

King Avenue UMC will host our **3rd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt** at the Goodale Park Shelterhouse (120 W. Goodale St.) on Saturday, March 28 in partnership with Hubbard Mastery School. All are welcome! Join us for a morning filled with face painting, balloon animals, parachute games, arts and crafts, breakfast treats, and lunch! Activities will begin at 9:30am, and we will begin the Easter Egg Hunts at 11am in three groups: children ages 4 and under; children ages 5 - 8; and children ages 9 and over in Goodale Park (weather permitting).



Please contact April Olt (Director of Children and Youth Ministries at King Avenue UMC) at april@kingave.org with any questions or for further information.

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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

March 29

Morning Blend at 9am and Traditional Worship at 11am

Maundy Thursday

April 2 at 7pm

Communion

New Life United Methodist Church (25 W 5th Avenue)

Good Friday

April 3 at 7pm

Tenebrae Service

Easter

April 5

Sunrise service at 8am

Morning Blend at 9am and Traditional Worship at 11am

Communion



March Preaching Schedule

March 1

Second Sunday in Lent
Communion
John Keeny
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

March 8

Third Sunday in Lent
Daylight Saving Time Begins
John Keeny
Exodus 20:1-17

March 15

Fourth Sunday in Lent
One Great Hour of Sharing
Colleen Ogle
Numbers 21:4-9

March 22

Fifth Sunday in Lent
John Keeny
Jeremiah 31:31-34

March 29

Palm Sunday
9am Anna Guillozet
11am Anna Guillozet
Isaiah 5:4-9a

Early Risers Worship Discontinued

The worship leadership for this service has determined that the 8am Early Risers is not viable. Therefore, it will not resume after the Easter Sunrise Service at 8am on April 5. Morning Blend is at 9am and Traditional Service is at 11am.

Condolences

Al Seifert, brother of Suzanne Seifert, who died on Wednesday, February 4.
Virginia Ruth Perry, mother of Jeff Perry, who died on Saturday, January 31.
Billie Rylance, stepmother of Mark Rylance, who died on Thursday, January 29.
David T. Evans, brother of Marty Huestis, who died on Wednesday, January 28.
John E. Rosshirt, brother of Jeanette Conrad, who died on January 25.
Dr. Pastor Michael Derry, brother of Teri Derry, who died on January 18.

New Members

Beth Aiello, Bob Barnes, Ed Chin, David DeRosa, Gwendolyn DeRosa,
Cathy Dybdahl, Larry Maish, Ricky Parsons, Will Preston, and Mark Whalen

March Special Offering

On Sunday, March 15 during the worship services a special offering will be collected for **One Great Hour of Sharing**, which lays the foundation for The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), a ministry of The United Methodist Church that assists the most vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation around the globe.



sharing resources. changing lives.

UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. UMCOR provides humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.

Please make checks payable to *King Avenue UMC* and indicate *OGHS* in the memo line. Envelopes, inserted in the bulletins, will be available.

Lenten Prayer Group

Thursdays through March 26, 4:30-5:30pm

In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus invited his disciples to stay awake and pray with him. In the spirit of being awake to our surroundings and in fellowship with Jesus, you are invited to join in a Lenten prayer group with Colleen Ogle and Cathy Dybdahl. This group will follow a simple agenda of opening with scripture to invite God's presence and then proceeding to intercessory group prayer—for individuals, for the church, and for the world. Various methods and media to enrich our prayer will be employed during the sessions and we will end in one hour. Location: Parlor.

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."

**ORDER YOUR KING AVENUE UMC EASTER FLOWERS
BY SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

The flowers will be displayed in our worship spaces on Easter, April 5.

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 Easter Flowers on memo line.**

- Easter Lily \$8.50
- Tulip \$8.00
- Daffodil \$8.00
- Azalea \$10.00

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WINTER WEDNESDAYS by Colleen Ogle

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

Session 2

February 25 through March 25

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, in the AWE Room.

Lenten Study

Led by Colleen Ogle; based on the book *Forgiveness* by Marjorie Thompson. Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Marjorie J. Thompson, author of the best-selling book *Soul Feast*, takes a close look at our understanding of forgiveness in this encouraging study. In six brief chapters, Thompson addresses such questions as the following:

- Is forgiveness a Christian duty under all circumstances? Or are there situations Christians do not need to forgive?
- Is forgiveness a matter between individuals, or is it meaningful only in the context of communities?
- Is forgiving the best route to healing for the injured?
- How do we get past emotional barriers to real forgiveness?

