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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

March was a whirlwind, both literally and figuratively, and now April has arrived with even more on our schedule!

Our Lenten book study is going well with over twenty people participating. We are studying the book *Jesus' Vision for Your One Wild and Precious Life* by Dr. Mike Graves, and are discovering things many of us never considered about the Bible and Jesus' life and focus. The study continues through April 16, meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM with dinner provided. It's not too late to join in. The book is available on Amazon.

As I mentioned in the March newsletter, we will have an all-church conference on Sunday, April 13, following worship. This meeting has been called to address an offer we have received from Resurrection Family Worship Center to "pay-off" the mortgage that is owed to us at a level below the remaining principal

balance. Normally, the initial response to this would be "no," but in consideration of other contributing factors, the Trustees and Administrative Council felt it was best to bring it to the full congregation. Again, this will take place following worship on April 13. The District Superintendent will be here to conduct the conference and all are invited to attend.

As we head into Easter, there are several related activities you'll want to be a part of. Our annual Easter egg hunt will also take place on Sunday, April 13 at 3:30 PM. Leading up to that, however, are the filling and hiding of the eggs. We will fill the eggs on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 1:00 PM, and will hide them on Sunday, April 13 at 1:00 PM. Many hands make light work, and your help with these activities is very much appreciated. We will continue to receive candy up until the time for filling the eggs.

We will observe a Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 17 at 6:00 PM, as we once again consider Jesus' institution of Holy Communion at the Last Supper. All are welcome.

On Sunday, April 20, we will celebrate Easter and Jesus' resurrection with a "SonRise" service at 7:30 AM. This will be followed by breakfast at 8:00, Sunday school at 9:00, and joyful, celebratory worship and Communion at 10:00 AM. This is the reason that the Church exists and it is important that we gather and praise

God for all the gifts we receive, especially the grace embodied in Jesus' resurrection. Won't you join us, and bring a friend?

Our special offerings for Heifer International continue through Easter, although gifts will be received through the end of April. Please support in whatever way you can to help bring hope and healing through the gifts of water, seed, farm animals, and training provided by Heifer International throughout our world. If you have already contributed, thank you!

I will be on vacation or generally unavailable most of the week of April 21, and will return for worship on April 27. We will have a hymn sing that Sunday with songs from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing. Pastoral care during my absence will be available from Rev. Gary Roellchen of Central UMC at 913-602-0660.

Happy spring, and have a great month!

Blessings

Pastor Kim

Steadfast Love: A Lenten Playlist

April 6, 2025	Fill Me with Laughter (Psalm 126, John 12;1-8)
April 13, 2025	Open the Gates (Luke 19:28-40)
April 20, 2025	Steadfast Love – A New Cut (John 20:1-18)
April 27, 2025	Hymn Sing

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Friendship Circle

Meets every month on the third Thursday at 10:00 AM at the church

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 <u>are available</u>

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.

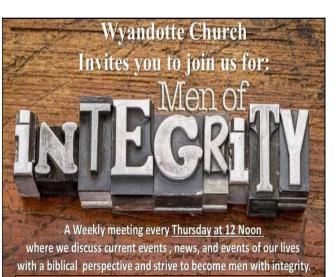
The Crusaders Class is an adult Sunday school class that meets in the room just off Fellowship Hall. They participate in a number of different studies. This class also meets at 9:00 am.

- All are welcome -Children's Sunday school is available when

<u>NEWSLETTER</u>

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 May Newsletter will be Friday, April 11, 2025. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.) NOTE

Mailing of the May Newsletter will be Friday, April 25, 2025.



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 April, the focus is tooth brushes, toothpaste, Ramen noodles and T-shirts. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Retired Wyco School Personnel 10:00 AM—2:00PM	2 Talk Books 1:00-3:00PM S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00PM Lenten Study 6:00 PM	3 Outreach 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon SPRC 6:30PM	4	5
6 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	7 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	8 6:00—9:00	9 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00PM Lenten Study 6:00 PM	10 Men of Integrity Noon	11 Newsletter Deadline	12 Fill Easter Eggs 1:00 PM
13 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Church Conference 11:00 AM Hide Easter Eggs 1:00PM Easter Egg Hunt 3:30 PM	14 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	15	16 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00PM Lenten Study 6:00 PM	17 Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon Maundy Thursday Service 6:00PM	18	19
20 Easter Son-Rise Service 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00-9:00AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	21 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	22	23 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Danny's Bar & Grill 6:00 PM	24 Men of Integrity Noon	25 Newsletter Mailing	26 Trustees 9:00AM Game Night 5:00-9:00 PM
		For pastoral care, contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660				
27 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	28 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	29	30 s.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM			

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"

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, April 13 - following worship Vote to consider mortgage forgiveness for Resurrection Life Family Worship Center (former Grandview UMC).



EASTER Sunday. April 20, 2025

> 7:30 AM - SonRise Service 8:00 AM - Breakfast 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Worship

> > ELCOME!



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 church (April Wednesdays 4/2-16) All are welcome and need not be a member of the church to join.

Preaching Schedule		
April 6, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic	
April 13, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic	
April 20, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic	
April 27, 2025	Hymn Sing	

Scripture Reader		
April 6, 2025	Fay Sturm-White	
April 13, 2025	Ruth Miller	
April 20, 2025	Pat Gates	
April 27, 2025	Ramona Stowe	

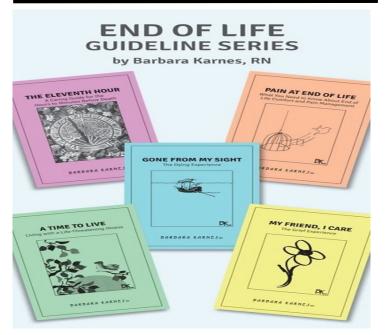
If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

Nursery at 10:00 am		
April 6, 2025	Kathy M & Pat Gates	
April 13, 2025	TBD	
April 20, 2025	Ramona	
April 27, 2025	TBD	

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



Sundays 10:00 AM Worship with us ONLINE at www.wyandotteumc.com or 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 .

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings. If you need offering envelopes, please call the office. WYANDOTTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 7901 OAKLAND AVENUE KANSAS CITY, KS 66112-2146 Web Site: http://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.

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.

