

Messiah

G.F. Handel

Sunday, December 14, 2014

11AM

in the Sanctuary

presented by

**The King Avenue UMC Chancel Choir,
Soloists, and Orchestra**

The spirit of *Messiah* will remain with you
throughout the Christmas season.

ASL Interpreted



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INSERT – December Calendar



December Preaching Schedule

December 7

Communion
2nd Sunday of Advent
 8am John Keeny
 9:15am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Isaiah 35:1-10
 Luke 1:68-79*

December 14

3rd Sunday of Advent
 8am Anna Guillozet
 9:15am Anna Guillozet
 11am Messiah
 Isaiah 55:1-11
 Matthew 11:2-11*

December 21

4th Sunday of Advent
 8am John Keeny
 9:15am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Psalm 72:12-19
 Isaiah 11:1-9*

December 24

Christmas Eve
 4:30pm *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
 7:30pm Candlelight Service
 11pm Candlelight Service

December 28

Christmas
 9am Colleen Ogle
 11am Colleen Ogle
 Luke 2:22-40*

(*preaching text)

MISSION: CHRISTMAS by Anna Guillozet

Join us in supporting the 2nd Annual Mission: Christmas at King Avenue. This alternative-giving opportunity allows you to simplify your Christmas shopping while supporting King Avenue Missions.

For example: instead of buying your partner *another* tie, consider sponsoring 10 meals for the homeless at Gates

Fourth United Methodist Church. You can “shop” the mission market to make your selections on Sunday, December 7 and December 14.

If you’ve already completed your giving, thanks for supporting King Avenue’s mission partnerships.

Stay tuned for the giving total in the January Carillon!

New Members

Fran Bednar, Karen Coulter, and Karym Schneider

New Member Classes, January 2015 by Colleen Ogle

If you have been attending King Avenue for a little time or a long time and are ready to explore becoming a member, consider starting the new year by participating in New Member Classes. Held each Sunday, January 4–February 1 at 10am in the Disciple Room, these classes will equip you to become a vital part of this dynamic congregation. If you plan to be part of the next new member class, or have questions about it, please contact Colleen Ogle, colleen@kingave.org.

Year-End Contributions

Please make sure that any 2014 contributions are post marked **on or before** December 31st, placed in the offering plate on Sunday, December 28th, or hand-delivered to the church office by 3pm on Tuesday, December 30th (the office will be closed on December 31st). The IRS requires that all pledges or donations collected on the first Sunday in January (whether they are intended for your 2014 OR 2015 pledge **AND** regardless of the check date) be reported as 2015 contributions for income tax purposes.

EARLY RISERS SERVICE TAKES A HIATUS

Our worship planning team as decided to suspend our 8am Early Risers' Service starting Sunday, December 28. It will resume on Easter, April 5. In essence the decision is to make it a seasonal service. Attendance peaked in July and August and has steadily declined in September and October. When the service began in March, an October assessment was planned. We look forward to continuing the service in April. Our worship schedule will be as follows.

December 28, 2014 – March 29, 2015

Morning Blend	9am
Traditional Worship	11am

April 5, 2015 – December 20, 2015

Early Risers	8am
Morning Blend	9am
Traditional Worship	11am



Christmas at King Avenue wouldn't be the same without the *Joy!* Concert performed by the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus. The concerts will be on Friday, December 5 at 8pm and Saturday, December 6 at 2pm and 8pm. We count on your generous cookie donations for intermission. If you can donate a few dozen cookies or if you can help in the parlor during intermission, please email Judy Callander (see below).

by Judy Callander

We hope that you will join us for Spectrum's last luncheon of the year on December 28. By then, you'll probably be either out of leftovers or too tired to cook! We will be asking for volunteers to help prep, cook, serve and clean up! No experience is needed!

As we look ahead to January, you will be invited to another Spectrum Euchre Night. Last year's winter Euchre Night was exceptionally well-attended in spite of some polar vortex challenges.

Spectrum Council is in the process of planning next year's calendar. We are always grateful for your support and friendship and we look forward to 2015 with great excitement.

