



blessing of **THE ANIMALS** worship service



WHEN Sunday, July 26 at 5pm

WHERE King Avenue UMC

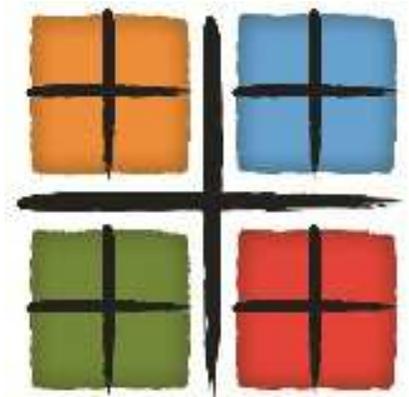
WHO'S INVITED All of God's creatures

Following the service,
an All Church Ice Cream Party
will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome!

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July Preaching Schedule

This summer Colleen and John will preach on the Prayers of the Old Testament. Each week will feature a prayer of a significant figure in faith tradition.

July 5 – Hannah

Communion
John Keeny
Luke 14:15-24
1 Samuel 2:1-10*

July 12 – David

John Keeny
Ephesians 4:14-21
2 Samuel 7:18-29*

July 19 – Solomon

NNEMAP School Supply Special Offering
John Keeny
Matthew 6:25-34
1 Kings 3:5-15*

July 26- Jonah

Colleen Ogle
Romans 7:14-25
Jonah 2:2-9*
5pm Blessing of the Animals
at KING AVENUE

*preaching text

Births

Logan Ronald Street was born on Wednesday, May 20.
Congratulations Alexandra, Dan, big sister Olivia, and big brother Kyser!

Condolences

Bryan Burrey, brother of Beverly Heffken, who died on Monday, May 25.

New Members

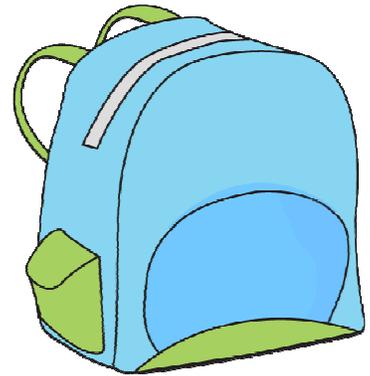
Robin Strohm and Mary Wilson

Summer Office Hours

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

JULY SPECIAL OFFERING

On Sunday, July 19 during worship services we will collect a special offering to support our Annual NNEMAP Backpack Project. NNEMAP will serve over 400 school age children to help them get off to a great start this school year with backpacks and school supplies.



Please make checks payable to **KING AVENUE UMC** and indicate **NNEMAP** in the memo line.

You will also have the fun opportunity to back-to-school shop, as we will renew last year's goal of collecting 200 School Supply Stocked Backpacks. Supply lists will be available from the Welcome Desk, located in the Milling Area. You can also download the supply lists <http://www.ccsch.us/Downloads/SCHOOL%20SUPPLY%20LIST%20SUGGESTIONS%202012-2013.pdf>.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important mission!

**The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6
in observance of **Independence Day** Holiday.**

Lit Club

Lit Club will be taking July off.

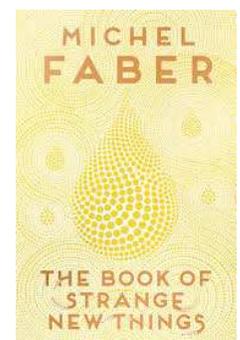
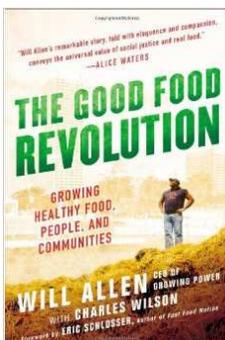
Coming Books

August 30

The Good Food Revolution by Will Allen

September 27

The Book of Strange New Things by Michael Faber



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

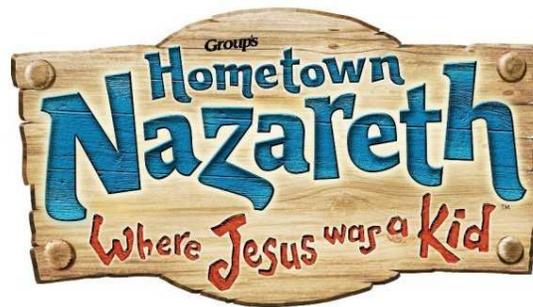
each. These will be available for advance order through April Olt or at the door.

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?eventid=2922&valid=6d19c113404cee55b4036f>



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY by Jim LeVally

Why include children in worship?

Children bring unique gifts of wonder, excitement, and creative that can make worship more meaningful for all.

