

## FAMILY MATTERS by John Keeny

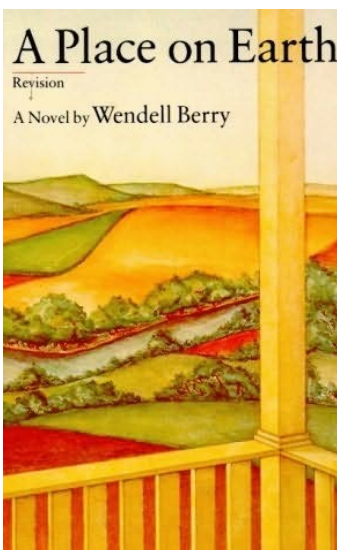
### GENERAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING, MAY 1 AND 29

The quadrennial United Methodist General Conference is May 10-20, in Portland, Oregon. This meeting sets Church policy and social principles. Among the critical concerns to be addressed are changing the Church's stance on the ordination and marriage of LGBT persons. King Avenue is blessed to have two of the 16 West Ohio Conference delegates, Phil Moots and Bill Brownson. They will conduct a pre-conference briefing on the legislation on Sunday, May 1, 10am, in the chapel. After General Conference, they will conduct a post-conference briefing on Sunday, May 29, 10am.

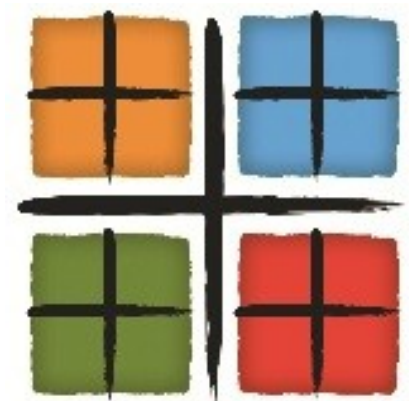
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**May Lit Club**  
*A Place on Earth*  
 by Wendell Berry  
 Sunday, May 29 at 7pm  
 in the Logos Lounge



# May Preaching Schedule

## May 1

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
Communion  
*College Graduation Sunday*  
John Keeny  
Psalm 67  
Acts 16:9-15\*

## May 8

*Ascension Sunday*  
Colleen Ogle  
Psalm 47  
Acts 1:1-11\*

## May 15

*Pentecost*  
*Kaleidoscope Special Offering*  
John Keeny  
Psalm 104 :24-34, 35b  
Acts 2:1-21\*

## May 22

*Trinity Sunday*  
*High School Graduation Sunday*  
John Keeny  
Psalm 8  
John 16:12-15\*

## May 29

John Keeny  
Galatians 1:1-12  
Luke 7:1-10

\*preaching text



### High School Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 22.

. If you or a congregant family member is graduating from high school or college, please complete this form., or go to <http://tiny.cc/szysay> and complete the online form.

High school graduates will be recognized at both services on Sunday, May 22.

Graduate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School and City \_\_\_\_\_

What next? \_\_\_\_\_

*Example: John Smith; Whetstone High School, Columbus, OH; attending The Ohio State University, majoring in Communications.*

## May Special Offerings

SPECIAL KALEIDOSCOPE  
YOUTH CENTER OFFERING  
SUNDAY, MAY 15



On Sunday, May 15, King Avenue will have a special offering to help the Kaleidoscope Youth Center raise funds to be used for their Pride Parade registration, t-shirts for the Youth to wear during the parade, material for their float and materials that they will carry during the parade, and food for the youth after the Parade at the Teen Tent in Goodale Park.

Kaleidoscope Youth Center is the only organization in Ohio solely dedicated to supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and their allies.

The mission of Kaleidoscope Youth Center is to work in partnership with young people in Central Ohio to create safe and empowering environments for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth through advocacy, education and support.

Its vision is to promote and support self-confident, healthy, productive lives for LGBTQ youth as they transition from adolescence into adulthood.

