

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

7pm in the King Avenue Sanctuary

A Joint Worship Service
with New Life UMC

Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

Dinner at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

HOLY WEEK

at King Avenue United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

March 29

Worship at 9am and 11am

Maundy Thursday

April 2

Joint Service at New Life UMC at 7pm
(25 W 5th Ave)

Good Friday

April 3

Tenebrae Service at 7pm

Easter

April 6

Worship at 8am, 9am, and 11am

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February Preaching Schedule

February 1

Communion

9am John Keeny

11am John Keeny

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I Corinthians 8:1-13*

February 8

9am John Keeny

11am John Keeny

Isaiah 40:21-31

I Corinthians 9:16-23*

February 15

Transfiguration

9am John Keeny

11am John Keeny

2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6*

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Ash Wednesday

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7pm in the King Avenue Sanctuary

February 25

First Sunday in Lent

Hubbard Elementary School Book Fund Special Offering

9am Colleen Ogle

11am Colleen Ogle

Mark 1:9-15

Genesis 9:8-17*

*preaching text

Births

Graham Eleanor Guillozet was born on January 9, 2015.

Congratulations Anna and Garrett!

Savannah Fay Sherlock was born on January 9, 2015.

Congratulations Suzanne!

Connor David Chatfield was born on December 14, 2014.

Congratulations Beth and Chris!

Condolences

Edmund "Kit" Redman

July 20, 1943 – January 12, 2015

February Special Offering

Books for the Reading Buddies Program in our local school partnership

This month's special offering on Sunday, February 22 will be dedicated to the purchase of books for use at the Hubbard Mastery School in the Reading Buddies program. Hubbard Mastery School is a blended magnet and neighborhood school for pre-K – sixth graders in the Columbus City School system. Located at 104 W. Hubbard Ave., just one mile from our door, the school educates more than three hundred children of very diverse backgrounds. Reading Buddies work with children half hour each week, one on one, to improve reading ability and confidence.

The principal, Susan McGeean, asked that we also use the time to help newer and younger students understand appropriate and helpful social behaviors. The first thirty books that we will purchase will be children's stories that impart life lessons about positive attitudes and behaviors. Reading Buddies will start using these books right away and your support will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions about the Reading Buddies program or other aspects of the school partnership, please contact Colleen Ogle for more details.

The offering will be collected during the closing hymn of the 9am and 11am worship services. Please make checks payable to *King Avenue UMC* and indicate *HUBBARD* in the memo line.

KING AVENUE PLAYERS by Max Moore

King Avenue Players is pleased to present the hit musical *Forever Plaid* as its Spring 2015 production.

Show dates are March 26, 27 and 28. **Auditions will be held on February 1 and 2 at 6:30pm in King Avenue's 3rd Floor Space.** Those auditioning should come prepared to sing a short song (16-32 bars) and do a few cold readings from the script. An accompanist will be provided.

Volunteers are also welcomed to help with set building, props and show production. Those interested in volunteering can contact Max Moore at kingavenueplayers@gmail.com.

For information about the show, visit King Avenue Player's website, <http://kingaveplayers.weebly.com>.



Infant, Toddler and Preschool Ministry by April Olt

Play Date Lunch

Fight the winter blahs and enjoy lunch with friends! Parents will be able to chat while the children play in a safe space. King Avenue hosts this Play Date Lunch each Tuesday in the nursery from 11am - 1pm. You are welcome to bring food with you; however, please note that we do not allow nuts or nut products in our nursery. You can enter through the ramp door between 10:45am- 11:15am. If you arrive after 11:15am, you will need to use the King Avenue entrance (north side of church building). If you have any questions, please contact April Olt at april@kingave.org. The organizer and monitor for the event is Erin Senften.

Second Sunday Infant, Toddler and Preschooler Family Worship

We are continuing this worship service the second Sunday of each month from 10

-10:30am in the Logos Lounge. The next 3 months will include:

- February 8: Jesus' parables about God's love
- March 8: Jesus' life and miracles
- Easter, April 12: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

We hope that you and your little ones will be able to join us for stories, singing, prayer and bubbles!

Please contact Robbi Spanoudis at rob-bibeagle@gmail.com if you have any questions. This worship is organized and led by Robbi Spanoudis and Kathleen & James Knight.

ITP Meet and Greet

Please join us on Sunday, March 1 at 10am in the Logos Lounge for a meet and greet with other parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

YOUTH MINISTRY by April Olt

Sunday, February 1 from Noon - 4:30pm: Vertical Adventures. We will order lunch from Bob Evans, eat at church, then go to Vertical Adventures. We will return to church by 4:30pm. Cost is \$15 per person including all expenses and food. Scholarships are available.

