

CARILLON

DECEMBER 2015

AN ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

PRESENTED BY

CHANCEL CHOIR, BELL CHOIR,
BRASS & PERCUSSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015
11 AM SERVICE

FEATURING STIRRING
MUSIC AND CAROL ARRANGEMENTS BY
RANDOL ALAN BASS, CAROLYN
JENNINGS,
MACK WILBERG, HOWARD HELVEY
AND OTHERS

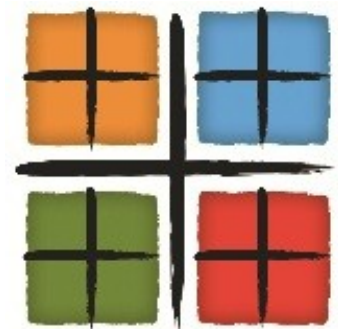


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CHURCH**

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December Preaching Schedule

December 6

Communion
 2nd Sunday of Advent
 9am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Phillippians 4:4-7
 Zephaniah 3:14-20

December 20

4th Sunday of Advent
 9am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Micah 5:2-5a
 Luke 1:39-45

December 13

3rd Sunday of Advent
 9am Colleen Ogle
 I Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Jeremiah 33:14-16
 11am Lessons and Carols

December 24

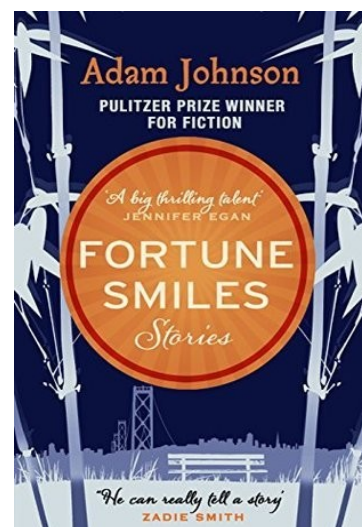
Christmas Eve
 4:30pm *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
 7:30pm Candlelight Service
 11pm Candlelight Service

December 27

Christmas
 9am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Colossians 3:12-17
 Luke 2:41-52

DECEMBER LIT CLUB

Sunday, December 27
 at 7pm
 in the Logos Lounge
 All are welcome!



New Member Classes, January 2016 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 10–February 7 at 10am in the Fireside Room (U6), 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

As we near the end of the year, many people will want to catch up on their 2015 King Avenue UMC pledge or make additional donations. There are several things to keep in mind if you want your contribution or pledge to be deductible on your 2015 income taxes.

If you are issuing a check or cash donation to the church, the effective date of your contribution is the date that it is hand delivered or mailed. Thus, please make sure that any 2015 contributions are post marked on or before December 31st or hand delivered to the church office no later than 3pm on Thursday, December 31st.

If you plan to give via our new online giving feature using a credit or a debit card, (<http://www.kingave.org/worship/giving.html>), please ensure the donation is posted to the system no later than 3pm (EST) on Wednesday, December 30 to ensure it can be recorded as a 2015 gift (as it takes 24 hours to process).

The IRS requires that all pledges or donations collected on the first Sunday in January (whether they are intended for your 2015 or 2016 pledge and regardless of the check date) be reported as 2016 contributions for income tax purposes.

Second, there are many tax advantages to transferring appreciated stock to the Church. If this is something you are interested in doing, please ask your broker to contact Robert D. Meyers at Wells Fargo 866-507-5839. To qualify as a 2015 donation, the stock must be transferred into King Avenue's Wells Fargo account #4197-6905 no later than the close of business on Thursday, December 31st. Also, please notify Rebecca Naas, rebecca@kingave.org or me of your intention so that your giving statement can be properly documented.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diana Sells, Finance Manager, Diana.Sells@gmail.com or (614) 670-1254.



by Judy Callander

- Spectrum will be providing hospitality for the Columbus Gay Mens Chorus **Joy** Concerts on Friday, December 11 at 8:00pm and Saturday, December 12 at 2pm and 8pm We will shall serve cookies and punch for three intermissions, so we hope
- that you will help us out with cookie donations. We will let you know when to bring your cookies to King Ave. We also need ushers and intermission helpers in the parlor. Please let Judy Callander know by December 1 if you would like to be an usher or an intermission helper (specify which concert) or if you will be donating cookies.
- (judith.callander@sbcglobal)

SAVE THE DATE: UMW Winter Retreat, “Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God.” Saturday, January 30, 2016, 9am-3pm. All are welcome, childcare will be available. Event registration and details coming soon...

Huggins Ministry Fund-End of Year Update

King Ave friends, this year’s campaign brought in \$4825.00 in new contributions to the Huggins Ministry Fund as of the end of the third quarter 2015. More recently, the Fund received a separate and very generous donation of \$100,000.00 by a single family donor, bringing the total to \$108,027.74 after obligations. Additionally, Mr. William Huggins’ original donation of March 2001 still reflects a separate balance in the music ministry designation of \$73,407.91 after obligations, bringing the total balance in the Huggins Ministry Fund to \$181,435.65. The Board of Directors for the Huggins Ministry Fund wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for your donations, enhancing our ability to provide continued support and funding for many programs and services. This enables King Avenue UMC to continue to “reach out to all, so that all may have the opportunity to find the love of God beginning with welcoming and openness”.

