

PRIDE WEEKEND! by Judy Callander

We hope that you will join us as we kick-off Pride Week with our Pride Luncheon on Sunday, June 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.



Then, on Saturday, June 20, we invite you, your family and your friends to walk, dance and march with us in the Columbus Pride Parade. Step-off is at 11am (location not yet announced). After the parade, plan to hang out with us in Goodale Park for the Pride Festival. More information will be shared through email blasts and on Facebook.

King Avenue shirts will be available for purchase on Sundays, June 7 and 14th after worship services – adult sizes are \$15 and youth sizes are \$10.

July 11 is Spectrum/King Avenue Clippers Game Night. Tickets are \$15, with parking included. Tickets will be sold in June.

If you would like to be added to our contact list, please email Judy at Judith.callander@sbcglobal.net. As always, thank you for your continued support and participation.

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SPECIAL OFFERING

On **Sunday, June 14** during both worship services a special offering will be collected during the closing hymn in support of King Avenue's participation in the Columbus PRIDE Parade on Saturday, June 20th.

Please make checks payable to *King Avenue UMC* and indicate *PRIDE* in the memo line.



June Preaching Schedule

June 7

Communion
High School Graduation Sunday
John Keeny
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Psalm 138*

June 14

Anna Guillozet's Farewell Sunday
Pride Special Offering
Anna Guillozet
Psalm 20
Mark 4:26-34*

June 21

John Keeny
John 17:9-20
Genesis 18:22-33*

June 28

Colleen Ogle
Numbers 14:13-23*

*preaching text

Births

Caroline Dixie Snavley was born on April 15.
Congratulations Claire and Don!

Acacia Loelle Metz was born on March 13.
Congratulations Wendy, Tom, and big sister, Evangeline.

New Members

Amy Ast, Sarah Ball, Alan Chambers, Abigail Chappell,
Clayton Evans, Greta Gnagy, Ella Hazelbaker, Jordan Hickey,
Elizabeth Mak, Richard Roby, Jennie Rowell, Sallie Stafa,
Caroline Gross Towne, Elizabeth Hall Towne, and Tara Vitan

Summer Office Hours

The church office is closed on Fridays June 1 through August 31.
It will be open Monday – Thursday, 9am – 3pm.

WE WELCOME TO OUR STAFF . . . by John Keeny & Colleen Ogle



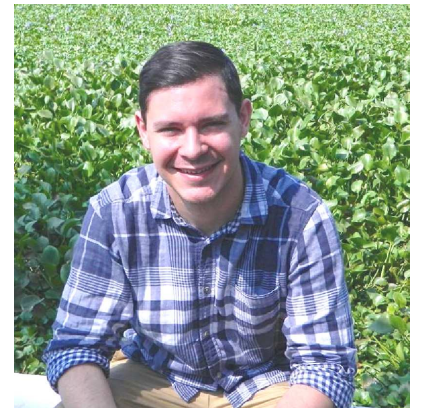
The West Ohio Conference of the UMC sponsors a summer internship program for college students who are contemplating whether they are called to serve God through ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church.

King Avenue will host an intern this summer, Jaired Birks, of Ohio Northern University. Jaired has just completed his junior year at ONU, majoring in Vocal Performance. Currently, he serves as a Choir Director at First UMC in Ada and is active in student government and leadership of musical societies on campus.

He has been exploring a calling to ministry during this past year by shadowing his pastor, Rev. Mary Jo Yeakel. Jaired hails from Cleveland Heights and so while we are hosting him at KAUMC, we will need plenty of people to help shepherd Jaired around central Ohio, helping him get to know our wonderful city and offering him hospitality. It is a true honor to be able to mentor a young person preparing for ministry and at the same time a real responsibility to spread KAUMC's DNA of inclusion with welcome and grace.

Rev. Colleen Ogle will be looking for persons to take turns entertaining Jaired – having him for dinner occasionally and including him in holiday celebrations, as we will be his home away from home. We look forward to working in partnership with the West Ohio Conference as we help Jaired discern God's calling upon his life. The summer intern program runs from May 25 - August 16.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of John Henderson as Student Pastor of Young Adult Connections. This one year position which begins July 1, will explore the potential for King Avenue's ministry with young adults. The construction of much new housing in the area has attracted large numbers of young adults with whom King Avenue should connect. John will study the demographics, assess effective forms of ministry, develop strategy, and train leaders. This part-time position will be for 12-15 hours per week.