Friday, February 6 - Saturday, February 7: *Created by God* for youth in grades 5 - 6 at Maple Grove UMC. *Created by God* is a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation. It will offer both parents and children an opportunity to learn, grow, and celebrate the fact that we have

each been wonderfully created by God, and are called to responsible living as sexual beings. Registration forms are available through April Olt at april@kingave.org.

Sunday, February 8 from Noon - 2pm: Youth Brunch and planning for upcoming Fundraisers. Open to youth in grades 5 - 12. We will go off-site for lunch and plan for our upcoming fundraisers. Location TBD.

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Sunday, February 15 from 5pm - 7pm: Youth Fellowship Dinner. Special Guest for a discussion on "Gender." Open to youth in grades 7 - 12!

Friday, February 20 5pm - 10pm: Youth Fund Raising Dinner for Square Dance. Food prep begins at 5pm at the church. This is open to all youth in grades 5 -12. NOTE: We will schedule the youth in shifts in case some are unable to stay until

the end to assist with clean up. We are also in need of several parent volunteers for this event!

Saturday, February 21: Those who are interested may assist with the breakfast serving at Gates Fourth UMC. *You would need to arrange this through Barb Shoulders at shouldersbarb@gmail.com.*

Sunday, February 22 from Noon - 3:30pm: All Church Lunch then curling from 1pm - 3pm. Return to the church by 3:30pm!



7th Annual Fund-raising Feast to Benefit
House of Mercy Orphanage in Piedras Negras, Mexico

CUISINE *for a* CAUSE

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, April 24th

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

The Boat House at Confluence Park

Food & Desserts • Cash Bar
Silent Auction • Live Auction



Our friends, Pastor Miguel, Pastora Rolindez, Anigaby and Flor from Piedras Negras are scheduled to attend.



by Judy Callander

We look forward to the first few months of 2015, as there are many opportunities for all of us to come together. Allies, friends, and family are always invited to all of our events!

*OSU Pride Hockey Night is on Saturday, February 14. Michael Hicks is selling the tickets. Last year, the tickets sold out quickly! With 70 Spectrum friends in attendance, we will proudly make some noise as we cheer on the Ohio State Buckeyes hockey team!

Our first ever Square Dance Night is on Friday, February 20. No experience is needed and you don't even need to know your right foot from your left! Refreshments will be provided by our King Avenue youth. Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

KING AVENUE UMC SPECTRUM FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS

SQUARE DANCE

We're havin' a hee haw hoot'nanny and EVERYONE is welcome to join in the fun. Dosey Doe? Aleman Left? It couldn't be any worse than 5th grade gym class!

LIVE BAND & CALLER

WHEN
February 20th
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

WHERE
King Avenue UMC
299 King Avenue

FEATURING
Kate Power &
The Timbrewolves

ADMISSION
This is a FREE event.
Spectrum LGBTQI Fellowship
donations appreciated.

SPECTRUM
A PRESENT OF KING AVENUE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sign up to receive
Spectrum/LGBTIQA Fellowship
Email Blasts

Judy Callander – judith.callander@sbcglobal.net

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

February 8 **COLOR THE WORLD WITH PHILLIP MARTIN!** Back by popular demand...Phillip, aka "The Mural Man," worships at King Avenue UMC and has worked with local communities to paint thirty-six murals in 29 locations on four continents and 17 countries, including a recent mural on the Methodist Kamina Children's Home in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Phillip will show a short video of his work in Kamina and talk about how he discovered his passion and got started on his incredible journey to serve God and neighbor through mural art. He will also show photos of the process of creating a mural with the Hubbard Mastery School, our neighborhood school partner. Sunday, February 8 at 10am.

February 15 **REAL FAITH REAL CHANGE** with the Horizon Prison Initiative volunteers Phil and Marilyn Moots and Jeff and Teresa Daniels.

Right now over 50,000 men and women are incarcerated just in the state prison system in Ohio. What will happen to them while they are there? Will their time serve to reform their character or harden their hearts? Horizon Prison Initiative is an Ohio-based prison program that transforms prisoners to embrace society, not harm it. Phil & Marilyn Moots and Jeff & Teresa Daniels have been closely involved in the Horizon Prison Initiative at Chillicothe Correctional Institute and will share their stories as they talk about this powerful ministry at work inside prison walls. Sunday, February 15 at 10am.