Sincerely,

Dirk Orr, Chair

The King Avenue UMC-Hubbard Elementary School Partnership Needs You! by Colleen Ogle

King Avenue United Methodist Church partners with a Columbus City School just one mile from our doors—Hubbard Mastery Elementary School. This is our second year to work with Hubbard, which is in its second year of being open after a long hiatus from regular use. Hubbard is a Columbus City School which is open to neighborhood children but draws most of its students through the magnet program. 50% of the 330 children are African-American, 35% are Hispanic, and 15% Caucasian. Many of the children face big challenges in their social environments, but the school is well-managed, orderly, and continues to make good educational progress.

I love going to Hubbard and working with the children Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30-10:30 am. It is the highlight of my week! I am posting a link to a file with descriptions of the volunteer opportunities that Hubbard teachers have created. Peruse the catalog and let me know which opportunities, if any, interest you. I then send an introductory email to both you and the teacher explaining your interest and your affiliation with King Avenue, and leave it to the two of you to work out the details of your schedule and starting date. I am happy to meet people at Hubbard during the school day and give a little tour of the building that includes introductions to some of the school staff. I usually meet every volunteer there on or before their first day.

Last year we started the Reading Buddies program right at the beginning of the school year and learned that it would be better to get started a little later in the year, after the teachers have had a chance to get their classrooms settled and become acquainted with their new pupils. So—right now we only have half as many volunteers as we did last year at this time, but I think the volunteers are being deployed more effectively and our numbers are growing daily.

Spread the word about our church-school partnership and please consider helping if you are able!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our year is quickly coming to an end and we are looking forward to our setting up our 2016 calendar and clearing our treasury . This will have happened in mid-November. Our rummage sales are the source of our money supply along with our donations received from pledge payments and other donations. All our monies go to mission projects that exist on behalf of women and children here in Columbus, in Ohio, in the USA, or in the world at large.

Sometimes it is hard to choose the recipients because they all benefit from our help, but choose we must. We have been blessed for several years to have close to \$20,000. to distribute in some manner.

Our local projects include NNEMAP, NEW LIFE, the STATE ID PROJECT, CHOICES, and HUCKLEBERRY HOUSE. Our national projects include the HENDERSON SETTLEMENT in the REDBIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE in KENTUCKY. The international category includes the MISSION and ORPHANAGE in MEXICO.

We are tentatively planning our annual UMW women's retreat in January next year. All women are invited. Check the next Carillon for details!!

Prayer Partners Ministry Update

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).

What's new -Our four new prayer partners have joined our group, combining for a total of 12 active prayer partners. We gather as a group regularly to pray for those in caring relationships, as well as our leaders and our church. Please contact Tania Cox at 614 946-5612 or taniacox@wowway.com if you would like a prayer partner or would like more information about the program.

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 Thursday, December 24. Poinsettias are available to take home after the services. Please submit your payment and the following necessary information **by Sunday, December 6.**

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)

Please print.

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Kids Music Ministry Hour

hosted by
the King Avenue Children's and Youth Ministries

King Ave Kids Music Ministry Hour- 1st Sunday of each month during Worship (Morning Blend and Traditional)- begins in January @ Lower Level Classroom (AWE Room)

Beginning in January, we will be inviting King Ave Kids to the Lower Level Classroom (AWE Room) during Morning Blend and Traditional worship to take part in a Music Ministry Hour. Children ages 4 - Grade 5 are welcome to make a joyful noise to the Lord during this time through song, instruments and other musical expressions. The Children are invited to sing "Open Doors" at the beginning of the service, join together as a group for Music Ministry Hour and then will rejoin their families to participate in Communion at the end of the service. Volunteers are a MUST to make the King Ave Kids Music Ministry Hour a success! Please contact Erin Kendall at erin@kingave.org to volunteer. Children attending King Ave Kids Music Ministry Hour must be registered, active and checked into KidCheck to participate.