Judy Callander – judith.callander@sbcglobal.net

CAMPUS MINISTRY by Anna Guillozet

Tuesday nights in December look a bit different for campus! Join us **Tuesday, December 2nd** for dinner and a night of cookie baking in the church kitchen. Pastor Anna provides the staple ingredients (flour, sugar, butter, etc.). You bring what you need to make your favorite cookies. At the end of the night we'll load up with our favorite cookies, donating what is left to the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus for their intermission hospitality.

Tuesday, December 9th will be our last Tuesday gathering for 2014. We'll have

Christmas dinner and a white elephant gift exchange. Bring a gift under \$10 for swapping!

During finals week, let Pastor Anna know when you're done with all of your exams and papers. She'd love to treat you to lunch (the week of December 15th) before you head home for the holidays!

During the first half of the Spring Semester, Pastor John Wooden will be caring for campus ministry. With any questions, please contact him at john@stonevillagechurch.org

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

November 30 – December 28

Advent Study

Sundays at 10am

Chapel

Rev. Mark Beckett, Facilitator

Based on *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton

Adam Hamilton portrays the Holy Family's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ.

December 7 – December 28*

Parents Group

Sundays at 10am

Logos Lounge

Erin Hays, Facilitator

Fellowship and Conversation for Parents based on the book, *10 Principles of Spiritual Parenting: Nurturing Your Child's Soul* by Mimi Doe and Marsha Walch. *The second of the month is an ITP and Family Worship Service.

HOLIDAY WISH CAMPAIGN by April Olt

The Children & Youth Ministries at King Avenue UMC are proud to once again support the Franklin County Children Services' Holiday Wish Campaign. What is the Holiday Wish Campaign?

Holiday Wish is a personalized gift-giving program that allows youth under the care of Franklin County Children Services to request a special toy or gift. Each year, the central Ohio community provides gifts for **more than 5,000 children** who may have experienced abuse, neglect or other difficult home conditions. In some cases, these are the only gifts that these children will receive all year. You can help make the holidays special for a child in need.

Here is how Holiday Wish works:

- Donations of any dollar amount are accepted to help purchase gift cards and food certificates for families. Donations may be tax deductible.
- Donors may sponsor one or more children. They will receive each child's wish list as a tag on the Christmas Tree in the Children's Hallway on the lower level of the church beginning Sunday, November 23, shop for the toys, wrap each gift separately, and deliver them to Holiday Wish.
- Individuals and groups may also contribute new, unwrapped toys and gifts of their choice and drop them off at King Avenue.

All gifts and donations are due to King Avenue UMC by Sunday, December 7.

If you have any questions, please contact April Olt at april@kingave.org.

**The King Avenue
United Methodist Women**
cordially invite you to
A BABY SHOWER
for **Anna & Garrett Guillozet**
on **Sunday, December 14,**
1:30-3:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
Light refreshments will be served.
Anna and Garrett are registered at Babies 'R Us.
There will be a basket for those
who would like to bring cards.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Poinsettias are displayed throughout our Sanctuary during the Advent season. The cost of one poinsettia is \$11. Your donations will be included in the 7:30pm & 11pm Christmas Eve bulletins on Wednesday, December 24. Poinsettias are available to take home after the services. Please submit your payment and the following necessary information **by Sunday, December 7.**

DONOR NAME(S) _____

As you would like it to appear in the dedication.

DAYTIME PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

Please attach your payment to this form and place in offering plate or turn into the church office. Make checks payable to KING AVENUE UMC and indicate POINSETTIA on memo line.

IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF
(circle one of the above)

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Parents Night Out

hosted by

the King Avenue Children's and Youth Ministries
on Saturday, December 13, 5pm - 9pm

Come in your pajamas!

Activities include games, arts/crafts, and a movie!

The event is for children ages 6 mos - 9 years old.

The cost is \$15 per child (\$10 for each additional child in the same family), and it includes dinner, light snacks, and trained nursery workers accompanied by youth helpers who fulfill our Safe Sanctuary Policy and have had FBI/BCI background checks. Advance registration is required as we have a limited number of slots to fill for this event! All proceeds benefit the children & youth ministries.

