

KING AVENUE PLAYERS PRESENT *THE WIZARD OF OZ*

King Avenue Players is pleased to present the “The Wizard of Oz” on November 6-9, 2014. Shows will be at 7:30pm nightly, with a Sunday matinee at 2pm.

Performances will be held at King Avenue United Methodist Church, 299 King Avenue. Admission is free, but a free-will donation will be accepted. This show is appropriate for audiences all ages.

Adapted for stage from the classic 1939 MGM movie of the same name, this musical version tells the timeless story of Dorothy Gale, her dog Toto, and their adventures with munchkins, witches and a peculiar wizard far away from Kansas in the wonderful yet precarious Land of Oz.

Auditions for adult roles will be held at King Avenue United Methodist Church at 6:30pm on September 7 and 8. An audition for children’s roles will be held at 3pm on September 7.

The musical is directed by Jim Keller. *The Wizard of Oz* was written by L. Frank Baum, with music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg.

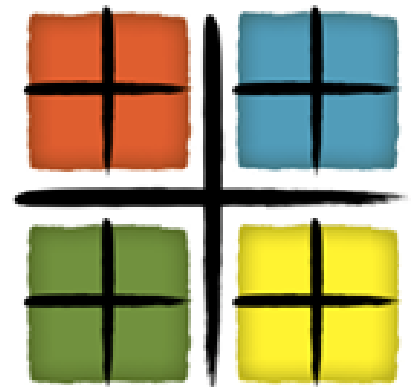
The Wizard of Oz is presented by special arrangement from Tams Whitmark, Inc.

For more information about the show, cast of characters and King Avenue Players’ production, visit <http://kingaveplayers.org>.

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September Preaching Schedule (*preaching text)

September 7

Communion
Sunday School Kick-Off
 8am John Keeny
 9:15pm John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Romans 13:8-14
 Matthew 18:15-20*

September 14

Imagine No Malaria Special Offering
 8am Colleen Ogle
 9:15pm Colleen Ogle
 11am Colleen Ogle
 Romans 14:1-12
 Matthew 18:21-35*

September 21

8am John Keeny
 9:15pm John Keeny
 11am Anna Guillozet
 Philippians 1:21-30
 Matthew 20:1-16*

September 28

8am Colleen Ogle
 9:15pm Colleen Ogle
 11am John Keeny
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 21:23-32*

*preaching text

Coffee Sales

King Avenue has Fair Trade Coffee for sale the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10-10:45am in the Milling Area.

Offering Envelopes

If you would like to receive church offering envelopes, please contact Rebecca in the church office, (614) 424-6050, ext. 100, or rebecca@kingave.org. Envelopes are distributed quarterly and mailed directly to your home.

Births

Anna Katherine Brown was on Thursday, July 30.
Congratulations Ashley, David, big brother Drew,
and grandma and grandpa Middelberg!

Simon Anderson Feils was born on Thursday, July 17.
Congratulations to Lynn, Shawn, and big sister Emerson!

Condolences

Marie Margaret Weinberger,
mother of David Weinberger who died on Wednesday, August 5.

New Members

Nancy Nickerson, Julie Ryan, Leah Ryan, and Joshawa Schultz



September Special Offering

On **Sunday, September 14** a special offering will be collected during the closing hymn for **Imagine No Malaria**. This extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church puts our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa with a comprehensive model of prevention, treatment, education, and communications. As a life-saving ministry, Imagine No Malaria aims to empower the people of Africa to overcome malaria's burden. Find out more at www.imagenomalaria.org.

Every 45 seconds, a child in Africa dies of malaria. Millions of lives, needlessly lost each year. A continent. Entire nations...slipping away. Slipping through life's precious net. Unless you hear the buzzing inside you.

Please make checks payable to **KING AVENUE UMC** and indicate **IMAGINE** on the memo line.