This study will combine Bible study of key passages that yield insights about the nature of forgiveness, God's and ours, with small group discussion and individual reflection. The class will meet in the Fireside Room.

Books are \$9 and now available at the Welcome Desk with a sign-up sheet.



SPECTRUM

All Church Lunch Sunday, March 29

at noon in the Fellowship Hall

Sign up to receive
Spectrum/LGBTIQA Fellowship
Email Blasts

Judy Callander – judith.callander@sbcglobal.net

OHIO MISSIONARY TO CASA DE MISERICORDIA by Scott Vaughan

The Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church has approved a missionary on-site at Casa de Misericordia. Laurel LaFrance from Marysville First UMC will start her two-year assignment on March 21, 2015. Laurel traveled twice to the orphanage as part of a mission team and immediately fell in love with the children and is a strong believer in the mission and ministry of the casa. She is a Spanish teacher by training and resigned her position with the Marysville schools last summer to begin this journey. Everyone associated with Casa de Misericordia expects Laurel to be a tremendous asset with the children, in general by helping to manage the daily needs of 32 traumatized children (including a half-dozen age four and under) and specifically by helping with homework and starting instruction in English.

Laurel will give a witness at both services on March 8. Please come to hear her witness. You can find more information about Laurel and her ministry at:

land-of-lal.blogspot.com.



Laurel LaFrance will give a witness during worship services on March 8.



Laurel LaFrance at Casa de Misericordia orphanage.

RUMMAGE ROUND-UP by Marge Horrocks

We thank you so much for continuing to brave the cold and bring in all your donations. You have kept us busy and we enjoy it!

We work to prepare our rummage sale and earn our MISSION MONEY. Donations may be brought in between the services on Sunday mornings or on Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm. Please bring items to Fellowship Hall only. *Do not leave items in the hallways or at the foot of stairs.*

We are in need of sorting helpers and if you could donate your time on a Monday or Thursday morning we would love to

have you. Please call Marge at (614) 824-3008. We guarantee a good time with fellowship and morning munchies with coffee. Men are welcome to volunteer too!

Our mission monies go to NNEMAP and New Life plus several more local and abroad. Each year the King Avenue United Methodist Women's treasury starts with a clean slate because we must do a spend down. Our biannual rummage sales funds our budget, and the surplus monies must be dispersed when we clear the treasury in November. WE CAN'T BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT YOU!

KING AVENUE PLAYERS by Max Moore

King Avenue Players is proud to present the hit musical *Forever Plaid* on March 26, 27 and 28. Show times are nightly at 7:30pm, and a 3pm matinee on March 28. Directed by Jim Keller, the show stars Michael Billups, Scott Foltz, Glen Garcia, Dwayne Zimmerman as the "Plaids", and Ben Fox as the narrator.

Written, originally directed and choreographed by Stuart Ross, *Forever Plaid* is a nostalgic, musical revue that tells a story of the 'Plaids,' a close-harmony, male ensemble with high aspirations. The group's dreams of recording success come to an abrupt end in early 1964, after their car collides with a bus of schoolgirls

headed to see the Beatles' debut on the Ed Sullivan show. The play begins with the Plaids returning from the afterlife for one final chance at musical glory.

Admission is free, but a free-will offering is graciously accepted. The show is appropriate for all age groups. Childcare will be available at the Thursday night and Saturday afternoon performances. For more information, visit www.kingaveplayers.org.

Forever Plaid is presented through with special arrangement of Music Theatre International (MTI).



NEW MEMBER CLASSES by Colleen Ogle

Sundays, April 12 – May 3
at 10am in the Fireside Room

New Member classes are an opportunity to meet others in the KAUMC community, take a fascinating church tour, learn where United Methodists fit in Christianity's family tree, hear about the emergence and evolution of KAUMC's mission of inclusion, get an overview of our missions and find out where you can join in, influence the types and formats of classes that are offered at King Avenue, share your faith story, and rehearse the meanings and implications of the membership vow. A key goal of the sessions is to help the church staff know you well enough to help you use your gifts and graces in service of Christ.

