



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

2026

Merry Christmas!! As you all know, the Christmas season actually ends with Epiphany on January 6. The “Twelve Days of Christmas” we celebrate are actually the twelve days beginning with Christmas, December 25 and ending on January 5. On the church calendar, this season is still considered Christmas. January 6 is the first day of Epiphany.



That being said, we will need to take down the decorations that grace our sanctuary and fellowship hall before we move into Ordinary time. This has been scheduled for January 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM. Many hands make light work and we can accomplish this quickly if you can join us to help.

Epiphany is a celebration of the light that was revealed to the world. That joyous recognition reminds us of the light that incarnation made known to us and to all of creation. So, the question of Ordinary time, or the season that follows Epiphany, is so what? What does that light do for us and to us and what do we do because that light has been revealed to us? We invite the congregation to embrace the gift of light that is Jesus the Christ, and to do an attitude check as we stand in the promise of glory revealed.

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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

Lent comes very early this year, with Ash Wednesday falling on February 18. I'm still identifying possibilities for our Lenten study and series, but you can be assured that I will have chosen something by the next Newsletter.

I realized after the December Newsletter was printed that I had failed to thank you all for the Pastor Appreciation cards and gifts given to me in October. Now it's January, and the expression of even more gratitude is needed. Thank you to those who acknowledged my birthday and thank you ALL for your Christmas cards, gifts, and goodies given to me and the church staff. We had a great year, and I am continually astounded by the gracious generosity of this congregation!

This generosity is also exhibited in your contributions to UMCOR for the wonderful work they do. I do not have a final tally, but as of December 23, when this newsletter was printed, we have collected \$5325 to be sent to UMCOR. Christmas Eve and year-end donations are still to come, so I expect that number to grow. And, of course, this doesn't include any contributions made online or mailed directly to UMCOR. Ruth Miller will have a final report at the January 11, 2026 worship service in the Moment for Mission, and I will report it here in the February Newsletter.

I will be away for continuing education the week of January 25-February 1. If you have a pastoral care need during my absence, please contact Rev. Gary Roellchen at 913-602-0660.

Thank you again for sharing your gifts. I look forward to working with you throughout the New Year. Many blessings to all!

Pastor Kim

Sermon Schedule

January 4, 2026	Journey of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-15)
Glory Revealed	
January 11, 2026	Power of Presence (Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-17)
January 18, 2026	Give You as a Light (Isaiah 49:1-7)
January 25, 2026	Carrying the Light (Psalm 27:1, 4-9)

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 February Newsletter will be
Friday, January 9, 2026.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the February Newsletter will be
Friday, January 23, 2026.



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 January, the focus is toilet paper, cans of protein beans, dried beans, and snacks.** 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!**

Thank you for you generosity!



Global Ministries

The United Methodist Church

The Christmas and Advent offering for UMCOR as of December
23rd came to

\$5325



Offerings for the HUB toward the locking carts came to a total of
\$1450! That's enough for two and a half carts.

Thank You!!

We appreciate all who donated!!
Have a wonderful holiday

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 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

or

www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos

Preaching Schedule

January 4, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 11, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 18, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
January 25, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

January 4, 2026	Robert or Carla Chadwick
January 11, 2026	Ruth Miller
January 18, 2026	Pat Gates
January 25, 2026	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

January 4, 2026	Kathy Manherz & Pat Gates
January 11, 2026	TBD
January 18, 2026	Ramona Stowe
January 25, 2026	TBD

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

END OF LIFE GUIDELINE SERIES

by Barbara Karnes, RN



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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 Have questions?
 Want off our mailing list?
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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.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/3	David Goldblatt	1/23	Carol Polo
1/4	Paul Rhodes	1/24	Joy Peterson
1/6	Steve Dominic	1/25	Jim Eaton
1/7	Becky Lasley	1/25	Tobey Vertz
1/8	Nellie Lucas	1/27	Don Bradbury
1/9	Lori Sturm	1/27	Fonda Telthorst
1/12	JP Holland	1/30	Cletis Swender
1/19	Robert Chadwick		

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!