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

Friends,

Let me begin by providing an update on the Resurrection Life Family Worship Center mortgage. We met in a Charge Conference on April 13, and voted 16-3-1 (yes, no, abstention) to release the mortgage on the former Grandview UMC building in exchange for \$100,000 cash. The District Superintendent will take this to the District Connecting Council (formerly Church Building and Location) and will also ask the Conference Chancellor to review the documents provided by Resurrection Life for the release of the mortgage. Following these steps and any necessary revisions, the closing will be finalized.

The Season of Easter continues during May, and throughout this season, we explore themes from Revelation and the Gospel of John about what is possible when we believe. In this series we can learn more about the power of our belief in Christ, and how belief is not only an intellectual endeavor and assent to the power of God to transform, but also a process that helps us use our hands and feet in ways similar to how Jesus used his hands and feet to seek out and address the hurting ones, including our planet and its most vulnerable people and other creatures. I hope you will join us for this worship in this season.

March and April were extremely busy, but May should be much calmer. As a little change of pace, I want to share with you the lovely "Thank you" note we received from Fonda:

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to extend my deepest thanks to each of you for the beautiful fellowship dinner in honor of my 10 years of service as your music director. I was truly overwhelmed with love, kindness, and generosity that filled the room that day.

The delicious food, warm fellowship, thoughtful notes, and gifts touched my heart more than words can express. I felt so appreciated and celebrated, and I am so grateful to be a part of such a loving and supportive church family.

A special thank you to Kim and the church leadership for providing me the opportunity to use my gifts of music to lead the WUMC congregations.

Also, a special thank you to Cathy for the time and love you poured into creating that incredible grand piano cake. What an amazing and thoughtful work of art! Your talent and dedication did not go unnoticed, and I was truly in awe.

The celebration reminded me once again why I love serving this congregation. Thank you for making me feel valued and deeply loved.

> With a grateful heart, Fonda

To God be the Glory!

"The Lord has done great things for us and, we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3

The church is interested in hiring a part-time maintenance person to perform a variety of odd jobs around the church on an ongoing basis. The trustees could also use some volunteers who would be willing to meet with potential contractors to get bids to perform some necessary work around the church. If you know of anyone who might be interested in either of these opportunities, please let me or Ken Sturm know.

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

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

Believing into Christ		
May 4, 2025	Circling Toward Food Justice (Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19)	
May 11, 2025	Springs of Living Water (Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30)	
May 18, 2025	A New World (Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35)	
May 25, 2025	The Tree of Life (Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29)	

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 are available

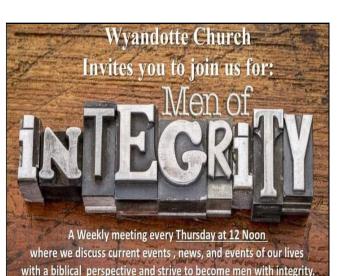
Pastor Kim leads a weekly Sunday School class that meets in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 AM. We use "The Wired Word" to look at contemporary issues through a scriptural lens.

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 children are present.

<u>NEWSLETTER</u>

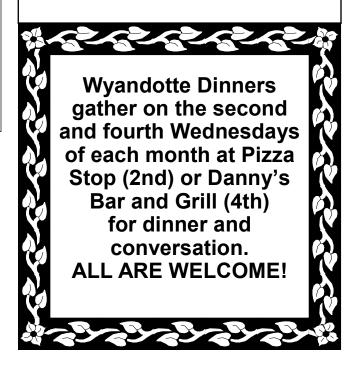
Newsletters are sent by e-mail. If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you. Deadline for articles for the June Newsletter will be Friday, May 9, 2025. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.) NOTE Mailing of the June Newsletter will be Tuesday, May 27, 2025.



THE HUB

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



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THANK YOU!!!!



Our Lent & Easter offerings raised \$4342

To support the work of Heifer International!



That's almost enough to purchase a "Gift Ark" including:

> two water buffaloes two cows two sheep two goats Bees chicks rabbits and more.

Thank you for your support!









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

Preaching Schedule			
May 4, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic		
May 11, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic		
May 18, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic		
May 25, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic		

Scripture Reader			
May 4, 2025	Fay Sturm-White		
May 11, 2025	Ruth Miller		
May 18, 2025	Pat Gates		
May 25, 2025	Ramona Stowe		

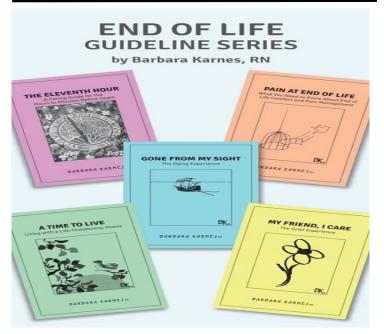
If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

Nursery at 10:00 am		
May 4, 2025	Kathy M & Pat Gates	
May 11, 2025	TBD	
May 18, 2025	Ramona	
May 25, 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

Need prayer? Have questions? Want off our mailing list? Call (913) 788-5503

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.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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!