Children have important things to teach us about God. Children worship with each new discovery in their lives. Reverence, adoration, respect, love, awe, and praise come naturally to children.

Children give us the gift of trust and a fresh view; adults can share the gift of acceptance, experience, and the wisdom of the Church through the ages.

When a child is baptized, the parents

and the adults in the congregation promise to be active in nurturing that child's faith. We are called to nurture our children in their faith, and we will be nurtured by them in return.

Worship is a celebration of belonging. By participating in worship, children learn they belong to Christ and are welcome in Christ's church. What better way for children to learn about their faith than to be a part of a community that laughs together, cries together, struggles together, and worships together.

Seasons of the Spirit
Wood Lake Publishing Inc.

FAITH FORMATION by Susan Jenkins

New Member Classes

July 28 & 30

6:30-8:30pm in the Logos Lounge

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 King Avenue's mission of in-

clusion, 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.

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

July 5 – August 16

10-10:45am in the AWE Room

Why Worship? The same things happen in a worship service week after week, and with some variation, for two thousand years. Why do we do the things that we do when we worship? What's at the heart of the matter? For God? For us? This class will answer those questions in an experiential learning environment where adults, youth, and children learn together and from one another. Not your ordinary Sunday school class. Come and see. Ages 4 - adult are welcome and expected.

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| July 5 | Why Preach? (Scripture & Sermon) | Colleen Ogle and Jaired Birks |
| July 12 | Why Praise? (Hymns & Choir) | Jim LeVally and Jaired Birks |
| July 19 | Why Testify? (Witness) | Colleen Ogle |
| July 26 | Why Pray? (Prayers of the People) | Jim LeVally |
| August 2 | Why the Sacred Ordinary? (The Sacraments) | Colleen Ogle |
| August 9 | Why Bless? (The Benediction and Sending) | Colleen Ogle |
| August 16 | Why Give? (The Offering) | John Keeny |

KING AVENUE JOINS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY by Larry Ziniel

Excitement is starting to build for King Avenue's latest community outreach ministry! Starting with the 2015 build season, King Avenue has decided to join the Hilliard Adopt-A-House (HAAH) affiliate of Habitat for Humanity MidOhio. Hilliard Adopt-A-House is a non-profit 501(c)3 charity that is one of six local church partnerships that annually build or renovate houses for deserving low income Central Ohio families. Established in 1996, HAAH consists of Hilliard UMC, Indian Run UMC of Dublin, St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church and St. James Lutheran Church. Over the past 19 years this dedicated group has built eleven new homes and also rehabilitated eight others.

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Habitat affiliates work locally in communities around the world to select and support homeowners, organize volunteers, and coordinate house building. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built more than 400,000 homes worldwide, providing shelter for more than 1 million people in nearly 90 countries. In the Central Ohio community, Habitat has built more than 315 homes since 1987. In 2014 HfHMO built 14 new homes and rehabbed 6 other homes, providing safe, affordable housing for 20 families who have a total of 35 children.

Habitat for Humanity interviews and selects families who earn 30 to 60% of the local median income level. They also work with local municipalities to secure vacant or abandoned properties, so in addition to benefitting the partner families, we are also improving the neighborhoods where they will live. The money to supply the needed materials, tools and professional services comes from private and corporate donors, faith based organizations, local build affiliates like HAAH and mortgage payments from current Habitat



homeowners. The partner families who will eventually take possession of the homes are required to take classes on finance and home maintenance (provided by HfHMO) and put in at least 100 hours of "sweat equity" to help build their own homes. After taking possession of the homes the families agree to live in the homes for at least 10 years and make interest free mortgage payments. Habitat for Humanity is proud to say that they don't offer people a handout, they offer them a hand up!

So what kind of people volunteer to help build these houses? Naturally, do-it-yourselfers and home handymen are drawn to this type of work, but Habitat crews consist of people from all walks of life. The Hilliard Adopt-A-House volunteer crew consists of:

- A "house lead" who has been involved in over a dozen home builds who plans each work session and coordinates with HfHMO to make sure we have the tools and materials we need each week.

