



# The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

## 2025

Is it finally fall?

True to form, October is shaping up to be one of our busiest months of ministry here at Wyandotte. In addition to our regularly scheduled activities, we have a few additional opportunities to reach out to our community.



On October 4, we will host a pasta lunch to open our space to our community and to benefit Central UMC's weekend lunch program. They are located in the neighborhood near CrossLines, and provide a hot lunch on the weekend when CrossLines is closed. Cathie Turk has been busy preparing and freezing meat and Alfredo sauces to use on pasta, and this gathering promises to be a scrumptious good time. Please plan to join us, and invite your friends. A free-will offering will be accepted as well as canned corn, green beans, and 1-b. bags of white rice to support Central's food ministry.

On October 8, 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 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.

**Staff . . .**  
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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

Our annual Trunk 'n' Treat has been scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 3:30-5 PM. Decorate your car and provide a game so that we can welcome the children of our community with fun and candy. There will be sign-up sheets on the attendance table throughout October. We will also be providing grilled hot dogs and drinks. Please bring candy and donations of hot dogs, and buns, now through October 24. Education Committee will meet briefly following worship on October 19 to determine whether we need to buy additional supplies before that Saturday. The children of Claude Huyck and the Chin congregation have also been invited to join us in this event.

Speaking of the Chin congregation, on September 12, they celebrated the grand opening of their own building. A few of us attended and gave them a gift of Pentecost banners from our collection. As I have said before, we wish them all the best in their new location, and we continue to pray for their growing church.

I will be taking a few days of vacation October 1-5 as Steve and I go camping and floating on the North Fork of the White River in southern 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.

I will also be attending the Orders & Fellowship meeting of the Great Plains Annual Conference in Kearney, NE October 20-22. I will be available by phone during that period, but not physically present. Please call if you need care and I will reach out to others as necessary.

Have a great fall, y'all!

Blessings,

*Pastor Kim*

# Sermon Schedule

October 5, 2025	The Gift of Faith (2 Timothy 1:1-14)
October 12, 2025	Thankless Jobs (Luke 17:5-10)
October 19 2025	What We've Always Known (2 Timothy 3:14-4:5)
October 26, 2025	Faithful Tenacity (Luke 18:1-8)

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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

### Women's Friendship Circle

Meets every month on the third Thursday at 10:00 AM at the church, All are welcome.

### Women's Bible Study

Someone has stepped up to lead this study and has begun seeking materials. Stay tuned for more information in a future newsletter.

### 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 November Newsletter will be  
Friday, October 10, 2025.  
(please send by email to [admin@wyandotteumc.com](mailto:admin@wyandotteumc.com).)

## NOTE

Mailing of the November Newsletter will be  
Friday, October 28, 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 October it is sugar, snacks, socks, and gloves.** Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wyandotte Dinners out  
gather on the second  
and fourth Wednesdays  
of each month at Pizza  
Stop (2nd) or Danny's  
Bar and Grill (4th)  
for dinner and  
conversation.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-7:00 PM	<b>2</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pasta Lunch 11:00-2:00PM
Pastor Kim Vacation						
<b>5</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>6</b> Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>7</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM  Wyandotte County Retired School Personnel 10:00-2:00PM	<b>8</b> <b>Claude Huyck            Walk-Ride to            School</b> 8:15 AM  <b>Talk Books</b> 1:00-3:00PM  <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-5:45 PM  <b>Wyandotte            Dinner Out</b> Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	<b>9</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM  Outreach 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>10</b>       Newsletter Deadline	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service <b>Communion</b> 10:00 AM	<b>13</b> Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>14</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM	<b>15</b> <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-7:00 PM	<b>16</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM  Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service <b>Loud Offering</b> 10:00 AM  Education Committee 11:00AM	<b>20</b> Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>21</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM	<b>22</b> <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-5:45PM  <b>Wyandotte            Dinner Out</b> Danny's Bar & Grill 6:00 PM	<b>23</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Trustees 9:00AM  Trunk'N'Treat 3:30-5:00 PM  Game Night 5:00-9:00 PM
Pastor Kim out of town						
<b>26</b> Sunday School 9:00 AM  Worship Service 10:00 AM	<b>27</b> Cross-Lines Food Kitchen 9:30 AM  Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	<b>28</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM  Newsletter Mailing	<b>29</b> <b>S.H.A.R.E</b> 3:00-7:00 PM	<b>30</b> Morning Walk 9:00-9:30AM  Men of Integrity Noon	<b>31</b>	