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

September

The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages

Facilitator: Rev. John Keeny

Room: Disciple Room

The Rule of Saint Benedict is a book of principles to guide the Christian life written by St. Benedict of Nursia over 1500 years ago, which still today offers relevant wisdom about relationships, authority, community, balance, work, simplicity, and prayer. Participants in this group must agree to read a daily page-length excerpt from *The Rule of Benedict* accompanied by commentary from modern sage, Joan Chittister, O.S.B., and come each week prepared to reflect on them together. *The class will meet every Sunday, September through the end of December.* Class size is limited to 10 participants. Sign-up for class on August 31 at the Welcome Desk, where books will be available. Suggested contribution, \$6.

Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most

Facilitator: Rev. Colleen Ogle and team

Room: Chapel

Most of us have some issues that arise in our daily lives, with family, co-workers, or even other church members, that we hesitate to discuss because we anticipate unpleasantness and disagreement. This class will give participants guiding principles about how to engage others in difficult conversations-- with a respectful manner and greater likelihood of fair, mutually-beneficial resolution. We will practice techniques shared in Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most, a New York Times-bestselling book written by mediators with the Harvard Negotiation Project. This 6-week class will be offered as a supplement to a fall KAUMC sermon series on conflict resolution. The book is not required for class participation.

October

Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity

Facilitator: Tom Poole

Room: Chapel

This class will give an introduction to Christian faith from a progressive perspective. It is organized around three profound issues of human existence:

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- *Journey: What is our purpose?*
- *Reconciliation: How do we do get back to our purpose when we're messed up inside? and*
- *Transformation: How can the world be set right?*

This ten-week session will provide abundant food for thought and spiritual growth both for people new to the faith and for those who have been living with questions for a long time. Starts October 19.

10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting: Nurturing Your Child's Soul

Room: Logos Lounge

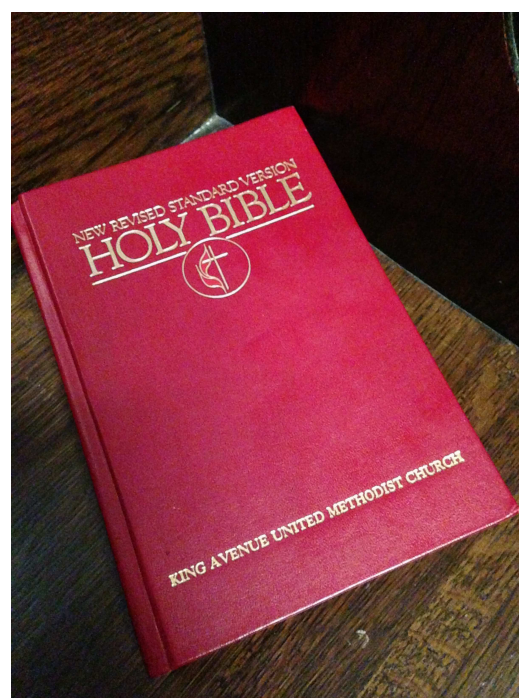
There are so many practical things our children need our help to learn—from ABCs and 1-2-3s to the rules of safety and good manners—it can be easy to overlook the more subtle, but rewarding and joyful work of encouraging your child's soul. This group will explore a book by Mimi Doe, which will help parents "stop and think about what really matters, so that they can help their children do the same—and thereby get to the heart of the spiritual life." This 10-week class will begin October 5.

Small Groups

Welcome Card Sign-up

on Sunday, September 14 and 21st

Small Groups are opportunities to build relationships with other Christians, learn together, pray for one another, and make friendships that last. Small groups agree to meet together weekly for five-six weeks, often in homes, but sometimes at the church or other location. It is so hard to be a Christian alone that everyone is encouraged to participate in a small group if possible. New small groups will be starting in October and sign-ups will be available in church on September 14 and 21. If you have been part of a small group in the past and now believe that God might be calling you to lead one, please contact Rev. Colleen Ogle as soon as possible.



PART-TIME YOUTH COORDINATOR POSITION by April Olt

Job Description: Responsible for working with the Director of Children and Youth Ministries to plan, implement, and lead a youth ministry program for grades 5- 6 (with Director of Children's Ministries) and 7-12 of King Avenue UMC.