LENTEN STUDIES

Sundays, February 22 – March 29
10 – 10:50am

Lenten Study with Rev. John Keeny – based on *Sabbath: The Ancient Practices* by Dan Allender. This book about the Sabbath expels the myriad myths about this "day of rest," starting with the one that paints the Sabbath as a day of forced quiet, spiritual exercises, and religious devotion and attendance. This, he says, is at odds with the ancient tradition of Sabbath as a day of delight for both body and soul. Participants in this six week class will need to read the book and come prepared to discuss. Class size limited to twelve.

Book Study of *Simple Rules for Money: John Wesley on Earning, Saving, and Giving* led by Sheri Kelley. This book will help participants develop a biblically rooted, Christ-centered perspective on the use of money. Guided by the Bible and the timeless wisdom of John Wesley, popular author James A. Harnish challenges Christians to face the issue of money head-on, with God's help.

The Rule of Benedict – this ongoing group facilitated by Bill Allbright reads a portion of *The Rule of Benedict* daily and gathers weekly to discuss.

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NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

NNEMAP is in the process of finding a new home and will need a great deal of assistance: find a building, alter it to fit our needs, move the equipment and food, set up the new offices, etc. Please keep NNEMAP in your prayers! Forward any ideas you might have to Roy Clark, NNEMAP's Executive Director, at roy-clark728@gmail.com.

We have found that we need to provide hygiene items year round. These are things we cannot get from the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. We have a goal for King Avenue to collect 250 wash clothes and 250 deodorants. Collection dates will be Sundays, February 8, 15th, and 22nd. Just place them in the NNEMAP Cart.

King Avenue has a history of supporting NNEMAP and contributes greatly in many ways: our own Roy Clark serves as Executive Director, Tom Wallace serves on the board, Anne Nelson is Past-President, 12 members volunteer their time at the pantry, countless donate food and toiletries, many attend NNEMAP fundraising events, a number of you support the Fraser Fir sale, our youth help assemble the grooming kits, supporters gave pet food vouchers as Christmas gifts, over 200 provided school book bags full of school supplies to 400 school children, and our United Methodist Women's financial contributions helped feed 30,000 family members in 2014.

RUMMAGE ROUND-UP by Marge Horrocks

The winter cold is upon us but we need your donations! Items may be brought in at the usual SUNDAY AFTER SERVICES times or WEDNESDAYS, 6-7:30pm. Bring all items in to FELLOWSHIP HALL and make sure you use the SOUTH ramp door entry to take advantage of the grocery carts available in the hall. We ask that you bring NO BOX ("old-style") TV

SETS. They don't sell and disposal is difficult. Our next sale is in MAY but we work year round and do this for the various MISSION PROJECTS we support at home and abroad. We couldn't do this without you!! Please call Marge Horrocks at (614) 824-3008 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer at our sorting sessions.

ART GALLERY by Amanda Potter

Lisa Schorr: Rainy Days Come Now and Then
opens February 22

Lisa's Artist Statement: "I find the rain to be a great equalizer - it doesn't matter who you are, or what you have, who you know, or what you do, sometimes it's gonna rain on you. The gray rain is dotted with colorful umbrellas just like the unique people under them. Celebrating the simplistic beauty of line and the sheer joy of color, my Rainy Days come alive."

STONE VILLAGE CHURCH by John Wooden

February Gallery Hop

On Saturday, February 7 from 5:30 - 8 pm, Stone Village Art Gallery welcomes local artist, Arlo Moon, and his amazing art pop exhibit, *Friends of Old and New*. The new exhibit focuses upon modern pop art from a cultural anthropology aspect, utilizing mixed media as a means of interpretation. In addition to Arlo's new exhibit of pop art, a delicious array of foods and desserts will be on hand for the reception.



by Arlo Moon
On exhibit at Stone Village Church on February 7.

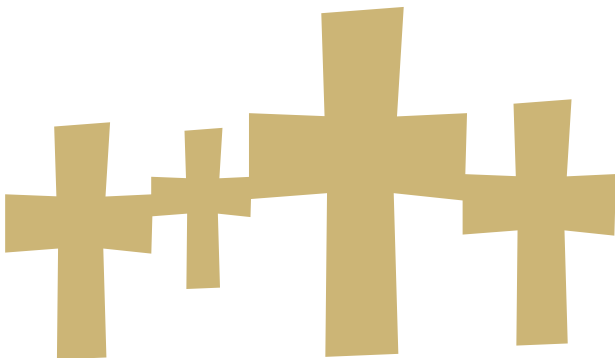
Stone Village Launches New Worship Service at 5:15pm

On Sunday, January 25, Stone Village launched its 4th worship service at Gates Fourth UMC (119 E. Gates Street, corner of Gates and Fourth) in the German Village Area.

