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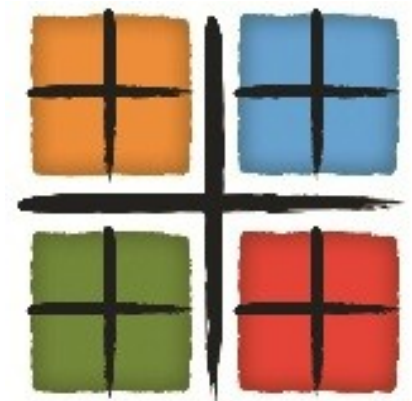
WHEN Sunday, August 28 at 5pm
WHERE Goodale Park Gazebo
WHO'S INVITED All of God's creatures

Join us following the service for fellowship
and ice cream.

All are welcome!

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August Preaching Schedule

August 7

Communion

Colleen Ogle

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20*

August 14

Habitat for Humanity Sunday

John Keeny

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Luke 12:13-21, 32-24*

August 21

John Keeny

Jeremiah 14-10

Luke 13:10-17*

August 28

John Keeny

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14*

*preaching text

STONE VILLAGE CHURCH CHARTERS ON MAY 1!

By May 1, Stone Village Church passed the district and conference benchmarks in order to be chartered as a separate United Methodist Church. Hallelujah!! Stone Village and King Avenue have been on this exciting journey since 2009. The analogy of birth and maturation is hard to avoid. We went together through the labor pains of funding, meetings, votes, workshops, sites, zoning, leases, and publicity. We alternated from hope to discouragement to hope. At times we held our breath with uncertainty and doubt. At other times we were encouraged and joyful. Now this new creation is on its own. And we are proud. Not many people and churches have the opportunity of being involved in a successful new church start.

Thanks are due to so many – those who caught the vision, prayed, donated, encouraged, attended, volunteered, supported. Each of you were vital and greatly appreciated. You did it!

From the beginning, Stone Village was conceived as having the DNA of King Avenue. It was to be fully inclusive and reconciling. Of course it is. It is important to know that its identity was no secret. Those officials who approved its chartering knew the kind of church it welcomed. Doesn't that give us hope for the future of our denomination? It is heading in the right direction! Praise God!

We are humbled how God has used our churches to spread the love of Christ.

John Wooden

John Keeny

**ART GALLERY NOW FEATURING THE WORKS OF
ALAN SIPPLE—PAINTINGS AND
SHERYL LAZENBY—PHOTOGRAPHY
“BRUSH AND SHUTTER”**

Alan Sipple grew up in a home where “Art was the language of my childhood and youth,” with visits to the Cincinnati Art Museum, and family discussions about art theory, history, line, color & composition.

He pursued work in the visual arts in undergrad and graduate school. In retirement he is a member of Worthington Art League and paints with Central Ohio Plein Air Society.

Sheryl Lazenby is a contemporary artist and photographer. She grew up in an artistic family. Her grandfather, Girard Bradshaw was a recognized watercolorist.

She has exhibited at the ROY G. BIV Galley in the Short North 2015, and Worthington United Methodist Church Gallery in May and June, 2016. She has an official entry in the Lens Culture’s 2016 Portrait Awards Show.

Their combined show at King Avenue Art Gallery
will be on exhibit until August.



By Sue Swenor

Mission U was held in Ada, Ohio, July 7-10. Learning Together for the Transformation of the World. We had seven women attend.

John Keeny was one of the study leaders on

The Bible and Human Sexuality. The other study was Climate Justice. Everyone had a wonderful time, and looking forward to next year.

Dates to remember

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| Sept.24 | CAPITAL AREA NORTH DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
at STONEYBROOK UMC. |
| Oct. 14-15 | FALL RUMMAGE SALE. |
| Nov. 12 | WEST OHIO UMC ANNUAL CELEBRATION. |

**RUMMAGE COLLECTION: Wednesday nights 6:15 to 7:30pm and
Sundays 10am and 12pm.**

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING by Larry Ziniel

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MISSION AT KING AVE. UMC

In 2015 KAUMC became one of the six churches that make up the Hilliard Adopt A House affiliate of Habitat for Humanity Mid Ohio. In the year and a half that we have been active, our fellow parishioners have made a big impression on the group! Despite our relative newness to the group (several of the churches have been active for over 20 years) King Avenue folks have donated the second highest amount of hours on both of the houses that have been finished.