# WYANDOTTE UMC CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO A PASTA LUNCH  
11AM-2PM OCT. 4TH



FREE WILL OFFERING TO SUPPORT  
CENTRAL UMC FOOD MINISTRY

CANNED CORN, GREEN BEANS,  
AND ONE POUND BAGS OF WHITE RICE  
WILL BE ACCEPTED



# TRUNK 'N TREAT

**3:30 - 5:00 PM**

***Saturday, October 25, 2025***

***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:  
candy, hotdogs, and hotdog buns.  
Please bring them to the church by Oct. 24th.

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

**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)

## Preaching Schedule

October 5, 2025	Margo Sims-Gardner
October 12, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 19, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
October 26, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic

## Scripture Reader

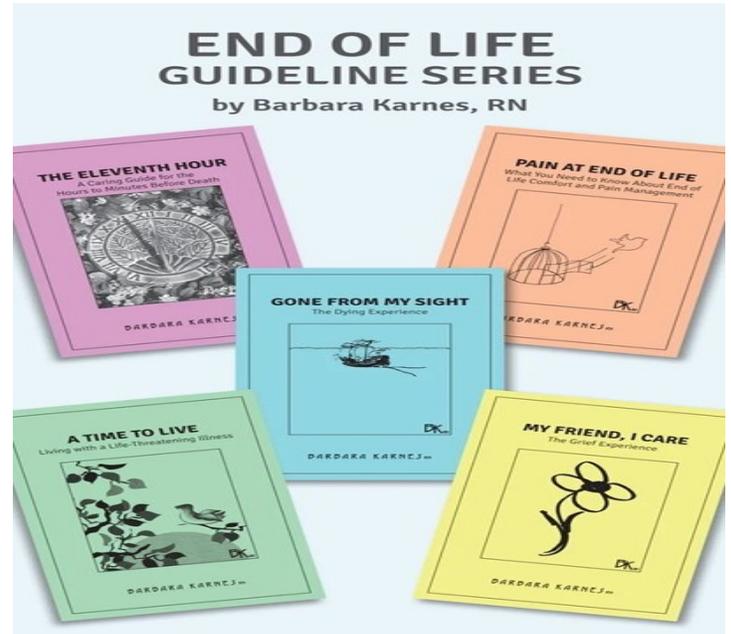
October 5, 2025	TBD
October 12, 2025	Ruth Miller
October 19, 2025	Pat Gates
October 26, 2025	Ramona Stowe

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

October 5, 2025	Kathy M & Pat Gates
October 12, 2025	TBD
October 19, 2025	Ramona
October 26, 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)



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.

## Pastor Appreciation Month

In the United Methodist Church, October is pastor appreciation month.

Pastor's have challenging jobs and are put in tough positions more than most people know. Many people don't realize the stress and pressures that pastors feel. Some people think pastors only work one day a week!

Let's celebrate Pastor Kim by showing her how much she means to our congregation. A card with a written note expressing your appreciation would work well. We will have a basket in the fellowship hall for you to place your cards.

Thank you  
Staff Parish Committee

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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.

### October Birthdays and Anniversaries

10/1	Donna Leshner	10/14	Janell & Paul Rhodes
10/3	Ralph & Sherri Zunick	10/15	Don Siscoe
10/12	Janene Brown	10/20	Shelly Arnote
10/14	Andrew White	10/29	Marlene Ayers

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!