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- Several “crew leads” who are also very experienced in building Habitat homes. These folks lead small groups of 3-to-4 people to do various small jobs that are assigned to their crews by the house lead. In addition to being knowledgeable and focused on their assignments, they are also there to teach their crews how to perform the work and make sure the work meets our high standards.
- A safety supervisor whose primary job is to make sure that everyone is working safely and following Habitat’s work practice guidelines. Habitat for Humanity is fully OSHA compliant now and HAAH provides all needed safety glasses, hard hats, gloves, harnesses and other items to make sure that everyone goes home as healthy as they were when they came to the building site. All volunteers who work on the site have to be at least 16 years of age and everyone has to wear closed toes shoes while working. The safety supervisor also spends time during the day taking pictures of the workers and the house progress, and HAAH’s website is updated weekly with the pictures. Check them out at www.hilliardhabitat.org!
- Volunteers workers of course! Absolutely no prior experience is necessary and we often have new volunteers who have never hammered a nail into a piece of wood. Each week there are a variety of types of work that are done, so volunteers have a lot of freedom to work on things that they feel comfortable doing or things that they would like to learn how to do. Don’t like climbing ladders? That’s okay, as we’re also planting trees today. Is your shoulder ailing you today and you don’t want to lift drywall? That’s okay also, as we’re building some shelving in the nice cool basement. Scared of electricity? No

problem, as Habitat hires out work like roofing, plumbing, concrete pouring, electrical work and air conditioning to licensed contractors.

- Lunch providers. HAAH generally works each Saturday and Wednesday, weather and home football games permitting! On Saturdays the five member churches take turns providing lunch for the crew. Some days we have cold cut sandwiches, chips and brownies, and on other days the “church basement ladies” outdo themselves and bring casseroles, pasta salads and homemade apple pie! Wednesdays tend to have a smaller staff of retirees and young adults who are off of school for the summer, and on those days folks bring a bag lunch to the site.

Hilliard Adopt-A-House had our first work session on June 5th of this year and we are expecting to work on the house for the rest of the year. As mentioned above, there are generally work sessions every Saturday and Wednesday. Some people are there for most of the work sessions and other volunteers are only able to come out and help on the house once or twice a year, which is just fine. There is no set commitment that volunteers have to make, so they come out and help when they are able. Shown here is King Avenue’s first pair of intrepid Habitat volunteers Barbie Isaacs and Trena Brown, who were busy assembling the walls for the garage. Judging by the smiles on their faces, they will be coming back to help again soon!

If you are interested in learning more about King Avenue’s newest mission work with Habitat for Humanity, or know that you want to volunteer your time and talents to this effort, please contact our coordinator Larry Ziniel at (614) 282-8371 or larry_ziniel@yahoo.com. Working with Habitat for Humanity is fun, satisfying and a great way to learn new skills...and practice them on someone else’s house!

PRAYER PARTNERS by Tania Cox

How much do you know about Prayer Partners ministry here at King Avenue? Have you wondered what was involved when you see it on the prayer card each week? Are you interested in completing the training to become a prayer partner? Here's the answers to some questions that you might have.

What is a prayer partner? A prayer partner completes training to provide one on one Christian care to people in our congregation who may be experiencing transitions, stressful or challenging situations, or may just need help connecting with God.

What is the process? Prayer partners are approved by the pastors and complete 4 weeks of 2 hour trainings. There is an emphasis on listening, confidentiality, team-building and of course, prayer. Prayer partners sign an agreement that outlines their commitment to care for those in the ministry, and are commissioned during a church service by our pastors to carry out this important work. After the initial training, the group meets monthly to share in a confidential way and pray for one another.

What does a prayer partner do? A prayer partner meets the person who has reached out and requested the care. All first meetings are face to face, and then the pair will meet using a combination of face to face, phone, and email contact, totally tailored to individual preference. Prayer partners commit to meeting regularly and praying for their assigned person daily.

Who is a good fit to be a Prayer Partner? In order to be a prayer partner, you should desire to serve others, be able to maintain confidentiality and be willing to attain a comfort level using Christian caregiving tools, such as prayer and Scripture. It also requires a willingness to enter into the emotions and day to day life of another person..

Who benefits from a prayer partner? If you are experiencing a difficult time, like job loss, grief or illness, or a transition like becoming a parent or adjusting to a new role or stage of life, then you may benefit from a prayer partner. Additionally, our ministry was designed to meet people where they are, and help people who may feel lonely or need a spiritual friend to help them connect with God.

If you would like more information, would like to be trained to be a prayer partner, or would like to request a prayer partner, please contact Tania Cox at taniacox@wowway.com or (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





by Judy Callander

Thank you, Spectrum friends, for showing your PRIDE for King Avenue! As we continue to keep our hearts, our minds and our doors open, our community will become more inclusive. We are especially grateful for the continued and growing support of our allies. ALL are ALWAYS welcome!

Our back-to-school, back-to-routine, back-to-normal All Church Luncheon will be on Sunday, September 27 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. And, Square Dance Night #2 will be on Saturday, November 14. If you missed the first one, be sure to make it to this fun-filled evening!