Hilliard Adopt A House (HAAH) was formed in 1996 and to date has built 11 new homes and has rehabilitated 10 additional homes, all in Central Ohio. Some of the home rehabilitations have been houses that were originally built by Habitat for Humanity many years ago. When life situations force the Habitat families to vacate their houses (family deaths, loss of jobs, etc.) HfHMO, who holds the unpaid titles to the homes, often needs to bring the houses up to current building codes in addition to installing modern appliances and energy saving features. Other houses that are rehabilitated are abandoned properties that have been taken over by the local municipality and given to HfHMO to make habitable once again.



2015: New Home on Genessee Ave.



2016: First Remodeled Home on Bellevue Ave.

The new home that was constructed in 2015 required almost 3900 hours of volunteer labor. Twenty One KAUMC volunteers donated 701 hours toward this effort. HAAH spent over \$50,000 to make the family's dream of safe, affordable housing a reality.

In 2016 HAAH did not have enough funding to build a new house, so it was decided to rehabilitate two houses, which requires less funding to do while meeting the group's primary goal of giving deserving families in Central Ohio a "Hand Up". Our first of the two houses, shown on the right above, required over 700 hours of volunteer labor to fix up and make it ready for the new owners. Twelve KAUMC volunteers donated almost 100 hours toward this effort. HAAH's investment in this property was \$12,000.

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SPECIAL OFFERING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (continued)

On August 14th our congregation will have an opportunity to show their financial support for this important church ministry to complement our enthusiastic volunteer efforts. A special offering will be taken at both services and as a bonus, one of our church families has offered to match all donations dollar for dollar up to the sum of \$500. They hope this further entices our congregation to open up their hearts and help improve deserving family's lives, in addition to strengthening the communities where they will live.

For more information on how to start volunteering your time and learning new building and maintenance skills, please contact Trena Brown at trenamo@columbus.rr.com or Larry Ziniel at larry_ziniel@yahoo.com or 614-282-8371.

KING AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD SMALL GROUPS

Who are the people in your neighborhood?

This fall, King Avenue will be hosting small groups in many different neighborhoods around Columbus. The goal of the King Avenue Neighborhood Groups is to bring the King Avenue experience close to your home and invite you to build authentic Christian community outside our walls. The Neighborhood Small Groups will explore the theme of unity and creating a life-giving community over an 8-week session in September and October. King Avenue's Pastors will provide discussion points and questions during a Sunday sermon series of the same theme that can be used during the weekly groups. Beginning August 14th, a list of times and locations, as well as an opportunity to join one of the Neighborhood Small Groups will be available on kingave.org. Deadline for registration is September 4th.

If you are interested in organizing or leading a Neighborhood Small Group in your work or home community, please contact Julie Hazelbaker, hazelbaker.22@gmail.com. Please note, this is not a home fellowship. Neighborhood Small Group locations to be arranged somewhere in your local community that is easily accessible, i.e. a coffee shop, library, etc. They can be held at a home, but are not necessary to do so.



Children, Youth and Family Ministries News by Erin Kendall

Check out what's coming up in August:

- Fri, Aug 5** **8pm Family Movie Night Under the Stars**
@ King Avenue UMC- south parking lot
- Tues, Aug 16** **6pm Youth Back to School Cookout @ Erin's House** *Grades 6-12*
- Sun, Aug 14** **9am & 11am Summer Break Worship Connections**
*Who is God? How do we experience God in our lives? For a special **summer break** Worship Connections series, the children will express how they feel, hear, and learn about God. Worship Connections will be in the 9 am and 11 am services for August 14th, 21st, 28th, and September 4th. Ages 4 through Grade 3 (children who are going into Grade 3).*
- Sun, Aug 21** **9am & 11am Camper Witnesses**
- 9am & 11am Summer Break Worship Connections**
- Sun, Aug 28** **9am & 11am Summer Break Worship Connections**

Save the date!

- Sun, Sept 4** **9am & 11am Summer Break Worship Connections**
- Sun, Sept 11** **First day of Sunday School and Worship Connections for school year**
School's starting soon! Beginning August 7th, stop by the hallway outside of the big classroom (Room L4) and add your name, grade and school to our King Avenue Bus Stop Board! Share your school pride!