John is a graduate of Otterbein University and a third year student at MTSO. He has worked in campus ministry, advertising, marketing, communications, and social media for the West Ohio Conference, Church for All People, Church of the Master, and Hilliard UMC. He plans to graduate next May and pursue ministry in The United Methodist Church.

A LETTER TO THE CHURCH by Anna Guillozet

Well, dear friends, the time has come... Though we've known the day would come when my residency would end, it is still with great emotion that I share that Bishop Gregory Palmer has appointed me to serve as the senior pastor at Church of the Master United Methodist in Westerville, Ohio, effective July 1st.

It has been an incredible two years with you all. My appointment to King Avenue was meant as a learning appointment, and while I have learned all of the items on my "syllabus" (budgeting, taking on projects, honing my preaching, and so much more), I have also learned more than I could have ever imagined. I've learned to take joy in community. I've learned to listen more than I talk. I've learned that our hearts have an endless capacity to love. I've learned by your example how to serve selflessly. Through the early Tuesday morning Bible studies and the late nights working alongside our Interfaith Hospitality Network hosts, I've been encouraged that this church, not just its building, is full of life. Working in the rain and the sleet with the Volunteers in Mission Team, I've been reminded that far more important than skill is a care for God's children.

King Avenue will always hold a special place in my ministry journey and in my heart. I dream of the day that Graham asks about the church she was born into. Garrett and I look forward to sharing with her that she was welcomed into a faith community that invites, welcomes, and honors all people and nurtures them to grow in service with Christ. This faith community was such a gift to our family in our season of preparing for and welcoming Graham into our lives.

I will leave King Avenue full of gratitude. I am continually thankful for John Keeny's mentorship in my residency and for the wonderful staff that welcomed me without missing a beat. With my departure I remind you that you are in the great care of Pastors John and Colleen. They will continue to lead you in exciting ways and will care for you as you welcome new children, celebrate marriages, advocate for change, heal, and grieve.

Please keep our family in your prayers. Just as the Apostle Paul prayed for the people in Ephesus, I pray for you. "I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers..."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL by April Olt

Join us Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17 for *Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid*, the Holy Land Adventure 2015.

Children will learn about ancient Bible times and hear stories of Jesus' childhood from his mother, Mary! Open to children ages 0 through entering the 4th grade in the fall of 2015. Youth ages 10 - 17 may sign up to serve as volunteers,

Schedule for Monday - Thursday

5:30pm: Dinner for the entire family

6-8pm: VBS

Schedule for Friday, July 17

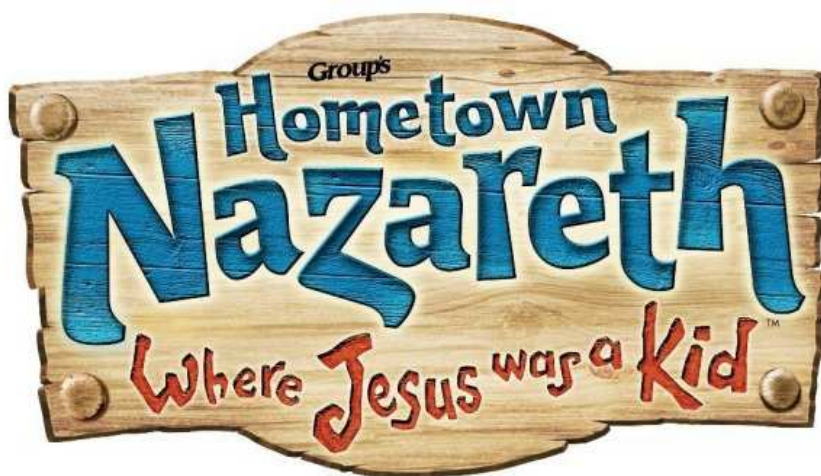
5:30pm: Water slide opens!

6:00pm: Dinner for the entire family.

6:30-7:30pm: Family Fair (water slide, face painting, balloon creations, and a tour of Nazareth).

7:40pm: Final VBS Presentation.

CDs and T-shirts will be for sale for \$8 each. These will be available for advance order through April Olt or at the door.



New This Year

VBS Sunday will be Sunday, July 19! We will sing our favorite songs during the 11am church service.