You can learn more about Kaleidoscope by visiting its website at [www. kycoho.org](http://www.kycoho.org)

## Offering Envelopes

If you would like to receive church offering envelopes, please contact Rebecca Naas in the finance office, (614) 424-6050, ext. 104, or [rebecca@kingave.org](mailto:rebecca@kingave.org). Envelopes are distributed quarterly and mailed directly to your home. **The deadline for the 3rd-quarter mailing is Tuesday, May 24.**

## CHILDREN'S YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Summer is quickly approaching! School will be letting out and vacations will be getting started! We will still have some programming over the summer months to keep your family involved and having a blast with your King Avenue family. Check out what's coming up in May:

Sun, May 1	9:05-9:35a	Music Connections (Ages 4-Grade 5) @ KAUMC- AWE Room
	10:00-10:50a	Sunday School (Ages 4-17) @ KAUMC Classrooms & Donnenwirth Lounge
	10:00-10:50a	Ministry & Missions Fair @ KAUMC Sanctuary Milling Area
	10:00-10:50a	Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers Small Group @ Parlor, Main Level
	11:05-11:35a	Music Connections (Ages 4-Grade 5) @ KAUMC- AWE Room
Fri, May 6	7:00-10:00p	Youth Movie Night @ KAUMC- Donnenwirth Lounge
Sun, May 8  Lounge	<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	
	10:00-10:50a	ITP Worship Service @ KAUMC- Fellowship Hall Classroom
	10:00-10:50a	Sunday School (Ages 4-17) @ KAUMC Classrooms & Donnenwirth Lounge
	10:00-10:50a	Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers Small Group @ Parlor, Main Level
	11:05-11:50a	Worship Connections (Ages 4-Grade 2) @ KAUMC- Lower Level Classrooms
Fri, May 13	6:00-8:30p	ITP Parent's Evening Out @ KAUMC- Nursery
<i>Registration by Wednesday, May 11th is required through KidCheck: <a href="https://go.kidcheck.com/webforms/eventregistration.aspx?eventid=3563&amp;valid=d04d42cdf14579cd294e5079e0745411">https://go.kidcheck.com/webforms/eventregistration.aspx?eventid=3563&amp;valid=d04d42cdf14579cd294e5079e0745411</a></i>		
Sun, May 15	<i>Last Day of Sunday School- Summer Break until September 11th</i>	
	10:00-10:50a	Sunday School (Ages 4-17) @ KAUMC Classrooms & Donnenwirth Lounge
	10:00-10:50a	Sunday Café for Parents & Caregivers Small Group @ Parlor, Main Level
	11:05-11:50a	Worship Connections (Ages 4-Grade 2) @ KAUMC- Lower Level Classrooms
	12:00-3:00p	Youth Service Project: KAUMC Gardens @ KAUMC
Sun, May 22	10:00-10:45a	Acolyte Training (Grades 4-12) @ KAUMC- Sanctuary
	11:05-11:50a	Worship Connections (Ages 4-Grade 2) @ KAUMC- Lower Level Classrooms
	1:00pm	Family Day Picnic at Slate Run Historic Farm Slate Run Metro Park, 1375 St. Rte. 674 North, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 <a href="http://www.metroparks.net/parks-and-trails/slate-run-historical-farm/">http://www.metroparks.net/parks-and-trails/slate-run-historical-farm/</a>
Sun, May 29	<i>Happy Memorial Day!</i>	
	11:05-11:50a	Worship Connections (Ages 4-Grade 2) @ KAUMC- Lower Level Classrooms

**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:**

Sunday School will meet during the 10am hour through May 15.

Classes will resume on September 11.

Music Connections will meet during the 9am and 11am services on May 1 and June 5. Summer Break begins July 3.

Music Connections will resume the first Sunday of each month on October 2.

Worship Connections will meet during the 11am service through June 26.

Worship Connections will resume on September 11.