The new evening service is identical to SVC's morning services following the ancient liturgy of the church, specifically Rite One from the Book of Common Prayer, so you can expect the reading of scripture, communal prayer, a sermon, the giving and the receiving of The Lord's Supper, and an acoustic and blended style of song, embracing ancient chants, traditional hymns and contemporary worship music.

Sunday Worship

8:45, 10, and 11:15am



Stone Village Church
139 East 2nd Avenue
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Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

Pantry Needs

Baby Food
 Baby Cereal
 Baby Formula
 Large Diapers
 Bags of Sugar
 Laundry Detergent
 Peanut Butter
 Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese

Homeless Needs

Pop-top canned chili
 Pop-top canned ravioli
 Pop-top canned fruit
 Pop-top canned soup
 Cat and dog food

Note: We currently have an abundance of plastic newspaper bags and plastic containers.

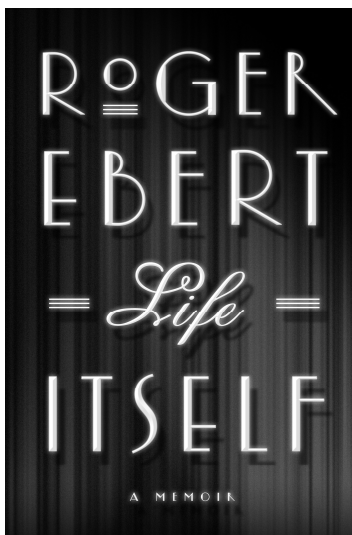
nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Special Needs

Cereal and Bottled Water

newlifeunitedmethodist.org



February Lit Club

Life Itself

by Roger Ebert

Sunday, February 22 at 7pm

in the Logos Lounge

All are welcome!

February Birthdays

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

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| 1st | Alexandra Hickey | 15th | June Bibler |
| 2nd | Sean Burk | 16th | Shannon Poole |
| | Kaitlyn Cole | 17th | Bill Albright |
| | Melissa Combs | 18th | Steve Herminghausen |
| 3rd | Genie Braithwaite | 19th | Tracy Hahn |
| | Jeff Spears | | Judy Pigman |
| 4th | Linda Middelberg | 20th | Taylor Micks |
| 8th | Betty Gorsuch | | Chris Spanoudis |
| | Linda Guyton | 21st | Sallie Stafa |
| | Bennett Rhorer | 22nd | Nicky Nickerson |
| 9th | Nancy Weese | 24th | Brad Colegate |
| 10th | Erin Kendall | 26th | Bradley Hummel |
| | Karen Weber | 28th | Sophia Bender |
| 11th | Gretchen Shively | | Renee Devlin |
| 12th | Ron Abram | | Max Moore |
| 13th | Lisa Barber | | Diana Sells |
| 14th | Owen Krauss | | |
| | Chris Rankin | | |
| | Leah Ryan | | |

Offering Envelopes

If you would like to receive church weekly offering envelopes, please contact Rebecca in the church office, rebecca@kingave.org or (614) 424-6050, ext. 100, **by Monday, February 23.**

Envelopes are distributed *quarterly* and mailed directly to your home.

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Winter Wednesdays

Dinner 6-6:45pm and Classes 6:45-8pm

Session 1 continues
through Wednesday, February 11

Session 2
begins February 25
and continues through March 25

Class 1 – Lenten Study with Rev. Colleen Ogle. Based on *In God's Hands*, a new book by Archbishop Desmond Tutu in which Tutu distills the wisdom forged through a childhood of poverty and apartheid, an adulthood lived in the glare of the world's media, and the long and agonizing struggle for truth and reconciliation in South Africa, into the childlike simplicity which

Jesus tells us characterizes the Kingdom of God. In this book Archbishop Tutu returns to the simple and profound truths that shaped the extraordinary life in which he has been involved in political, social and ethical issues that have seemed to be so very complex.

Class 2 – Hands-On Mission Class. Intergenerational – all ages welcome! This is a class for people who like to combine thinking with doing good in community with others. Part of the class time will include simple Lenten devotionals while the remainder will involve hands-on preparations for King Avenue's Community Easter Egg Hunt, which will be an outreach activity to the community in partnership with Hubbard Mastery School. Led by April Olt and team.



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 through 3/29*)
9am 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