Welcoming a little one into your household? Make sure we know the details of your growing family so we can celebrate with you! King Avenue likes to provide support with family visits by our staff, coordinating Meal Trains and making sure your faith family knows about their new brothers and sisters. Please let Erin Kendall, Rev. Keeny or Rev. Ogle know of additions to your family by calling the church office or sending an email to erin@kingave.org.

Keep up with it! Check out King Avenue Children, Youth and Family Ministries Facebook groups. Request to join the groups that apply to your family:

[King Ave UMC ITP Group](#) (Ages 0-3)

[King Ave UMC Children's Ministries Facebook Group](#) (Age 4-Grade 5)

[King Ave UMC Youth Facebook Group](#) (Grade 6-12)

For more information on Children, Youth and Family Ministries, contact Erin Kendall at erin@kingave.org or by phone at 614.937.4211.

Worship Connections by Gwen DeRosa

Hey Kids-

We have a **Special Summer Break** Worship Connections Series starting soon! Check it out!

Who is God?

How do we experience God in our lives?

During this special summer break Worship Connections series, King Avenue Kids will have the opportunity to express how they feel, hear, and learn about God.

This summer Worship Connections series will be held during the 9:00am and 11:00 services on August 14,21,28 and September 4.

Designed for children ages 4-grade 3 (children who are entering grade 3).

For more information, contact Gwen DeRosa at gwen@kingave.org.

Hey Campers! If you attended one of the West Ohio Camps this summer, we will be doing a quick witness during the 9am and 11am services on Aug. 21st to share the fun of your camp experience with your King Avenue family. Erin will be in touch with details.

Where: Casa de Misericordia Orphanage, Piedras Negras, Mexico

When: January 12-16, 2016

What: Work, Play, Eat, Worship

Why: Growth in the Spirit and Community

MISSION TRIP

Who: Anyone

Cost: \$850

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2016

Questions: John Keeny, jkeeney9@hotmail.com

Letter from a Prayer Partner

When I was younger, after much prayer, I had left a decent job to work at an inner city rec center that paid less than what I had been making. Several months after being at the center, with savings depleted, I was faced with choosing to use what money I had to either do my laundry at the laundromat or use the money to buy gas to get me back and forth to work for the rest of the week.

I prayed and asked the Lord if He would help me to solve this dilemma because I had followed His calling to take this job. As I thought and waited and prayed throughout the morning, I finally resolved that I would walk the 4-5 miles to work, and proceeded to go to the laundromat.

On my way to the laundromat, I went to my mailbox, and found that a gas station had sent me a coupon for \$5.00 of free gas, for moving into their neighborhood recently! I thanked God for providing for my needs for the week. I smiled later when I realized that I had lived around the corner from that gas station for 6 months, before they decided to send me the gift coupon! God knew when to ensure it reached my mailbox!!!

God works in our lives in many ways, big and small. Sometimes we notice and sometimes we are unaware. I'm sure many of you have experiences such as mine, small and large, of God's care in our everyday lives.

If you are someone who is seeking a friend to walk with you, to support you in prayer and fellowship through a difficult time in your life, or as you seek to have a deeper spiritual journey, please feel free to indicate on a prayer card that you would like to have a prayer partner and place it in the collection plate or give to one of the pastors.

If you are someone who would like to volunteer to be a prayer partner and receive training on being available to those in our congregation who may want someone to walk alongside them through a difficult period, or who may be wanting support as they are working toward deepening their spiritual journey, please consider becoming a prayer partner.

You may contact me via e-mail, trinkhol137@aol.com or phone, 614-405-6051, and we will talk about how to get you involved with this ministry.

Peace and Joy,
Trecia Holdren

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

new Produce Mart on Saturday, August 13th! Our shoppers will be able to take the produce they want and need on a day that is more convenient than our weekday morning hours. This will not be a full pantry visit, but will be part of our initiative to distribute more fresh and nutritious food. What this means is **that we will need Saturday volunteers to work! We will be open from 11 am until 1 pm each Saturday**, so the volunteer hours would be 10:30 until 1:30. If interested, please contact Roy Clark at 614-542-7366 or director@nnemappantry.org

State Fair Parking Fundraiser

Eight of our twelve State Fair parking days have been “adopted” by our supporting churches, and we are very appreciative of their support. We still have some openings on Saturday, July 30th and Sunday, August 7th. Please contact us at director@nnemappantry.org.