This is a part-time position with an average of 10-15 hours per week. The compensation is \$15.00 per hour.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the recruitment of volunteers, youth and visitors in the youth ministry.
- Assist in the coordination and supervision of youth events which may include: small groups, special events, retreats, Sunday school hour at 10am, Sunday afternoon/evening dinners, study hours, outreach projects, mission events, and community involvement.
- Work with the Director of Children and Youth Ministries to plan the event calendar and select the resources for the course and events.
- Communicate regularly with youth and families.
- Be a positive role model and mentor.

Skills required:

- A desire to nurture young people and to see them grow into maturity in their relationship with Christ.
- Completion or college-level coursework in Christian Education, Education, Youth Ministry, and/or comparable experience desired.
- Experience in the area of church youth ministry.
- Knowledge of youth development and current youth culture.
- The ability to protect the reputation and integrity of others through strict confidentiality.
- Ability to work well with others, especially in team situations.
- Organizational and administrative abilities.
- Social media knowledge.
- Flexible to work varied shifts, weekends, and travel on occasion.
- A commitment to the inclusive mission of King Avenue UMC

Requirements:

- Submit to a full BCI/FBI background check.
- According to the Safe Sanctuary Policy, you must be at least 5 years older than the children/youth that you serve.
- Complete Safe Sanctuary Training.
- Provide 3 references.

Those interested in applying for this position should submit a cover letter and resume to April Olt, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, at april@kingave.org.

CAMPUS MINISTRY by Anna Guillozet

Please join our campus ministry small group on Tuesday nights for *Animate: Practices*. Our study is an engaging introduction to the central practices of the Christian faith, why they are important, and how we can take part in them today. Each participant will be given a journal for guided reflection throughout the week. We meet at 6:30pm for free dinner with our study starting at 7pm.

- September 2 - Prayer
- September 9 - Food
- September 16 - Worship
- September 23 - Sacraments

September 26th - Final Friday Flapjacks

Join us at Sloopy's in the Union for Final Friday Flapjacks. We'll meet at 8am and stay until 10am so come and go as you need to. If you're on the meal plan, you can cover your breakfast, but if you're not, breakfast is on Pastor Anna! If you've never had pancakes at Sloopy's, this is a fun reason to eat a delicious breakfast! Please RSVP to anna@kingave.org by September 25th so Pastor Anna knows how many seats to grab, but all are welcome. Invite a friend!

September 30th - Bowling Night

Meet us at the church at 6:30pm to leave for a night of bowling. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided at the alley. Bring enough money for any other snacks you'd like to have. Please RSVP by September 28th to anna@kingave.org

MUSIC MINISTRY by Chris McManus

New Choirs Members Welcome!

Our 2014-2015 choir season kicks off in just a few days. The first rehearsal will be **Thursday, September 4 at 7:30pm for the Chancel Choir** and **Thursday, September 11 at 6:30pm for the Bell Choir**.

Interested singers or bell ringers should contact Chris McManus, cmcmanus@earthlink.net or (614) 424-6050, ext. 106, as soon as possible to inquire about joining one of our ensembles.

THANK YOU to all of the musicians who provided music during our summer worship services. First, to our dedicated Summer Choir singers, who arrived early each Sunday to prepare an anthem for worship that Sunday. As always, we enjoyed many solos and ensembles as well. King Avenue can take pride in keeping our excellent musical tradition alive throughout the summer months.



Looking Back

Pride Parade was an exciting day of "firsts" for King Avenue! We celebrated being "Born This Way" by doing our own flash mob dance, bringing lots of cheers from the spectators. Shawn Compton got down on one knee and proposed to Jon Zornes in front of the judges' stand. (Jon said yes!) And, King Avenue won a trophy for the second year in a row for "Most Representative of Theme". This year's theme was EQUALITY. Of course, King Avenue not only represented equality, but also inclusiveness, love, peace, diversity and joy! Many thanks to all of you who helped with our Pride luncheon.

A group of 64 Spectrum friends attended the Clippers game on July 19th. We witnessed an abundance of homeruns, but, unfortunately the Indians made most of them. While it was a winning night for Spectrum, it was not so much for the Clippers!