We are also looking for youth ages 10+ to assist with this event!

Follow this link for registration through KidCheck:

<https://go.kidcheck.com/webforms/eventregistration.aspx?eventid=2588&valid=fb89fd138b104dcf8e2077ad2a23954d>

Questions? Contact April Olt, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, april@kingave.org or (614) 424-6050, ext. 103.

The church office will be closed on

Thursday, December 25;

Friday, December 26;

Wednesday, December 31; and

Thursday, January 1.

STONE VILLAGE CHURCH by John Wooden

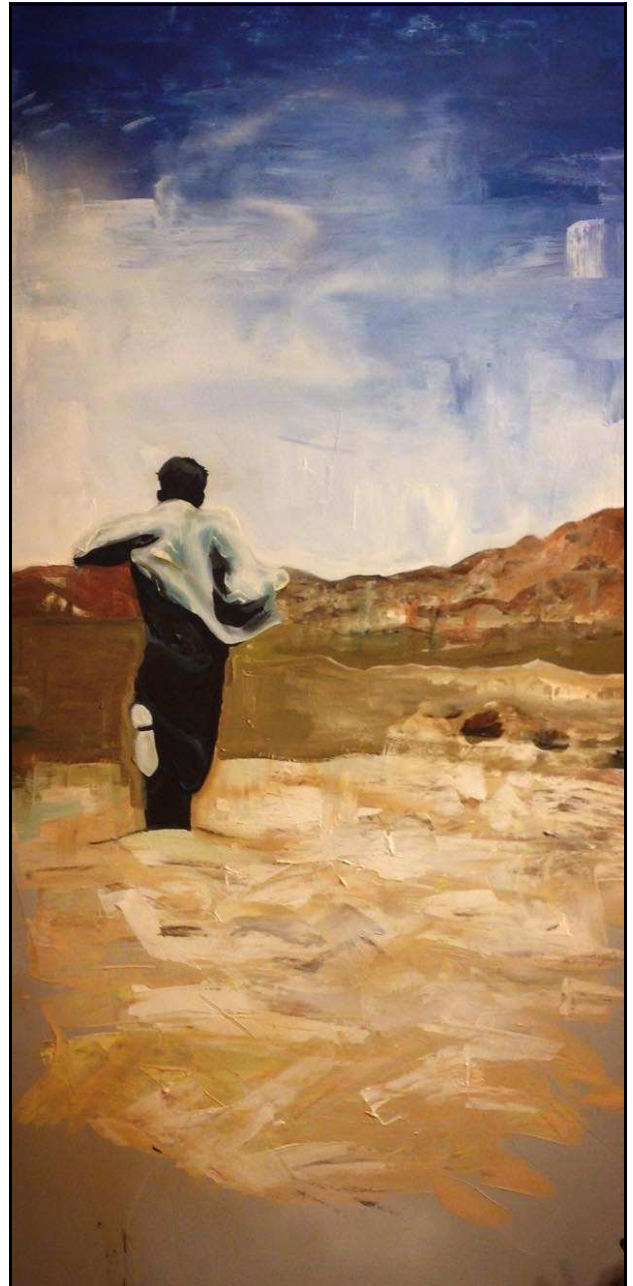
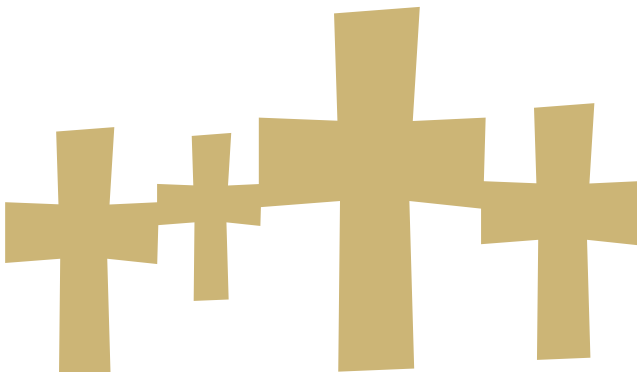
December Gallery Hop

On Saturday, December 6 from 5:30 - 8pm, Stone Village Art Gallery presents *Ways Through* by local artist and Stone Village member, Sonya Lucas.