To Register

<https://go.kidcheck.com/webforms/eventregistration.aspx?eventname=HometownNazareth&tid=2922&valid=6d19c113404cee55b4036fce1a37c058>

Would you like to volunteer to serve during Vacation Bible School the week of July 13 - 17?

We have plenty of opportunities available including decorating, registration, greeters, tribe leaders, shop keepers, photographers, and more! To find ways to serve the children of our community during this important event, follow this link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E48A4AC2CA1FF2-hometown

Volunteer Training

All volunteers must attend one of the following Volunteer Training Sessions on Monday, June 29 **OR** Tuesday, June 30 from 6:30-9pm in the Chapel. Childcare provided. This will include a NEW Safe Sanctuary training that is required of every youth and adult volunteer in the Children's Ministry. *Please note that you only have to attend ONE of the dates above.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY by Jim LeVally

Volunteers are needed to teach Sunday School for the 2015-2016 school year. Classes begin August 23, 2015 and will conclude in May 2016. There are several options for volunteering. During the 10am Sunday School hour, *Godly Play*, a Montessori based story telling program will be used with all elementary age children. *Seasons of the Spirit*, a scripted sequential program will be used with Middle and High School Students. During the 11am Worship Service children ages 4 & 5, and children ages 6, 7 & 8 will use the scripted program *Seasons of the Spirit*. Teaching Assistants are also needed during both hours. If you would be willing to give of your time, please contact Jim LeVally at jim@kingave.org.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PLANS by April Olt

Summer Schedule beginning Sunday, May 24

10am: Peace room is available for check in at 10am for children ages 4 - 8.

11am: AWE in the Peace Room for children ages 4 - 8.

FIRST AID/CPR CLASS by April Olt

King Avenue will hold a First Aid/CPR/AED including infant/child CPR on Tuesday, June 16 from 6-10pm in the Chapel. The cost will depend on the number of registrants. The maximum cost is \$50 per person. You must register in advance to attend this class. Childcare provided. Please register online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13ajNs-ooE59SUYd6RAMWefHP5MUQxAdXkeF8kLsKBY/viewform?usp=send_form

Congratulations to our 2015 High School Graduates!

We will recognize and celebrate their achievements on Sunday, June 7.

Sarah Kay Brigham

Columbus Alternative High School
Attending Ohio University in Athens, OH

Raymond Zeliadt

Whetstone High School (Columbus)
Attending Capital University, majoring in mathematics and computer science, in Columbus, OH

Kendall Jean Mitchell

Dublin Coffman High School
Attending the University of Kentucky, majoring in nursing, in Lexington, KY.

FAITH FORMATION by Tim Bechtol

Troublesome Bible Passages

Sundays, through July 31 at 10am

in the Chapel

Have you ever read a passage in the Bible that is difficult to understand and troubling to think about? Sometimes working through those thorny passages stimulates Christian growth. This study tackles some troublesome scriptures and illuminates their meaning for today. Tim Bechtol, who has taught Disciple and Covenant Bible Studies, will lead the classes based on the book *Troublesome Bible Passages* by Douglas Wingeier and David Lowes Watson.

Each session will treat a separate scripture, so you can attend as you are able.

June 7

True and False Religious Leaders
Ezekiel 34:1-16

June 14

Walking With God
Micah 6:6-8

June 21

Walking in Our Neighbor's Shoes
Matthew 20:1-16

June 28

Why Do Innocent People Suffer?
Job 1:13-22

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

Summer Sunday Café: Short Films & Discussion

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10am in Fellowship Hall

What do *Bullhorn*, *Lump*, *Rich*, and *Noise* all have in common? They are NOOMA - films that give everyone a fresh and compelling look at the teachings of Jesus and invite us to search, question, and join a conversation. Rob Bell, well-known author of *Velvet Elvis* and *Love Wins*, powerfully connects faith with real life in the 10-15 minute videos.

This June's Summer Café will feature a short film each week followed by discussion facilitated by Rev. Mark Beckett. All are welcome. We'll keep the coffee on, the pastry platter filled, and a place for you at the table.

MUSIC MINISTRY by Chris McManus

Ice Cream Sunday Concert!