What an honor it was for King Avenue to host Micah's Rule. An evening of music, diversity and witness was certainly something to celebrate. We hope that Micah's Rule will keep us on their tour schedule next year.

by Judy Callander

A large group of Spectrum friends came together again for a road trip to Cleveland for the Gay Games Opening Ceremony. The "fun bus" made its way up to Cleveland playing games, munching on snacks and watching movies. We cheered for members of our King Avenue family, Donna Long (tennis), John King (rowing) and Andrew Littlefield (marathon) as they marched with the other Ohio GG athletes. The return trip to Columbus was a much quieter one, as everyone was resting up for Early Risers, Morning Blend and Big Church!

Moving Forward

- Pride Night at Kings Island is on Friday, September 5th starting at 6pm. Ride all of your favorite rides with little or no "wait in line" time!
- Coming Out WITH God, our peer support group, will begin meeting again on Monday, September 15th at 6:30pm. Our discussions will center around coming out challenges with family, friends, co-workers, employers, AND ourselves. You are welcome to offer a topic for discussion as well. Please join us to share or to just listen. Allies, friends and family are welcome!

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Judy Callander

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- Walk with James Laspisa on Saturday, September 20th at 1pm in Blendon Woods. Look for more information on the King Avenue/Spectrum Facebook Page the week of the 15th.
- Our next luncheon is on September 28th. As always, Susan Keeny will come up with a menu that's sure to please everyone. If you would like to help prepare (8-10am), serve (10am-12pm) or serve and clean up (12-2pm), please email Judy at ju-

dith.callander@sbcglobal.net. No experience needed!

- This year's OSU Tailgate Party is on October 25th. Lois Dosky and Linda Guyton will be host this fun evening again. More information will be forthcoming. Thanks, Lois and Linda!

You will soon be able to view our second slideshow, put together by Rhonda Luetje. It's not too late to send her your photos! (rhonda@kingave.org)

Thank you for your continued support and friendship!

RUMMAGE ROUND UP by Marge Horrocks

We are one month away from the next rummage sale! We collect donations on Sunday mornings after the 9:15am and 11am worship services and Wednesday evenings, 6-7:30pm—we look forward to all your wonderful donations.

We sort rummage twice weekly this month on Monday and Thursday mornings (*excluding Labor Day on Monday, September 1*), 9:15am to noon, in Fellowship Hall. Come and join in the fun and also make new friends. Men are welcome, too! Coffee and treats are part of the morning ritual as well. Moms with babies are very welcome. Where else could

you find so many grandmas in one room at the same time?!

The POD arrives this month as well so let us know if you have furniture to donate. Please call Marge Horrocks at (614) 824-3008 so we can arrange pick up or delivery.

The sale is Friday, October 10, 9am-4pm, and Saturday, October 11, 10am-2pm. We begin our rummage week activities after the 11am worship service on Sunday, October 5. We hope you will sign up to help when the Welcome Cards contain that possibility. Your help is critical to our raising our mission

monies to fund our various projects. God's hands and feet are very busy during this week and we experience the minor miracles occurring.

Help Needed

We need help in the CHRISTMAS, LINENS, and CHILDREN departments during the month of SEPTEMBER.

Our sale is organized as a boutique with various departments. If you can volunteer for this or other areas WE NEED YOU!! Come and join the fun on MONDAY and THURSDAY MORNINGS from 9:15am to noon. Fun and fellowship are guaranteed!!

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

Drivers Needed at NNEMAP

“Direct To Pantry” is a new program from Mid-Ohio Food Bank. The Giant Eagle in Victorian Village and Target at Lennox will be giving their donations directly to NNEMAP instead of sending it all to Mid-Ohio for sorting and redistributing to the pantries. We need drivers to go pick up the donations. If you or someone you know has a large SUV, van, or pick-up truck and are interested in transporting the donations from the Lennox Target and Neil Ave. Giant Eagle to the pantry, contact Roy Clark at (614) 297-0533.

Impact of Food Stamps Felt

With the recession over for many, our clients and neighbors are still feeling the

lack of jobs and reduction in benefits. Client visits grew in April and the May/June period saw double digit increases. We are need of contributions from our sponsoring churches to make ends meet. Please remember NNEMAP when you grocery shop.