**The church office will be closed on
Friday, December 25
and
Friday, January 1.**



King Ave Children, Youth and Family Ministries News December 2015

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Advent and Christmas is an exciting time and we have an abundance of opportunities for King Ave families to celebrate this joyous season and the Birth of Christ. Check out what's coming up in December:

Dec 5	10:00-11:30am 10:00a-2:00pm	Children & Youth Christmas Eve Program Rehearsal @ KAUMC- AWE Room ITP Parent's Day Out @ KAUMC- Nursery
Dec 6	10:00-10:50am 10:00-10:50am 6:30-8:30pm	Sunday School (Ages 4-17) @ KAUMC Classrooms & Donnenwirth Lounge Congregational Meeting. Topic: King Avenue's Vision and Direction of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries @ KAUMC- Fellowship Hall Youth Group @ KAUMC- Donnenwirth Lounge
Dec 13	10:00-10:50am 10:00-10:50am 10:00-10:50am 1:00-3:00pm	ITP Worship Service @ KAUMC- Fellowship Hall Classroom Sunday School (Ages 4-17) @ KAUMC Classrooms & Donnenwirth Lounge Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers Small Group @ Logos Lounge Children & Youth Christmas Eve Program Rehearsal @ KAUMC- AWE Room
Dec 19	10:00-11:30am	Children & Youth Christmas Eve Program Rehearsal @ KAUMC- Sanctuary
Dec 20	10:00-10:50am 10:00-10:50am 12:00p-1:30pm 6:30p-8:30pm	Sunday School (Ages 4-17) @ KAUMC Classrooms & Donnenwirth Lounge Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers Small Group @ Logos Lounge Children & Youth Christmas Eve Program Dress Rehearsal @ KAUMC- Sanctuary Christmas Caroling & Holiday Visit @ Westminster Thurber Retirement Community
Dec 24	4:30-5:30pm	Children & Youth Christmas Eve Program @ KAUMC- Sanctuary
Dec 27	10:00-10:50am 10:00-10:50am	Sunday School (Ages 4-17) @ KAUMC Classrooms & Donnenwirth Lounge Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers Small Group @ Logos Lounge

Please contact Erin Kendall (erin@kingave.org) or visit kingave.org for further details.

Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

NNEMAP Food Pantry celebrated its 46th year in style, by purchasing its first permanent facility and hosting an open house November 8. Your support was the key to another successful year helping our neighbors in need. Collectively, Network congregations combined to provide...

- 425 backpacks full of school supplies to area children
- 1,100 grooming kits for distribution to pantry families
- 40 Thanksgiving dinner care packages
- Christmas support for pantry families with small children
- Volunteers help fund and paint the Phillip Martin Mural on the east wall

Volunteers from network churches blessed NNEMAP with thousands of hours of service in 2015. Every day, NNEMAP volunteers help our neighbors sign up for pantry services; they keep shelves stocked with food; and they assist clients in obtaining other services.

Volunteers also support NNEMAP by serving as board and committee members; by helping stage fundraising events; and by sharing the pantry's story and history with others in the community.

More so than most nonprofit organizations, NNEMAP would not exist without the unwavering dedication and generosity of its many volunteers and its tremendous network of supporting churches.

In this season of thanks and giving, NNEMAP Food Pantry says thanks to you for giving so much. We are grateful for your generous material and financial support and look forward to another blessed year of partnership in 2016.



December Birthdays

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

12/1	Vicki Brigham	12/12	Andrew Burk	12/26	Cindy Baitt
	Michelle Holly	12/13	Roy Fish	12/27	Linda Robison
12/2	Nancy Anderson		Bill Johnson Jr.		Kasey Wasson
	Jim Staffa		Jess Heidorn		Keesha Mitchell
	Eleanor Vardaro		Katelyn Summerford		Tyler Burnett
12/3	Kristen Bucci		Trey Mitchell	12/30	Cean Wilson
	Ethan Foster		Ethan Poole		Robyn Cristy Parris
12/4	Norman Amstutz	12/14	Connor Chatfield		
12/5	Christopher Cooper		Theo Staron		
	Andrew Kearns	12/15	Mattison Cole		
	Giavonna Jennings	12/16	Patty Lamb		
12/6	Geoff Fairchild		Alan Chambers		
	Chuck Long	12/17	Becky Keller		
	Ryder Anderson	12/18	Larry Maish		
	Sophia Spanoudis	12/19	Steven Hull		
12/7	Greg Woods		Trecia Holdren		
12/8	Lindsay O'Connor		Andy Poole		
12/9	Julie Hazelbaker	12/22	Sue Swenor		
	Randy May		Luca Giardello		
	Erin Vaughan	12/23	Joseph Mosier-Lyons		
	Miguel Hill-Freeman	12/24	Ada Wilcox		
12/10	Mark McWhorter		Katie Shelley		
12/11	Lori Abshire		Sophie Gallutia		
	Elisa Bucci	12/25	Marlene Wagonrod		
12/12	Dex Burk		Nicole Lopez		



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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

9:00am 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

Student Pastor of Young Adult Connections

Minister Emeritus

Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Director of Children & Youth Education

Director of Campus Ministry

Building Manager

Director of Music

Organist

Carillonneur

Finance Manager

Office Manager

Stewardship Secretary

Director of Online Communications

Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

John Keeny

Colleen Ogle

John Henderson

Dr. Leonard Confar

Erin Kendall

Jim LeVally

Chris Cassidy

Bill Meadows

Chris McManus

Andrew Willis

Jeff Wyckoff

Diana Sells

Amy Ashburn

Rebecca Naas

Rhonda Luetje

Marlene Wagonrod