Enjoy a concert by our Men's and Women's Ensembles, followed by ice cream, on **Sunday, June 28 at 3pm in the sanctuary.**

Our ensembles, which bless us with music throughout the year, will sing favorites from the past and join together for a few as well.

We will also use this opportunity to say *thank you* and *farewell* to Natalie Jensen, a soprano who has sung with the Blenders and the Women's ensemble for the past several years. She departs for 'that state up North' to begin graduate work.

PRAYER PARTNERS by Tania Cox

Questions - Are you overwhelmed or struggling with events in your life? Lost a job or been given a difficult diagnosis? Started a new role and don't have anyone to talk to? Or do you feel lonely and want to grow in closeness to God, but don't know how to start? If so, there are people here at King Avenue who care and want to be there for you!

In case you haven't heard of us - Prayer partners is a one on one caring ministry, where trained Christian caregivers partner with people in our congregation to help them move towards greater wholeness and healing through Christ. In the simplest terms, it is someone available to meet with you one on one to pray for you and care about what is happening in your life. It is confidential and totally tailored to what you need, using a mixture of ways to connect (i.e. phone, email, or face to face).

If you want more information: Do you have questions about this unique and individualized opportunity? Do your spiritual gifts include empathy, compassion and caring? If you believe you would benefit from having a prayer partner, or if you would like to become trained to be a prayer partner, please contact Tania Cox at taniacox@wowway.com or call (614) 946-5612.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

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

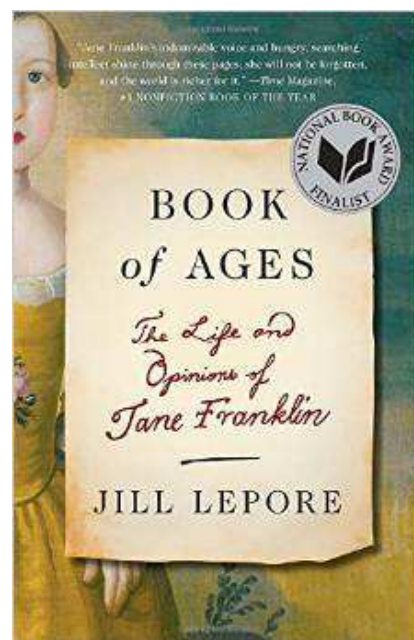
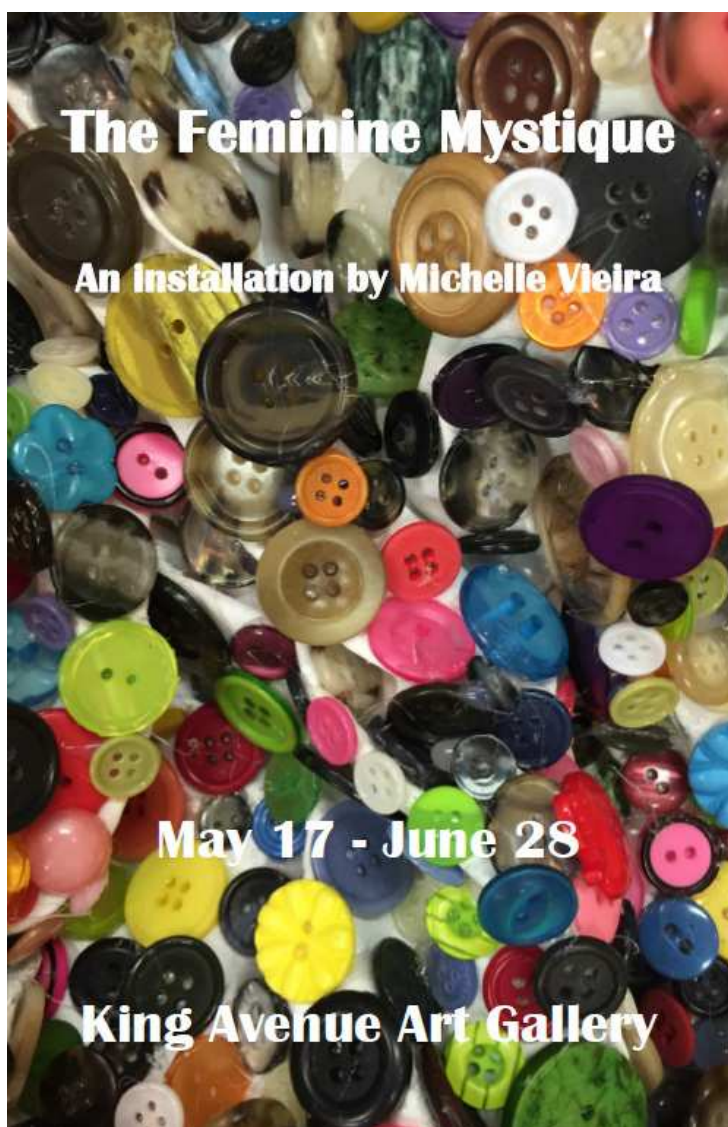


UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Marge Horrocks

We are very happy to report that our May Rummage Sale was very successful and we have all of our parishioners and friends to THANK for such a wonderful sale. Our Friday sales accounted for three-fourths of our total sales. It was amazing!! The temporary total is \$12,870 at this point in time but it usually grows over the next few weeks.

This money will be used to fund our budget and later used in the clearing of the treasury as we spend on various mission projects we support. Each year, we must start a new budget and begin with a fresh slate.

We will NOT be accepting rummage until further notice. Please continue to check the website, announcement sheet, and UMW church bulletin board for updated information.



June Lit Club

The Book of Ages
by Jill Lepore
Sunday, June 28 at
7pm
in the Logos Lounge

GIVING MATTERS by Bill Brownson

We need your financial support! Through April our expenses are running better than budget. We owe our staff and board leaders a big thank you for keeping our expenses down. Unfortunately, income from offerings is not only less than budget by \$17,000, it's \$7,000 less than our last year's offerings through April. With your help, this surely is a gap we can close between now and the end of the year. Our ministries and initiatives are gaining momentum. With your financial help we can make sure this momentum continues. We are committed to financial transparency.

If you would like to know the status of your 2015 Operational Pledge or would like more information about King Avenue's Auto-Debit Contribution Program, please contact Rebecca Naas, Office Manager, (614) 424-6050, ext. 100, or rebecca@kingave.org.

If you have questions about church finances or would like to see our monthly reporting package, please contact Finance Chair, Bill Brownson, bbrownson82@gmail.com or Business Manager, Diana Sells, diana.sells@gmail.com.

Thank you for your contribution to the mission and ministry of King Avenue Church.

Mission Partnerships

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Special Needs

Body Lotion, Toilet Paper, Baby Powder, and Cotton Swabs

newlifeunitedmethodist.org

NNEMAP

They are no longer accepting plastic grocery bags.

nnemappantry.org

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY by Doug Gill

Ever wonder why King Avenue doesn't do something? The answer is simple. You haven't started it yet!

The Faith Formation Committee will host a leadership development day from 9am until 3pm on Saturday, August 29, 2015.

"We want people to develop skills to volunteer and, even, lead lay ministries here at King Avenue," said Colleen Ogle, Associate Pastor. "Realistically, the King Avenue staff can't do it all." Colleen oversees the Faith Formation Committee.

"There's no Ohio State home football game that Saturday. So traffic and parking around the Church and campus area shouldn't be a problem," she added.

Doug Gill, Faith Formation committee member and one of the organizers of the event, said that Leadership Day open to all King Avenue members, their family and friends.

"We're going to have a full day of great workshops and discussions," he added. "We'll explore people's strengths and talents using the Clifton StrengthFinders from the people at Gallup."

Moreover, attendees will leave the day with greater insights into their own communication styles, noted Colleen.

"April Olt will lead a cutting edge workshop on communicating across generations when working with lay ministries," she said. April is King Avenue's Director of Children's and Youth Ministries. "So, if you're a Millennial, Gen-Xer, or Baby Boomer there's something here for you!"

Colleen and Doug pointed out that the day's agenda is still undergoing some fine tuning. So there will be more information released in June.

"Nonetheless," Colleen said, "attendees can count on gaining useful tips and insights on best practices when it comes to engaging in lay ministries as a King Avenue volunteer."