NNEMAP Backpacks

Thank you King Avenue for once again filling back packs for the children of NNEMAP families. Having a new backpack filled with the proper supplies gives our children a little more confidence to do well at school. This year, King Avenue UMC provided 195 filled back packs and raised \$860 to fill another 72 with supplies. Money and backpacks still coming in. Amazing!

Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

Pantry Needs

Baby Food, Formula, and Cereal
Diapers
Jell-O and Pudding
Detergent
Sugar
Flour

Dog Food
Cat Food

Homeless Needs

Pop-top canned meats (i.e. tuna,, Spam, etc.)
Pop-top canned fruit
Pop-top canned soup

nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Clothing Room Special Needs

Men's, women's, and children's winter coats

newlifeunitedmethodist.org

September Birthdays

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

1st	Jeri Sutton	13th	Chloe Cox	25th	Ava Geiger
2nd	Kelly Conklin	14th	Norma Knepp		James Freeman
	Evan DiPiazza		Derek Mortland		Dallas Mills
	Brooke Ludwig		Sarah Rhorer		Matthew Ring
	Adam Teller	15th	Nancy Baum	26th	Gwen Stroud
	Noah Teller		Maureen Dorian		Maggie Morris
3rd	Rick Frye		David Goetz		Joe Spinelli
	Samuel Knight	16th	Charlene Bohn	28th	EBeth Scott
	Kurt Reichert		Maya Bridges		Iris Velasco
4th	Harriet Chrstos		Dolores Bruny	29th	Bob Carson
	Julie Thompson	18th	Sarah Hartnell		Lisa Clark
5th	Mike Cole		Nancy Heber		Nicholas Rankin
	Timothy Gerber		Nancy Rogers	30th	Bill Blackburn
	Stephanie Krznarich		Michael Tower		Pete DiPiazza
	Anthony LeDonne	19th	Chelsea Bolyard		Chriss Ferguson
6th	Ben Durfee		Rick Harrison		Maggie Meadows
	Susan Jenkins		Jason Hazelbaker		
7th	Brian Boyd		John Middelberg		
	Mark Stevens	21st	Elizabeth Mak		
9th	Lila Geiger	22nd	Bill Meadows		
	Darin Rothe		Marcy Stein		
10th	Judy Nolette	23rd	Janet Seilhamer		
11th	Chuck Lifer		Mary Wright		
	Marcellus Wade	24th	Alex Atcheson		
12th	Lilly Hays		Jason Bradley-Krauss		
	Ian Laufman				
	Scott McWilliams				
	Lyle Saylor				

KING AVENUE ART GALLERY by Amanda Potter

The King Avenue Art Gallery is back for another year of showcasing the many talents of this congregation! First up, *Mandalas: An Intropective World Reflecting the Light*, featuring work by Derek Mortland. On view September 7 - October 12.

If you are interested in exhibiting your work in the gallery, please contact Amanda Potter at amandakatepotter@gmail.com.



Derek Mortland, MI.

Attention Amazon Users!

King Avenue UMC was recently accepted as one of the charitable options for the AmazonSmile Foundation, which donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases whenever you shop. If you would like to select King Avenue UMC as a beneficiary, please use the link below. Thank you and happy shopping!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4398964>

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a donation to:
King Avenue United
Methodist Church

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STONE VILLAGE CHURCH by John Wooden

September Gallery Hop

10 Rooms

by Chad Cochran

A photographer's exploration of society's loss of home and happiness through abandoned and decaying homes and structures throughout the United States. *10 Rooms* will open at Stone Village Church on Saturday, September 6 from 6 - 10 pm. The exhibit will hang in Stone Village through Sunday, September 28.

"Innumerable poor wretches have nothing but money. If you are a careful observer, you will see that real riches consist of well-developed and hearty capacities to enjoy life. Most people are already swamped with things. They eat too much, wear too much, go too much, live in too big a house, hear too much, and talk too much. I know people who live in houses of brick and stone where there are too many rooms, yet their house of life is a hut."



by Chad Cochran.
On display at Stone Village on September 6.

