



# The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

## 2025



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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

The Season of Lent is often seen as a somber and even silent season. Certainly, there is space for contemplation, for embracing the quiet, for being still to seek out God. Many of us, however, find music a helpful tool for contemplation. So, in the series from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday, "Steadfast Love: A Lenten Playlist," we will consider the music of our lives and how it helps us in making connections, plumbing the depths of the heart and soul of the community of faith and the wider culture.

Ash Wednesday commences this period of spiritual discipline. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on March 5. I will be available at the church that day, 9-10 AM, 12-1 PM, and 4:00-5:00 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 *Jesus' Vision for You One Wild and Precious Life* by Mike Graves for our study. In this book, rather than focusing on the seven last words of a dying Jesus, author Mike Graves draws the reader's attention to the seven first words – or, as he calls them – the seven essential sayings. With each of the seven words/teachings of Jesus, Graves leads us in an exploration of the Gospels and also provides some social commentary on our day. In doing so, Graves reflects on how these sayings by Jesus can help shape our wild and precious lives 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.

The Outreach committee has identified Heifer International as the recipient of our Lenten and Easter special offering. Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth. By gifting livestock, training, tools and resources to families in need, they instill hope, a source of income, and a brighter tomorrow. Heifer helps small farmers earn more income, while also generating economic opportunity for rural women, youth, and Indigenous populations. You'll hear more about Heifer International in the upcoming weeks, but I hope you will consider giving to this worthwhile ministry.

Can you believe that Fonda Telthorst has been our Music Director for ten years now?! We will celebrate her tenth anniversary with us on Sunday, March 30 with our Fifth Sunday Potluck Fellowship Dinner. Please plan to join us to help let Fonda know all that her music ministry means to us.

Finally, we have been approached by the Resurrection Life Family Worship Center with a request to release the mortgage owed to us on the former Grandview UMC building in exchange for a cash offer. We will have a Church/Charge Conference to consider and vote on this matter on Sunday, April 13 following worship. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend so that your voice can be heard.

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

Blessings,

*Pastor Kim*

## March 2025 SERMON SCHEDULE

### Where You Are: Far Horizons

March 2, 2025	Astounded at Greatness (Luke 9:26-36)
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### Steadfast Love: A Lenten Playlist

March 9, 2025	Rescue Me (Luke 4:1-13)
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March 16, 2025	Conceal Me (Luke 13:31-35)
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March 23, 2025	My Soul Clings (Psalm 63: 1-8)
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March 30, 2025	Steadfast Love (Psalm 32, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32)
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### 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. We use "The Wired Word" to look at contemporary issues through a scriptural lens.

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.

**- All are welcome -**

**Children's Sunday school is available when**

### 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 April Newsletter will be  
Friday, March 14, 2025.

(please send by email to [admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).)

#### **NOTE**

Mailing of the April Newsletter will be  
Friday, March 28, 2025.

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.

At the Parsonage 1406 N. 79th Street.



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 March, the focus is canned protein beans, toilet paper, and deodorant.** Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

**During March our  
Wyandotte Dinners  
Out have been  
replaced by our  
Lenten study taking  
place at the church.  
Join us for dinner  
and conversation**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service <b>Communion</b> 10:00 AM  <b>Education Committee</b> 11:00 AM	<b>3</b> Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>4</b> Retired Wyandotte Co. School Personnel 10:00-2:00 PM	<b>5</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Imposition of ashes 9-10 12-1 4-5  <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-6:00 PM  <b>Lenten study</b> 6:00PM	<b>6</b> Men of Integrity Noon	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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<b>16</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service <b>Loud Offering</b> 10:00 AM	<b>17</b> Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Worship Committee 10:00 AM  <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-6:00PM  <b>Lenten study</b> 6:00PM	<b>20</b> Men of Integrity Noon	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Trustees Committee 9:00 AM  Game Night 5:00-9:00 PM
<b>23</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>24</b> Food Kitchen 9:30 AM  Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-6:00PM  <b>Lenten study</b> 6:00PM	<b>27</b> Men of Integrity Noon  Trinity Group 4:30-7:00PM	<b>28</b> Newsletter Mailing	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM  <b>Fellowship Dinner</b> <b>Celebrate Fonda</b>	<b>31</b> Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon		<div>           Wednesday night Lenten studies include dinner!         </div>			



# *Our Lenten/Easter Mission Focus:*



Heifer International seeks to overcome hunger and poverty by working alongside partners and farming families in 19 countries around the world.