Grooming Kits Changes

For many years we have asked churches to pledge a number of hygiene items for NNEMAP volunteers to assemble. Because of the difficulty of knowing the exact quantity being donated until they actually come in, we have made many last minute online purchases to make up the difference. This year your church will get bags with the items needed attached. Any member of your congregation that wants to participate will fill the bag and return it. We hope this works well for all. Each of the 9 items are available for \$1 at Dollar Tree! More later.

NEW LIFE UMC by Bill Albright

Tuesday Breakfast Ministry

We need volunteers to cover for vacations during July, August and September.

We are at NLUMC 25 West 5th Avenue from 6:30am-10:30am every Tuesday.

A volunteer assists with set up, tear down, food prep, plating the food and serving our guests. You can arrive when you are available and leave whenever you need.

Please contact Bill Albright at willard.albright@gmail.com or 614-604-5398 (e-mail or text.)

We need children's summer clothes, shorts, socks and tee shirts.

Also trial sizes of toiletries, especially deodorant, shampoo, soap, men's shaving creams and disposable razors.

Any type of dry cereal is always needed.



August Birthdays

If a birthday has not been listed, please contact the church office, 424-6050, ext.100.

1st Evan Bender	10th Benjamin Wright
2nd Megan Adelman	11th Mike Mitchell
Marc Aiello	John O'Connor
Ryan Boone-McDougall	Tom Wallace
Rick Edwards	Willa Young
Sherri Swartzel	13th Beth Aiello
3rd Kyle Boone-McDougall	Carly Beddinghaus
4th Anderson Arthur	Misty McVay
Adam Richmond	14th Kelli Blessing
5th Dale Starr	Lucy Chappell
6th Maisy Adams	Thomas Howard
Halsten Sukosd	Christina Hummel
Dorothy Young	Sharon Kellum
7th Pete Kengeter	Megan Shelton
Bob Leutz	15th Garrett Guillozet
8th Maxton Cole	Scarlett Wilson
Matthew Johnson	16th Sherri Higgins
Steve Shipp	Steve Mattson
9th Christy Davis	Kara Willis
Elizabeth Grazier	17th Michael Billups
Jaden Satterfield	18th Jude Rupp
10th Hillary Billups	Alek Shymanski
Lynda Mahaffey	19th Michael Hicks
Phoebe Ramming	Stephanie Hummel
Eb Towne	Charlie Jordan
Heidi White	

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August Birthdays

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19th Jennifer Tower	23rd Luke McDevitt
20th Tim Bechtol	Annabel Newsom
Kathy Clevenger	24th Ted Welch
Luke Fox	27th Dennis Chew
Emily Grazier	Julie Johnson
21st John Wooden	28th Larry Fugate
22nd Oscar Lopez	Donald Getchell
Yoshi Makino	Lori Morris
23rd Timothy Boucher	29th Laura Fish
Abbey Carpenter	Dirk Orr
23rd Zachary Haxe-Evans	Koen Reider
Miles Knight	30th Bruce Carlson
Karen Krupa	Barbara Riley
	31st Chris Bradley-Krauss
	Katie Lenzer



Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month
between/after services in the Milling Area
and/or Fellowship Hall



Summer Office Hours

The church office is closed **on Fridays** through August 31.
It will be open Monday – Thursday, 9am – 3pm.



King Avenue

United Methodist Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

299 King Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201
www.kingave.org

Mission Statement

*We invite, welcome and honor all people
and nurture them to grow in service with Christ.*

Worship Services

9:00am Morning Blend in the Fellowship Hall

11:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

- Senior Pastor
- Associate Pastor
- Minister Emeritus
- Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
- Children & Youth Education Coordinator
- Director of Campus Ministry
- Building Manager
- Director of Music
- Organist
- Carillonneur
- Finance Manager
- Office Manager
- Stewardship Secretary
- Director of Online Communications
- Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

- John Keeny
- Colleen Ogle
- Dr. Leonard Confar
- Erin Kendall
- Gwen DeRosa
- Chris Cassidy
- Bill Meadows
- Chris McManus
- Andrew Willis
- Jeff Wyckoff
- Diana Sells
- Amy Ashburn
- Rebecca Naas
- Rhonda Luetje
- Marlene Wagonrod