



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

2026



Although the shortest month of the year, this February will be full of activity!

I will be off on February 1, so our February communion will take place on February 8

We finish off our Epiphany series on February 15, and then comes Lent. And that's when things get busy.

Ash Wednesday begins this time of spiritual discipline and contemplation. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 18. I will be available at the church that day, 12-1 PM, and 5-6 PM for anyone who wishes to stop by to receive the cross of ashes on their forehead as a reminder of our relationship with Christ. As we hear the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our own mortality, and of the crucifixion of Christ, and we are called to repentance from our sins.

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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

And then, beginning that same evening, in conjunction with the Lenten season, we will once again offer a Lenten Bible study. I have chosen the study *Journey to the Resurrection*. Our study will take place on Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday at 6:00 PM. These will take place at the church, and dinner will be provided. I hope you will be able to join us for this study. There will be NO Wyandotte Dinners Out during Lent. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to provide the dinners will be available at the first study session. There is no book to buy, just bring yourself and your Bible

The Outreach committee has identified Water.org as the recipient of our Lenten and Easter special offering. Water.org believes that water is the way to improve health, help empower women, enable access to education, increase family income, and change lives. Yet 2.1 billion people lack access to safe water. They are working to change this. Water.org is a global nonprofit organization working to bring water and sanitation to the world. You'll hear more about them in the upcoming weeks, but I hope you will consider giving to this worthwhile ministry.

In keeping with that theme, my Lenten sermon series will also focus on water as we look at the ways Jesus spoke of and used water in his ministry.

That's about it for now. As I write this, I'm looking forward to a week away for continuing education January 26 – February 1. When I get back I will still have the year-end statistical reports to finish up and submit electronically by midnight (actually 11:59 PM) on February 27. I look forward to February 1 and the rest of the month, and I hope your February is better than you can imagine!

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

Sermon Schedule

Glory Revealed

February 1, 2026	What Is Good (Micah 6:1-8)
February 8, 2026	Call to Action (Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b- 12))
February 15, 2026	Glory Revealed (Exodus 24:12-18, Matthew 17:1-9)

The Way of Water

February 22, 2026	Hunger & Thirst (Matthew 4:1-11)
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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 March Newsletter will be
Friday, February 13, 2026.
(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the March Newsletter will be
Tuesday, February 24, 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 February, the focus is paper towels, ramen, mac & cheese, soups.** 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!**

Dinners out on hold 2/18 - 3/1



February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	2 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	3 Retired WyCo School District Personnel 10:00-2:00 PM	4 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM	5 Outreach 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM	9 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	10	11 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	12 Men of Integrity Noon	13 Newsletter Deadline	14 
15 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM	16 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	17	18 Ash Wednesday Ashes 12:00PM-1:00PM S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM Ashes 5:00PM-6:00PM Lenten Dinner and Bible Study 6:00 PM	19 Men of Integrity Noon Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM	20	21
22 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	23 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	24 Newsletter Mailing	25 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45 PM Lenten Dinner and Bible Study 6:00 PM	26 Men of Integrity Noon	27	28 Game Night 5:00—9:00 PM

Lenten Giving focus:

Water is the way...

To break the cycle of poverty.

To protect and save lives.

To make a bright future possible for all.



Access to safe water can protect and save lives, just because it is there.

Access to safe water has the power to turn time spent into time saved, when it is close and not hours away.

Access to safe water can turn problems into potential: unlocking education, economic potential, and improved health.

Every human being deserves to define their own future, and water makes that possible. Water.org has transformed more than 43 million lives with access to safe water and sanitation.

Let's work together with them to make the power of water available to all.



Please mark your gifts: "Water."

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

February 1, 2026	Margo Sims Gardner
February 8, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
February 15, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
February 22, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

February 1, 2026	Robert or Carla Chadwick
February 8, 2026	Ruth Miller
February 15, 2026	Pat Gates
February 22, 2026	Ramona Stowe

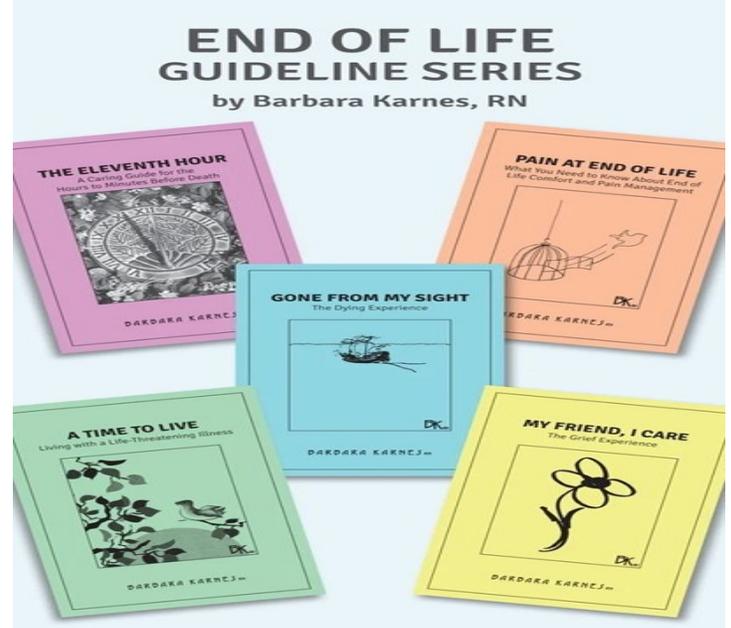
If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

Nursery at 10:00 am

February 1, 2026	Kathy Manherz & Pat Gates
February 8, 2026	TBD
February 15, 2026	Ramona Stowe
February 22, 2026	TBD

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



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.

In the event of inclement weather...

If the decision is made to cancel Sunday school and the worship service or other scheduled events, we will do our best to inform you through the following methods:

- OneCall System – if you are not receiving our OneCalls to inform you about church events, please let Ken Sturm or Pastor Kim know so you can be added.
- Our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/wyandotteumc) You do not need to be a member of Facebook to access our page.
- Local television stations and their affiliates (Sunday school and Worship, only):

Efforts will be made to notify the following local stations and their affiliates if our Sunday activities are affected. If you don't see our church on their scroll at the bottom of the screen, please check their website.

WDAF-4 KCTV-5 (affiliate KSMO-62)

KMBC-9 (affiliate KCWE-29)

KSHB-41 (affiliate KMCI-38)

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

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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.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/10	Renee Kimbrough	2/18	Ernie Arnote
2/13	Kay Manherz	2/18	Nancy Bradbury
2/14	<i>Dennis & Sharon Roscher</i>	2/21	Anita Andrews
2/15	Beth Eaton	2/26	Sharon Roscher

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!