW!! and a double thank you.

- Ruth Miller

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 to support our involvement with the Cross-Lines Food Kitchen
Labels go in the box on the shelf above the coat rack in Fellowship Hall.

We need labels by the end of November

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.

October Birth	ndays and	d Annive	rsaries
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10/1	Donna Lesher	10/15	Don Siscoe
10/3	Ralph & Sherri Zunick	10/18	Cindy Johnson
10/12	Janene Brown	10/20	Shelly Arnote
10/14	Andrew White	10/29	Marlene Ayers
10/14	Janell & Paul Rhodes		

Thank you so much for the school supplies your ministry provided to our students. Our staff also appreciated all of the wonderful treats that were brought to the school.

We appreciate your partnership.
- M. Horton, Principal,

Claude Huyck Elementary School

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!