Sign-up to receive Spectrum/LGBTIQA Fellowship Email Blasts

Judy Callander

judith.callander@sbcglobal.net

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Marge Horrocks

Rummage collection will resume on Wednesday, July 1!

Donations are accepted in the Fellowship Hall

on the following days and times:

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm,

and

Sundays, 10am & 12pm.

Furniture will not be collected until further notice.

Thank you for your donations
that make our mission monies possible.

July Birthdays

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

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| 1st David Bowman | 13th Debbie Gwinn | 24th Erica Beinke |
| Rhonda Luetje | Emily Stafa | Beth Chatfield |
| 2nd Jeff Daniels | Josh Stokes | Kim Jacobs |
| Lynn Kirch | 14th Aimee Bonner | Diane Rossmann |
| Eric Lopez | Jennifer Henman | 25th Drew Brown |
| 3rd Katie Howard | 15th Kassie Kendall | Emily Carpenter |
| Scott Staron | 16th Spencer Bradley-Krauss | Emerson Feils |
| 4th Deborah Greene | Willa O'Shaughnessy Adams | 26th Ric Horrocks |
| Vicki Masonbrink | Beth Savage | Addison Kearns |
| Ellen McGrew | 17th Simon Feils | Annie Kerregan |
| Deb Starr | 18th John Bise | Misty Martin |
| 5th Matthew Krupa | Jackie Cable | 27th Norma Ginther |
| Sharon Poole | Judy Cook | Garett Heysel |
| Rob Shepherd | Connie Hook | Bob Whitehead |
| 6th Will Carpenter | Malik Wills-Wright | 28th Lauren Newsom |
| Eleanor Grazier | 19th Bob Eberhard | Beverly Sandidge |
| 7th Clayton Evans | 20th Gwyenna Lifer | 29th Sandi George |
| Olivia Senften-Kendall | Julie Watson | Anne Nelson |
| 9th Amy Brigham | 21st Timothy Jones | 30th Elizabeth Minot |
| Ryder Swartzel | Glenn Karr | 31st Liam Staron |
| 10th Bill Baker | 22nd Sarah Ball | |
| Yvonne Baker | 23rd Clara Ginther | |
| 11th Rui Heidorn | Scott Felker | |
| Chris McManus | Alexander Kearns | |
| 12th Ellie Trout | Tom Saunders | |

Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

WOW! We moved the food pantry to 677 E 11th Ave. and King Avenue played a huge role: removed the gigantic bar in the former VFW, cleaned up the garden and mowed the grass, jack-hammered the tile and removed the stinky carpet in the huge reception room, participated in the caravan to transport the food from our old High St location, and helped set up our new 100% choice pantry. Herculean!

Think “we moved a grocery store and social service agency”! Watch for the date in August of an OPEN HOUSE.

We are so blessed now to have a new home that is ours, handicap accessible, on the bus line, near the freeway for easy access for our volunteers, has a full kitchen, walk-in refrigerator, and lots of parking!

Ohio State Fair Parking Attendants

During the Ohio State Fair, we turn into a parking lot. This brings in a lot of revenue for the pantry.

We are asking the supporting churches to take a day to provide parking attendants for the lot to work, 10am to 8pm. Shelter from the sun and beverages will be provided.

Contact Anne Nelson,
anelson6@columbus.rr.com,

or

Roy Clark,
director@nnemappantry.org,
to volunteer for a 4 hour shift.

Our pantry stock needs are cereal, diapers in all sizes and baby food, tooth brushes and tooth paste, cat and dog food and bags of sugar, flour and detergent. We also need containers with screw tops. We have plenty of plastic containers right now

Thank you King Avenue UMC for your continued support of NNEMAP Food Pantry!

nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Special Needs

Men's clothing of all kinds

Hygiene products such as body lotion, toothpaste, and toothbrushes

newlifeunitedmethodist.org

GIVING MATTERS by Bill Brownson

We're half-way through the year. Are you half-way to your 2015 financial commitment to the church? Your gifts make our ministries possible. Thank you.

KING AVENUE PLAYERS by Max Moore

King Avenue Players is pleased to present the classic dramedy *Steel Magnolias* as its Fall 2015 production. Show dates are October 22-25. Auditions will be held on August 30 and 31 at 6pm in the Parlor. Those auditioning should come prepared to do a few cold readings from the script (provided).

For information about the show, visit King Avenue Player's website at www.kingaveplayers.org.

For questions, you may contact us at kingavenueplayers@gmail.com.



King Avenue

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
Stone Village Church Pastor
Director of Children's & Youth Ministries
Children & Youth Education Coordinator
Student Pastor of Young Adult Connections
Building Manager
Director of Music
Organist
Carillonneur
Finance Manager
Office Manager
Director of Online Communications
Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

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