At least three sessions of New Member classes will be offered throughout the year on Sunday mornings during the 10am education hour and one session will be offered at an alternate time, to be determined.

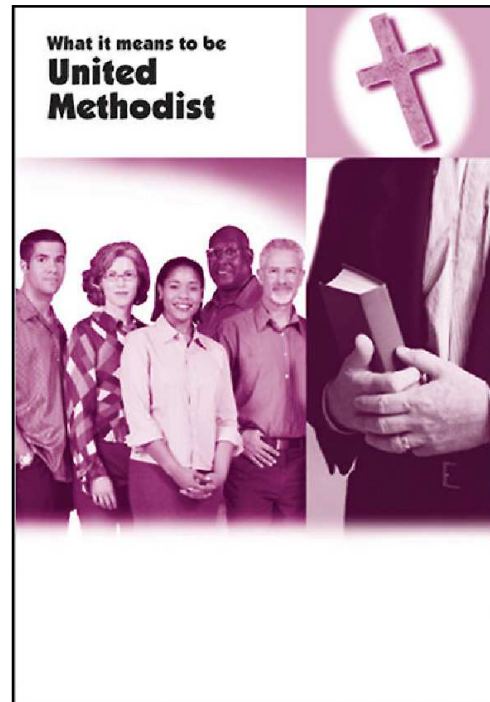
Classes are hosted by the Connections ministry team (Susan Jenkins, Chair), led by Revs. Keeny and Ogle, and feature guest appearances from church leaders of the Missions, Faith Formation, and Finance ministry teams.

Questions? Please contact Colleen Ogle, colleen@kingave.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT by Bill Brownson

Thank you for your financial support of King Avenue and our ministries. In 2014, our operating income was \$929,427 (97% of budget) and our operating expenses were \$912,760 (95% of budget). A great deal of effort went into attending to our expenses while ensuring that our many ministries continued to move forward. What King Avenue does is not possible without your generosity. Please be on the lookout in 2015 for information about what your giving is doing.

Financial transparency is our goal – if you have questions about church finances please contact Finance Chair, Bill Brownson, bbrownson82@gmail.com, or Business Manager, Diana Sells, diana.sells@gmail.com.



STONE VILLAGE CHURCH by John Wooden

March Gallery Hop

On Saturday, March 7, from 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Stone Village Art Gallery presents *We Only Come Out At Night* by David Gentilini.

We hope you will join in celebrating David's new exhibit.

In addition to art, a delicious array of appetizers and desserts will be on-hand for the opening reception.

Lenten Worship Offerings

Our journey to Jerusalem is nearly complete. To mark those final days of Jesus' life, Stone Village Church invites you to join us for our special Lenten worship services, which are listed below:

Palm Sunday Worship

March 29

at 8:45am, 10am, & 11:15am
5:15pm at Gates Fourth UMC

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 2 at 6:30pm

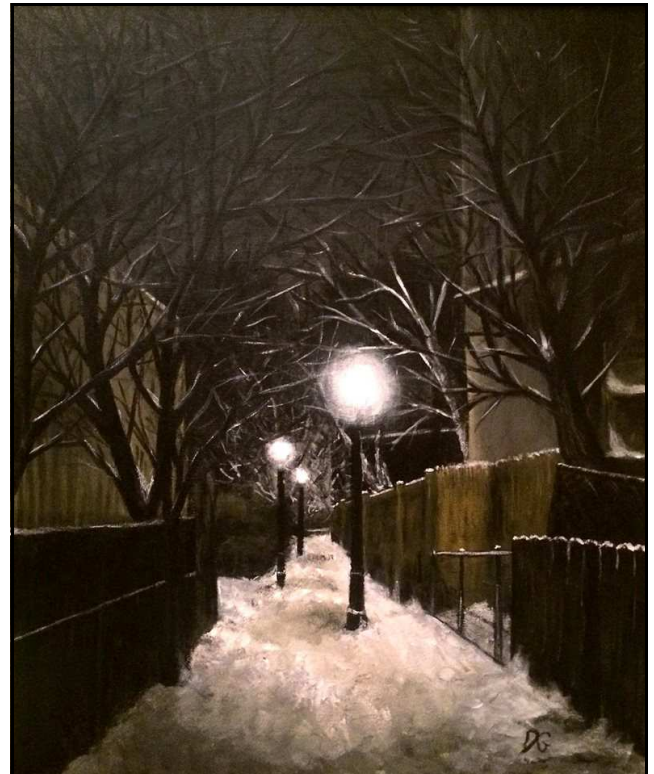
Good Friday *Tenebrae* Worship

April 3 at 6:30pm

Easter Worship

at 8:45am, 10am, & 11:15am

(please note Easter worship will only be held at SVC's Short North location)