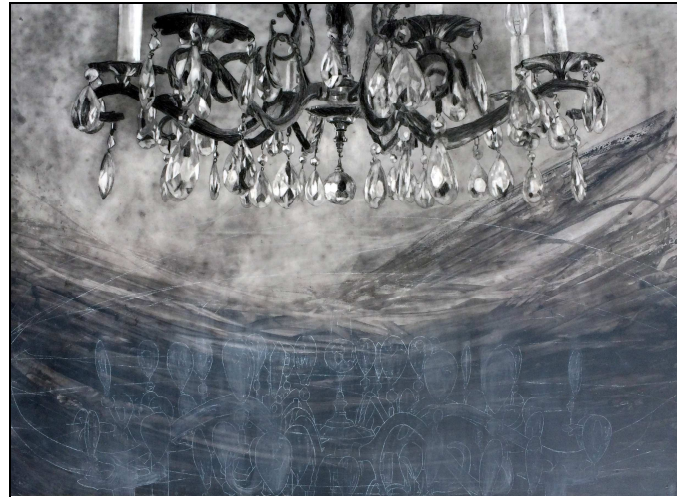
The early registration fee is \$20 and will run June 1- July 15, 2015. Late registration is \$25 and will run from July 16-August 20, 2015. This way, organizers have time to arrange lunch and order materials for Leadership Day.

The registration fee includes lunch, handouts, a copy of *StrengthFinders 2.0* by Tom Rath from Gallup, and a code to take StrengthFinders online. Attendees will need to bring a printout of their strengths to Leadership Day in order to explore their talents and strengths. Faith Formation committee members will order and distribute the books and codes in advance and in time for the event.

Look for more details in the days ahead online, through Twitter, and on the King Avenue Facebook page.

STONE VILLAGE CHURCH by John Wooden**June Gallery Hop***Unoccupied*by **Laura Weiser**

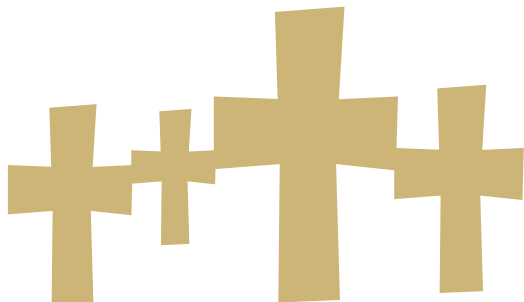
On Saturday, June 6, 5-7pm, Stone Village Art Gallery welcomes local artist, Laura Weiser, and her new exhibit, *Unoccupied*. The exhibit is a collection of recent drawings and encaustic paintings inspired by architecture's potential to be a vessel for memory and the idea of home as shelter and sanctuary. Using both illusionistic image making and abstraction the places are filled with apprehension, recollection, and imagination. We hope you will join us in celebrating another fantastic art exhibit!



Unoccupied opens at Stone Village Church on June 6.

Sunday Worship

8:45, 10, and 11:15am

Rev. John Wooden, Pastorjohn@stonevillagechurch.org

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June Birthdays

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

1st	David Dunaway Amanda Kinney Caroline Turner	10th	Haley Long Dick Royer
2nd	Ella Hazelbaker	13th	Alyce Andrus Darci Mossbarger
3rd	Dan Deem Joseph Mak Oak Newsom Amy Rupp Susan Taylor		Christopher Rhorer
4th	Austin Hohlt Carol Overmyer Blake Ryan	14th	Janet Reichert John Reichert Stacie Tassos Jerry Wallace
5th	Roberta Boucher Di Fox	15th	Ty Boyle Sarah Brigham Ashton Sukosd
7th	Ashley Brown Farrah Chrstos Philip Clark Pat Fast Jack Mesaros Leah Middelberg	16th	Terry Adkins Grace Moore
8th	Elizabeth Bridges Judy Callander	17th	Jerry Cooperrider Amy Kessler Cara Ware
9th	Pat Hunter Suzanne Seifert Roger Spires Dee Titus	18th	Doug Aschenbach Israel Stafa Ireland Yates
		19th	Lee Balser Gwen DeRosa Pat James Pat Logsdon Mary Helen Wallace

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20th Lane Adelman	26th Kathy Cole
Eric Dupler	Michael Davis
Beverly McDonald	Michael Moore
Jennie Rowell	Kathleen Vaughan
Eric Shockney	27th Nikki Ramming
Ryan Ware	28th Ben Addison
23rd Kristen Collins	Matt Cole
Ben Rupp	Frank Titus
24th Rex Mesaros	29th Shawn Compton
Sandy Trinter	30th Roy Clark
25th Amy Ast	Ella Poole



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United Methodist Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

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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