Mark your gift "Lent" or "Easter"



# 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 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

March 2, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 9, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 16, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 23, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 30, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic

## Scripture Reader

March 2, 2025	Fay Sturm-White
March 9, 2025	Ruth Miller
March 16, 2025	Pat Gates
March 23, 2025	Ramona Stowe
March 30, 2025	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

March 2, 2025	Kathy M & Pat Gates
March 9, 2025	TBD
March 16, 2025	Ramona
March 23, 2025	TBD
March 30, 2025	TBD

**To volunteer in the nursery:**

**You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact Ramona Stowe at: [ramonastowe@gmail.com](mailto:ramonastowe@gmail.com)**

## HUB Information

Although the Chiefs didn't win, the KC area conferences certainly did! During February, through the 16th, we collected 185.8 pounds of food for the HUB to contribute to the 130,567.41 pounds of food collected in the Great Plains to stock local food pantries across the conference. The Great Plains/Missouri Conferences (143,122.9 lbs.) beat the Eastern Pennsylvania/Greater New Jersey Conferences (35,056.88 lbs.) by four to one in their friendly Super Bowl competition

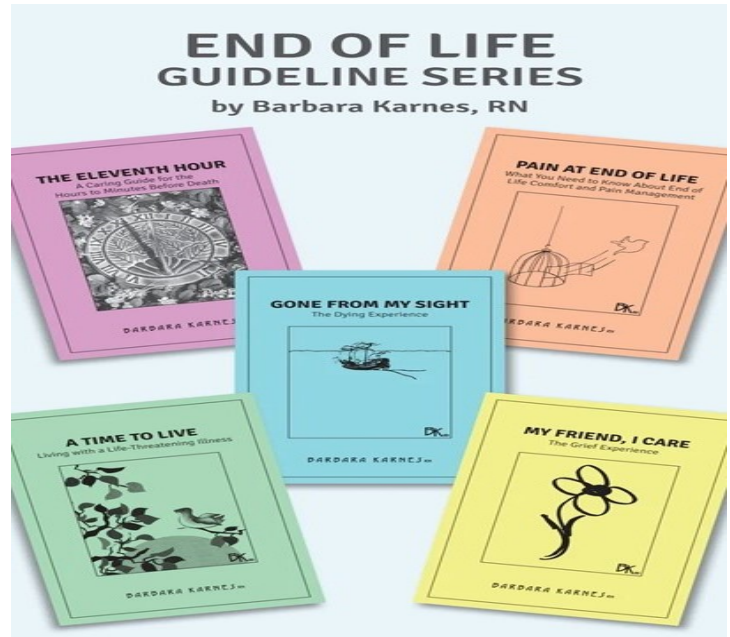


**Sundays 10:00 AM**

Worship with us ONLINE at  
[www.wyandotteumc.com](http://www.wyandotteumc.com)

or

[www.Facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos](https://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 have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling: 913-788-5503 or emailing [admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings. If you need offering envelopes, please call the office.

Dear Church family

I am truly humbled and deeply grateful for your generous gift to support my music ministry. Your kindness and thoughtfulness mean so much to me and I am honored to serve this congregation through the gift of music.

I pray for each of you to be blessed by the beautiful gift of music that god has given us. May the words and message wash over you and be pressed upon your hearts.

With much love and gratitude  
Fonda

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Need prayer?  
 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 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.

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 Leshner  
 Order forms are available in the sanctuary, next to the offering box.

### March Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/1	Margo Gardner	3/14	Carla Chadwick
3/1	Lorene Jones	3/17	Boyd & Joanna Leighow
3/9	Ken Selbe	3/17	Paula Parks
3/13	Chase Manherz	3/25	Eddie Pittman
3/13	Jaden Manherz	3/28	Jennifer Beard

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!