*"Tunnel Vision Lights My Way" by David Gentilini
On exhibit at Stone Village Church on March 7.*

Sunday Worship

8:45, 10, and 11:15am
and

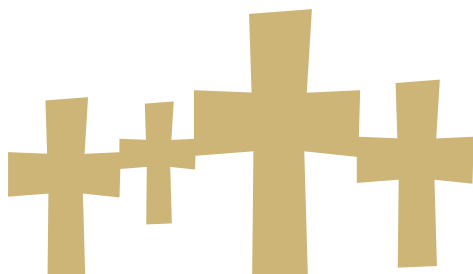
5:15pm

at Gates Fourth UMC

119 East Gates Street
Columbus • Ohio • 43206

Rev. John Wooden, Pastor

john@stonevillagechurch.org



Stone Village Church
139 East 2nd Avenue
Columbus • Ohio • 43201
stonevillagechurch.org

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.

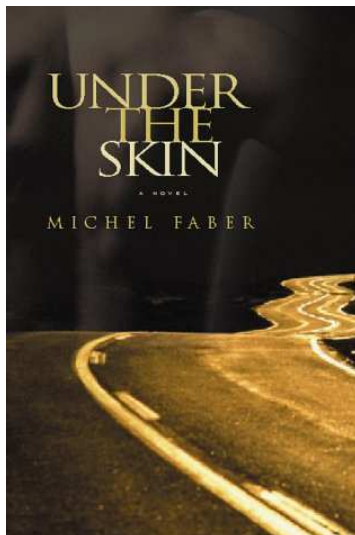
nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Special Needs

Cereal and Bottled Water

newlifeunitedmethodist.org



March Lit Club

Under the Skin

by Michel Faber

Sunday, March 29

at 7pm

in the Logos Lounge

March Birthdays

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

1st Cara Blessing	11th Lysa Connell	24th Nathan Fox
2nd Mary Lynn Bridges	Morgan DeWitt	Brett Gambill
3rd Caleb Cox	Addison Gehres	25th Lindsay House
Gray Trinter	Dione Joseph	Ashley Patel
4th Olivia Combs	Emily Moore	Suzanne Sippel
Micki Merriman	12th Henry Beinke	26th Millie Chrstos
5th Keith Gehres	Anna Guillozet	Stan Sells
6th Samuel Camacho	14th Laura Ward	Nancy Vaughan
Tania Cox	15th John Enterline	28th Grayson Atha
John Holmes	Roy Worthington	Jennifer Irwin
Evangeline Metz	16th Stacey Kyser	29th Erin Hays
Nancy Moore	Eric MacGilvray	Maddie King
8th Michelle Tremoulis	17th Scott Counts	Teresa Malloy
9th Kenny Danner	18th Jackson Klosterman-Lando	Tom Poole
Clara Hazelbaker	20th David Ringer	30th Dorothy Garwood
Bill Hegarty	21st Andrew Gifford	Donna Long
Ann Royer	22nd Tori Bonner	31st David Bellamy
10th Robert Vaneman	Gregory Hickey	Lyndsey Wilson
	23rd John DeWitt	
	Cheryl Heidorn	

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

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





RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

celebration service

A Joint Celebration of Openness and Inclusion
for all Reconciling Congregations and those aspiring to become one

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 3pm

200 Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Special Guest Speaker

Matt Berryman, Reconciling Ministries Network Executive Director

Special Musical Performance

Reconciling Ministries Network Joint Choir, led by Shane Trace

Choir info: shanegrace@gmail.com or (614) 381-6524



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

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
Children & Youth Education Coordinator
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
Jim LeVally
Bill Meadows
Chris McManus
Andrew Willis
Jeff Wyckoff
Diana Sells
Rebecca Naas
Rhonda Luetje
Marlene Wagonrod