Advent Happenings

- Christmas Eve *Carols by Candlelight* Worship at 8pm on Wednesday, December 24; and
- Christmas Day Worship at 10am on Thursday, December 25

Both services will include traditional Christmas carols, lessons of scripture, and Holy Communion.



Ways Through by Sonya Lucas
On exhibit at Stone Village Church on December 6.

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stonevillagechurch.org

Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

Starting the first week of December please bring non-perishable holiday foods such as **canned ham, canned sweet potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans, chocolate syrup, sugar, flour, salt and pepper.** Think about what you like to serve for you holiday meal and share with our neighbors!

THANK YOU King Avenue UMC for you continued support of the NNEMAP Fresh, Fragrant, Fraser Fir Christmas trees and greens sale. This project supports NNEMAP for a month with the proceeds of this sale. King Ave is the greatest supporter of this project. We are grateful!

nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Breakfast Ministry Special Needs

Cornflakes, Cheerios, and Raisin Bran

newlifeunitedmethodist.org

The Columbus Gay Men's Chorus
presents

JOY! Welcome Home!

Friday, December 5 at 8pm

Saturday, December 6 at 2pm and 8pm

in the Sanctuary

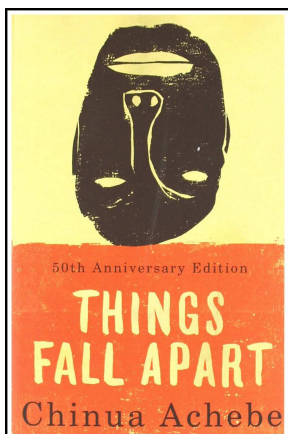
This concert begins the CGMC homecoming season as they take a look through all their past concerts and pull some of the concert favorites over the last 25 years that hold special memories for them and their audiences, as well as some new pieces, including a new commissioned work, to start off the holiday season.

Tickets: \$20 (plus fees) on Ticketmaster OR \$25 at the door

December Birthdays

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

1st	Vicki Brigham	15th	Mattison Cole
2nd	Jim Stafa		Lenox Hays
	Eleanor Vardaro		Kyser Street
3rd	Kristen Bucci	16th	Patty Lamb
	Ethan Foster	17th	Becky Keller
	Ray Newsom	18th	Audrey Norris
4th	Norman Amstutz	19th	Trecia Holdren
5th	Christopher Cooper		Jay Nordenbrock
	Andrew Kearns		Andy Poole
6th	Geoff Fairchild		Alexandria Vallee
	Chuck Long	20th	Tiffany DeWitt
	Sophia Spanoudis	22nd	Sue Swenor
7th	Keith Naas	23rd	Joseph Mosier Lyons
	Greg Woods	24th	Sophie Gallutia
8th	Lindsay O'Connor		Katie Shelley
9th	Julie Hazelbaker	25th	Nicole Lopez
	Erin Vaughan		Marlene Wagonrod
11th	Lori Abshire	26th	Cindy Baitt
	Elisa Bucci	27th	Tyler Burnett
12th	Dex Burk		Keesha Mitchell
	Kathy Durfee	30th	Robyn Christy Parris
13th	Roy Fish		Cean Wilson
	Jess Heidorn		
	Trey Mitchell		
	Ethan Poole		



December Lit Club

Things Fall Apart

by Chinua Achebe

Sunday, December 28 at 7pm

in the Logos Lounge

All are welcome!

Join us on Sunday, December 28
at noon for an All Church Brunch
All are welcome to the table!



King Avenue

United Methodist Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

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Columbus, Ohio 43201
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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

(on hiatus 12/28 to 3/29)

9:15am Morning Blend in the Fellowship Hall

(beginning 12/28, time changes to 9am)

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