



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

2026



Looking at the calendar, there seems to be a lot going on this month!

Easter this year comes early on April 5! In order to prepare, the education committee will meet after worship on Sunday, March 1 to begin planning for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The date hasn't yet been set, but I can assure you that it will take place within the next 5 weeks, so you can begin bringing candy now! We would prefer that you go light on the chocolate because if the weather is warm, there is a tendency toward melting. Candy should be small and individually wrapped to allow for easy placement in the plastic eggs. We don't yet know if we will need more eggs, but we will keep you posted.

Our Lenten Bible study, *Journey to the Resurrection*, continues each Wednesday evening throughout March at the church, beginning with dinner at 6:00 PM. The conversation will start around 6:30 after everyone has had a chance to eat and visit a bit. There is no book to buy, just bring yourself and your Bible. I hope you will be able to join us for this study. These dinners will take the place of the Wyandotte Dinners Out during Lent.

Staff . . .

Rev. Kimberly D. Dominic.....Pastor
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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

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.

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

March 15 has been designated as UMCOR Sunday. UMCOR Sunday is a United Methodist special offering, that funds the administrative costs of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). By covering these operational expenses, the offering ensures that 100% of other donations go directly to disaster relief and humanitarian aid.

Last, but certainly not least, we will have a very special Fifth Sunday on March 29. During worship, we will have a baptism and receive at least one new member into our congregation. If you are not yet a member, and would like to join, please talk to me sometime before that Sunday. We will also have a Fifth Sunday Fellowship Dinner following worship to celebrate our new member(s?) and we will have a presentation from our own Becky Lasley about her medical mission trip this past year to Peru!

Please read the other parts of this newsletter carefully as there is a lot of other important information in it, including some warnings about time, and some scams that just don't seem to go away.

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

Blessings,

Pastor Kim

Sermon Schedule

The Way of Water

March 1, 2026	Born of Water and Spirit (John 3:1-17)
March 8, 2026	Living Water (John 4:5-42)
March 15, 2026	Holy Spit & Healing Springs (John 9:1-41)
March 22, 2026	Tears Wept (John 11:1-45)
March 29, 2026	Palms & Passion (Matthew 21:1-11)

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 April Newsletter will be Friday, March 13, 2026.

NOTE

Mailing of the April Newsletter will be Friday, March 27, 2026.

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.



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 March, the focus is canned protein beans, toilet paper, and deodorant.** Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

During March our Wyandotte Dinners Out have been replaced by our Lenten study taking place at the church. Join us for dinner and conversation



March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:00 AM Education Committee 11:00 AM	2 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	3 Retired Wyandotte Co. School Personnel 10:00-2:00 PM	4 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM Lenten study 6:00PM	5 Outreach 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM DST Begins  	9 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	10	11 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM Lenten study 6:00PM	12 Men of Integrity Noon	13 Newsletter Deadline	14
15 UMCOR Sunday Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Loud Offering 10:00 AM	16 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	17 	18 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM Lenten study 6:00PM	19 Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	20 First day of Spring!	21
22 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Admin Board 11:00AM	23 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	24	25 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-6:00 PM Lenten study 6:00PM	26 Men of Integrity Noon Trinity Potluck 4:30-7:00PM	27 Newsletter Mailing	28 Trustees 9:00 AM Game Night 5:00-9:00 PM
29 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Reception of New Members 11:00 AM – Fellowship potluck Dinner	30 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	31	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8 Please remember to “Spring Forward” by setting your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7. Otherwise, you could be late for Sunday School and Worship!</p> </div>			

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."

MARCH 15 IS UMCOR SUNDAY

UMCOR Sunday is the one time each year when gifts collected to support UMCOR are used for administrative costs. This is the only day when gifts for UMCOR are not used directly for response to the many crises where UMCOR is often first in and last out.

Will you help support the infrastructure that holds up UMCOR?

Mark your gifts on Sunday, March 15, "UMCOR"

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

March 1, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 8, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 15, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 22, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic
March 29, 2026	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

March 1, 2026	Robert or Carla Chadwick
March 8, 2026	Ruth Miller
March 15, 2026	Pat Gates
March 22, 2026	Ramona Stowe
March 29, 2026	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

March 1, 2026	Kathy Manherz & Pat Gates
March 8, 2026	TBD
March 15, 2026	Ramona Stowe
March 22, 2026	TBD
March 29, 2026	TBD

To volunteer in the nursery:

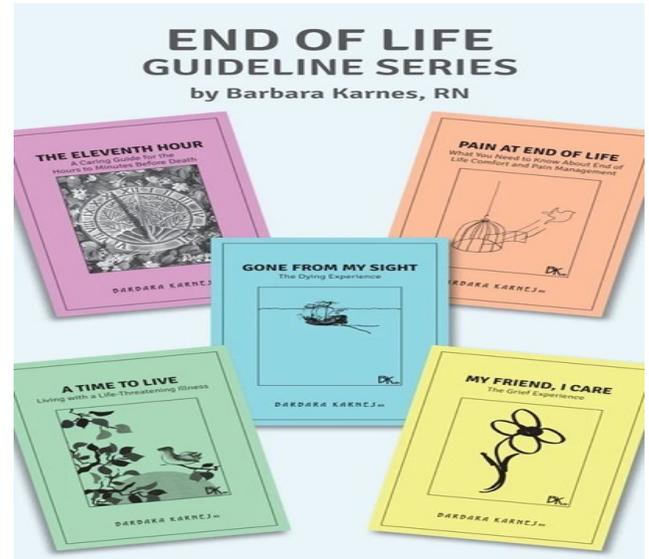
You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact Ramona Stowe at: ramonastowe@gmail.com

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings. If you need offering envelopes, please call the office.

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 Leshar
Order forms are available in the sanctuary,
next to the offering box.



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

Dear Friends

Thank you very much for the bereavement lunch following the celebration of life for Darryl. We appreciate your support as we work through our loss!

The Family of Darryl Thomas

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!

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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.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/1	Margo Gardner	3/14	Carla Chadwick
3/1	Lorene Jones	3/17	Paula Parks
3/9	Ken Selbe	3/25	Eddie Pittman
3/13	Chase Manherz	3/28	Jennifer Beard
3/13	Jaden Manherz		

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.

****SCAM WARNING****

There is a current scam going around in which someone impersonating the pastor will reach out to members of the congregation by text or email, requesting gift cards for "someone in the hospital." If you receive one of these texts or emails, please reach out to me immediately by calling a number known to you to be my number (available in the directory). Do not call the number that sent the text, even if appears to be from me, or any number that they may have provided in their text or email. Please know that I (Pastor Kim) will NEVER reach out to you in this manner, and I will NEVER make such a request, unless I do so in person. Please do not become a victim of one of these SCAMS.

"If in doubt, check it out!"