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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

"June is bustin' out all over!" or so says the song from Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical *Carousel*. And I can't disagree; what a beautiful spring we have had! All the things that didn't bloom last year really made up for it this year! Our Giving Grove should have a good crop of pears and apples this year to use and to share with our neighbors.

June brings with it the beginning of summer and Annual Conference. The Great Plains Annual Conference will take place June 4-7 at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, and I will be attending with our Lay Delegate Pat Gates. Colleen Cook will also be traveling with us as she serves as a Lay Equalization Delegate. Lay Equalization Delegates serve to balance the number of laity votes with the number of eligible clergy votes. This is particularly important in years like this one when we will be ratifying actions that were taken last year at General Conference.

This year, we will vote on four proposed amendments to The United Methodist Church's constitution. Regionalization would reshape the structure of the denomination by creating regional conferences, including one for the United States. Other amendments up for ratification include one involving inclusiveness of the church, one involving racial justice, and another that deals with clergy education requirements for delegates to General Conference. You can find lots of information about all four these amendments in a special part of the Great Plains website — https://www.greatplainsumc.org/amendments.. Pat Gates will bring a report to the congregation during worship on June 8.

On June 1, we will conclude our "Believing Into Christ" series. In addition to hearing about Annual Conference on June 8, it is also Pentecost, when we celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on a gathering in Jerusalem of people from all parts of the known world. Everyone heard the Gospel proclaimed to them in their own languages, and many came to know Christ. Pentecost is considered to be the birthday of the church. The liturgical color for Pentecost is **red**, so I want to encourage everyone to **wear red on June 8**, just like we have done on the last several Super Bowl Sundays.

Then, beginning on June 15 we will begin a series that considers the question, "What would St. Paul text?" Some of the writings of Paul or attributed to Paul in the New Testament are some of the most eloquent and beautiful prose in all of scripture. But these texts were about getting the point across, arguing for faith, and inviting the readers or hearers to a deeper experience of the risen Christ. So, what are those core elements, those essentials that would bring the desired outcome? What would Paul text to open the conversation and get readers to claim the faith he presents? That's what we hope becomes clear as we engage in the conversation, "Dear Children of God."

Finally, because June has five Sundays, we will have a fifth Sunday Fellowship Dinner. It will be a potluck, and you will hear more about it as the date draws near. Put it on your calendar and plan now to attend. That's about it for now. Everyone have a beautiful summer and don't forget to tell a friend about our church. Invite them to join us some Sunday to experience our warm hospitality for themselves. And I'll see you there!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

SERMONS			
Believing Into Christ			
June 1, 2025	Becoming One		
Pentecost			
June 8, 2025	Report from Annual Conference		
Dear Children of God			
June 15, 2025	Crowned with Glory and Honor		
June 22, 2025	Now That Faith Has Come		
June 29, 2025	Called to Freedom		

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.

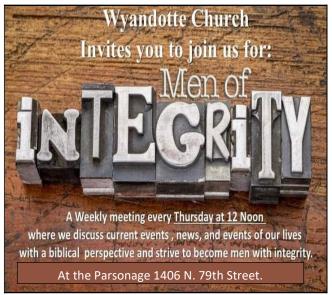
NEWSLETTER

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.

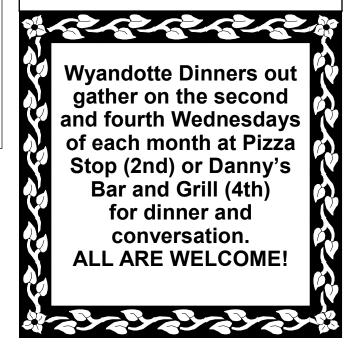
Deadline for articles for the July Newsletter will be Friday, June 13, 2025. (please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE Mailing of the July Newsletter will be Friday, June 27, 2025.





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
June, the focus is paper towels,
canned goods, and shorts. Donations
can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.









Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	3	Talk Books 1:00-3:00PM S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	Men of Integrity Noon	6 ce—Salina, KS	7
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Pentecost Wear RED	9 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	10	3:00-5:45 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	Outreach 10:00Am Men of Integrity Noon	Newsletter Deadline	14 FLAG DAY
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	17	18 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	20	21
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	24	25 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Danny's Bar & Grill 6:00 PM	26 Men of Integrity Noon	27 Newsletter Mailing	Trustees 9:00 AM Game Night 5:00-9:00 PM
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Dinner 11:00 Chin Youth Camp Worship 7-9 PM	Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon					



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

Preaching Schedule		
June 1, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic	
June 8, 2025	Pat Gates	
June 15, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic	
June 22, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic	
June 29, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic	

Scripture Reader		
June 1, 2025	Fay Sturm-White	
June 8, 2025	Ruth Miller	
June 15, 2025	Pat Gates	
June 22, 2025	Ramona Stowe	
June 29, 2025	Janene Brown	

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

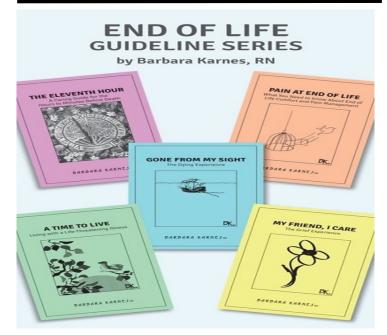
Nursery at 10:00 am		
June 1, 2025	Kathy M & Pat Gates	
June 8, 2025	TBD	
June 15, 2025	Ramona	
June 22, 2025	TBD	
June 29, 2025	TBD	

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.

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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.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/1	Jim Brown	6/16	Tim & Ramona Stowe
6/2	Gerald Ulrich	6/20	Tim Stowe
6/8	Dale Hacker	6/21	Janene & Jim Brown
6/9	Bob Babbitt	6/24	Bill & Judi Whiles
6/14	Brendan Kerr	6/25	Don & Nancy Bradbury

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.

6/16 Judy Belcher-Platt

Thank you for your help!