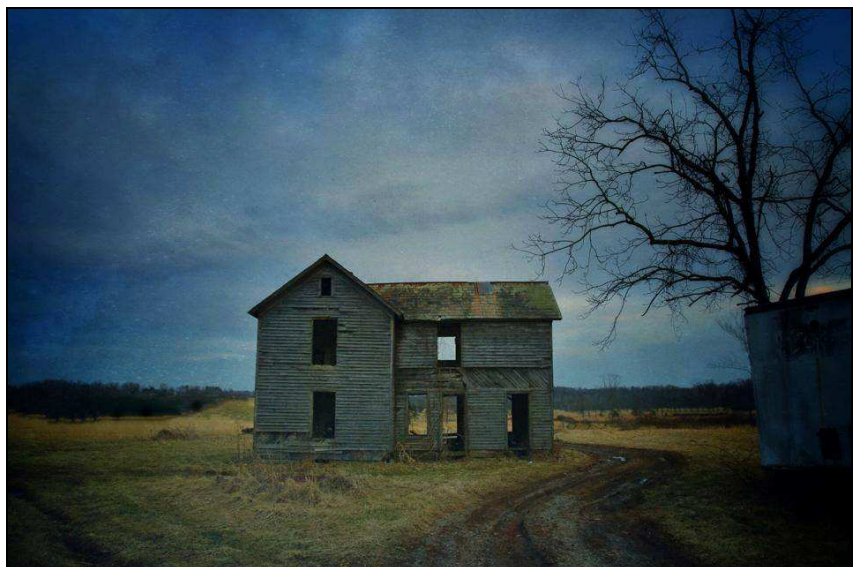
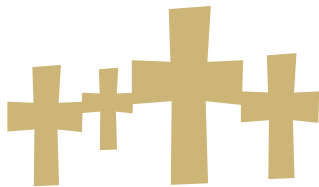
Sunday Worship

8:45, 10, and 11:15am

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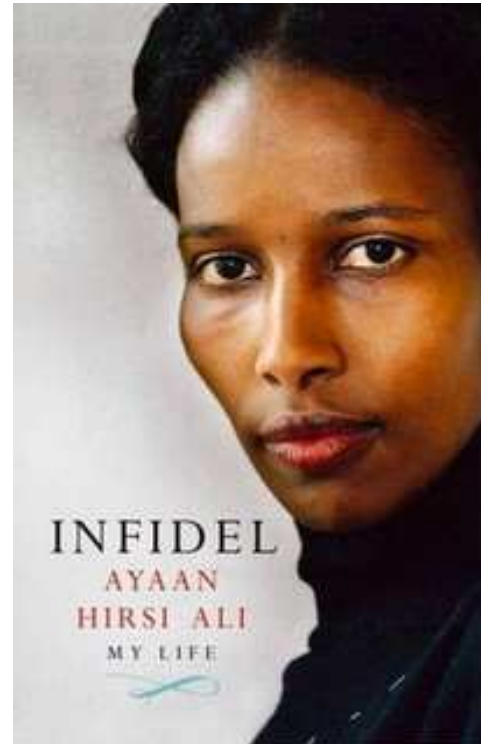
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September Lit Club

Infidel

by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

Sunday, September 28 at 7pm
in the Logos Lounge



King Avenue

United Methodist Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

299 King Avenue
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www.kingave.org

Mission Statement

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

Worship Services

8am Early Risers in the Fellowship Hall
9:15am Morning Blend in the Fellowship Hall
11am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday School

10am Children's Sunday School and Choir
10am Adult Sunday School

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Minister of Discipleship and Mission
Stone Village Church Pastor
Director of Children's & Youth Ministries
Building Manager
Director of Music
Organist
Carillonneur
Finance Manager
Office Manager
Director of Online Communications
Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

John Keeny
Colleen Ogle
Anna Guillozet
John Wooden
April Olt
Bill Meadows
Chris McManus
Andrew Willis
Jeff Wyckoff
Diana Sells
Rebecca Naas
Rhonda Luetje
Marlene Wagonrod