



ASH WEDNESDAY February 10

7pm in the King Avenue Sanctuary
Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

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HOLY WEEK at King Avenue United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

March 20

Worship at 9am and 11am

Maundy Thursday

March 24

(at New Life UMC)

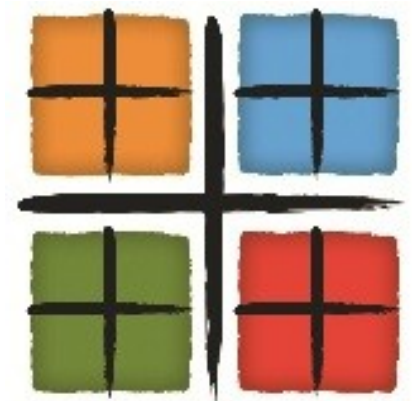
Good Friday

March 25

Easter

March 27

Worship at 9am, and 11am



February Preaching Schedule

February 7

Communion
Transfiguration
 9am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Luke 9:28-36
 II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

February 14

First Sunday in Lent
Global Refugee Special Offering
 9am Colleen Ogle
 11am Colleen Ogle
 John 19:23-27

February 10

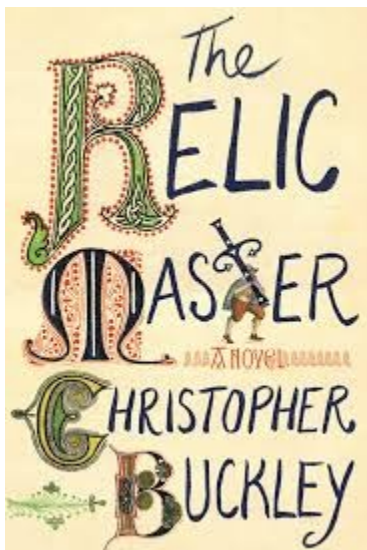
Ash Wednesday
 7pm John Keeny
 Psalm 51:1-17
 Luke 23:33-38

February 21

Second Sunday in Lent
 9am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Psalm 40:13-17
 Luke 23:35-43

February 28

Third Sunday in Lent
 9am John Keeny
 11am John Keeny
 Psalm 22
 Mark 15:33-41



February Lit Club

The Relic Master

By Christopher Buckley
 Sunday, February 28 at 7pm
 in the Logos Lounge

All are welcome!

Special Offering-February 14

Millions of refugees are fleeing war, persecution, and violence in their homelands, often running with just the clothes on their backs. Other migrants are escaping from untenable situations of hardship and poverty in their home countries.

Refugees and migrants are crisscrossing the world. They are traversing borders in Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia, in search of safety, protection, and a chance at life.



UMCOR and Global Ministries are addressing the global refugee and migration contexts guided by four principles: the right to stay and flourish in one's country of origin; safe passage for those with no viable alternative but to leave; welcoming and belonging, a process wherein migrants, refugees, and receiving communities work together to meet the needs of new arrivals; and support for the returned to help them reintegrate with dignity into their home countries after deportation.

KING AVENUE PLAYERS PRESENTS:

Directed by Kathy Hyland

Music Director Chris Makar

Produced by King Ave Players and Hillary Billups

Production Dates: April 14-17, 2016

Save the Date!

Human Sexuality Circles of Grace Part Two: Exploring Scripture will take place at Ginghamburg UMC on *Sunday, February 28* from 4-6:30 pm.

The purpose of Circles of Grace Part Two:

- To provide opportunity to hear compassionate conversation from different perspectives on the Bible and homosexuality**
- To practice Christian dialogue as a means of grace**

King Avenue's own Rev. Colleen Ogle, speaking on behalf of an inclusive, affirming interpretation of scripture, will be one of two main speakers at the event, which will be live streamed to several locations around the conference—stay tuned to find out the central Ohio location. Please plan to come and to this event and be part of this important conversation. To read a summary of the results of the Circles of Grace Part One, which included 900 participants, click on <http://www.westohioumc.org/conference/letter-circles-grace-taskforce-human-sexuality>. This event is sponsored by the Circles of Grace Taskforce of the West Ohio Conference, United Methodist Church.

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson



Dental Health A Focus: At NNEMAP we try to keep a good supply of hygiene items at all times. But the most important of these items are: toothpaste, tooth brushes and floss. Dentists are more than happy to donate when you ask. So next time you have an appointment, ask for these items for the pantry! It works.

Volunteer Needed With Truck or SUV:

We depend on a few people who are willing to pick up produce from Mid-Ohio Food Bank during the mornings we are open. The process entails signing up when you get there, calling staff at NNEMAP to review what they have (it changes daily and hourly), loading it on your truck and bringing it to NNEMAP. We help unload it at the pantry. Let us know if you could volunteer weekly or once in a while.

Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter
Canned stew
Ravioli
Spaghetti
Packages of Sugar
Laundry Detergent
Flour
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

NEW LIFE UMC

Special Needs

New or gently used clothing,
household linens, personal hygiene items.

Volunteer Needs

Help for Tuesday breakfasts, 9-10:30am
contact Tom Poole (614) 214-0175

SPECTRUM



Ohio LGBTQ Family Ties Study

We all came from somewhere.
Tell your family story.

OSU researchers are looking for LGBTQ adults to take part in our study on family relationships

- Approximately an hour interview
- Confidential and all data securely stored
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Will help better serve and advance research in LGBTQ community

This OSU study investigates LGBTQ adults' family of origin (e.g., parent, sibling) relationships

We want to learn: • What was your relationship like with your parents and siblings growing up? What is it like now?

- What is your coming out story? If you're not out, what would you like it to be?
- What do you like best about your family? What would you like to be different?
- How does your sexuality or gender identity affect your family relationships?

If you are interested in participating or learning more about our study, please contact us at familyties@osu.edu or visit our webpage at familyrelationships.osu.edu

This project is completely confidential.





8th Annual Fund-raising Feast to Benefit
House of Mercy Orphanage in Piedras Negras, Mexico

CUISINE *for a* CAUSE

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, April 22nd

The Boat House at Confluence Park

Food & Desserts • Cash Bar

Silent Auction • Live Auction

King Ave Children, Youth and Family Ministries News February 2016

It's winter! Remember to bundle up and check out the fun things we have in store to keep you warm with God's love this month. Check out what's coming up in February:

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| Feb 7 | 9:00-9:35a | Music Connections (Ages 4-Grade 5) |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday School (Ages 4-17) |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers 11:00-11:35a |
| Feb 14 | 10:00-10:50a | ITP Worship Service |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday School (Ages 4-17) |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers |
| | 12:00-2:00p | Share the Love Party |
| Feb 19 | 6:00-8:30p | ITP Parent's Evening Out |
| | | <i>Walk-in care will not be available for this event. Space is limited- <u>register by Feb 17th</u> through KidCheck today!</i> |
| Feb 21 | 9:00-9:45a | Acolyte Training (Grades 4-12) |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday School (Ages 4-17) |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers |
| | 12:00-2:00pm | Youth Group Feb 28 |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday School (Ages 4-17) |
| | 10:00-10:50a | Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers |

Also in February

Neighborhood Night Out – various dates @ various locations

*King Ave Families come from far and wide around the Columbus area. Sometimes it's difficult to get to the Church to participate in an event or fellowship opportunity during the week or on a weekend. So, let's take it local! One family per area is encouraged to volunteer to organize a social outing for their neighborhood or centralized areas of town. This will give King Avenue families an opportunity to enjoy getting to know other King Ave Families that live in your neck of the woods. The Neighborhood Night Out will be what you want it to be- so please contact Erin Kendall at erin@kingave.org if you are willing to be a NNO Coordinator for a month in your 'hood. You might be surprised who your neighbors are! *Families attending NNO are responsible for any costs and transportation associated with the planned activity or meal*

February Birthdays

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

1st	Alexandra Hickey	15th	June Bibler
2nd	Sean Burk		Robert Hawkins
	Kaitlyn Cole		Gabriel Letrud-Vasquez
	Melissa Combs	16th	Shannon Poole
3rd	Genie Braithwaite	17th	Bill Albright
	Jeff Spears	18th	Steve Herminghausen
	Jake Teschler		Jennifer Kuhn
	Layla Teets	19th	Judy Pigman
4th	Linda Middelberg		Tracy Hahn
7th	Emerson White	20th	Chris Spanoudis
8th	Betty Gorsuch		Taylor Micks
	Linda Guyton	21st	Sallie Stafa
	Hannah Royer		Ollie Towne
	Bennett Rhorer	22nd	Nicky Nickerson
9th	Nancy Weese	24th	Brad Colegate
10th	Karen Weber	25th	Luke DeWitt
	Erin Kendall	26th	Bradley Hummel
11th	Gretchen Shively	28th	Diana Sells
12th	Ron Abram		Max Moore
14th	Chris Rankin		Renee Devlin
	Leah Ryan		Sophia Bender
	Valerie Haxe		
	Owen Krauss		



**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

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	John Keeny
Associate Pastor	Colleen Ogle
Student Pastor of Young Adult Connections	John Henderson
Minister Emeritus	Dr. Leonard Confar
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries	Erin Kendall
Director of Children & Youth Education	Jim LeVally
Director of Campus Ministry	Chris Cassidy
Building Manager	Bill Meadows
Director of Music	Chris McManus
Organist	Andrew Willis
Carillonneur	Jeff Wyckoff
Finance Manager	Diana Sells
Office Manager	Amy Ashburn
Stewardship Secretary	Rebecca Naas
Director of Online Communications	Rhonda Luetje
Sunday Hospitality Coordinator	Marlene Wagonrod