Vacation Bible School will be held in the evenings the week of July 11-15  
King Avenue UMC.



**Keep up with it! Check out King Avenue Children, Youth and Family Ministries Facebook groups. Request to join the groups that apply to your family:**

[King Ave UMC ITP Group](#) (Ages 0-3)

[King Ave UMC Children's Ministries Facebook Group](#) (Age 4-Grade 5)

[King Ave UMC Youth Facebook Group](#) (Grade 6-12)

For more information on Children, Youth and Family Ministries, contact Erin Kendall at [erin@kingave.org](mailto:erin@kingave.org) or by phone at 614.937.4211.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Themes in Classic Literature

Sundays, 10:00 am in the Chapel

John Keeny will be leading a May Sunday School class on Religious Themes in Literature will meet on May 8, 15, 22. Readings can be picked up at the Welcome Desk.

May 8: Flannery O'Connor and Oscar Wilde

May 15: Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy

May 22: Kazantzakis and Kierkegaard

### Cross Currents

**A discussion-oriented class bringing Christian faith perspectives to bear on timely issues.**

Sundays, 10:00 am in Room U2

May 8: Ethnic Diversity and Christian Faith

May 15: Raising Minimum Wage

May 22: Identity & Faith

**Touchstone Campus Meeting** will continue to meet Sundays, 10:00 am in the Logos Lounge throughout the summer.

**NEEDED: Persons who are willing to serve in the ministry of videotaping weekly sermons. Training is provided. No prior experience/skills needed. Please contact [colleen@kingave.org](mailto:colleen@kingave.org), if you are interested in learning more.**



## CUISINE FOR A CAUSE by Scott Vaughn

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

# CUISINE *for a* CAUSE

## THANKS *for your* SUPPORT

The eighth annual Cuisine For A Cause is in the books, and we had another successful event this year. As a result of your generosity, we will be sending over \$19,000 to our brothers and sisters in Piedras Negras. The children and staff of Casa de Misericordia thank everyone who attended, who made a donation, or who volunteered to help make the event a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Casa de Misericordia has been home to about 300 children since opening in 2005, but they have never received financial support from any government agency. Instead, they depend entirely on the generosity of congregations and individuals in the United States and Mexico. There are a handful of people in the San Antonio area that have been very faithful to the orphanage, providing monetary and in-kind support and personal assistance to the casa. But the majority of the money needed to run the ministry comes from central Ohio, and Cuisine For A Cause is the single biggest fundraiser. You, collectively, have provided for food and shelter and clothing and doctors and an education to care for the children for 3 months. Congratulations, and thank you!

The need is ongoing, however, and continued support is needed. You can make a donation today by visiting <http://www.kingave.org/missions/cuisine-for-a-cause.html>; look for the DONATE button. Or, pledge monthly support to Casa de Misericordia. For information on how to do that, contact the event committee and [cuisineforacause@kingave.org](mailto:cuisineforacause@kingave.org) or the church office. Finally, keep an eye out for future mission trips to Piedras Negras. Every visit there has the potential to be a life-altering experience.

¡Muchas gracias por su amistad y su generosidad!



### SPECTRUM EVENTS

Sunday, May 1 - Join us after Morning Blend and before the 11am service to say hi and meet some new friends.

Pride T-shirts will be on sale at our table.

Sunday, May 15, noon - Join us in the Fellowship to help make signs for the Pride Parade. Bring your clever sayings!

Lunch will be served.

Sunday, June 12, noon - Join us for the Pride Luncheon.

Friday, June 17, 7pm - King Avenue will host the Columbus Reconciling United Methodists worship service.

Save the date!  
**June 18, 2016**  
 Pride Parade

Sign-up to receive  
 Spectrum/LGBTIQA  
 Fellowship Email Blasts  
**Steve Hull**  
 expect.sh@gmail.com

### HELP US COMMUNICATE



Signing up for BlastBox, Managing Your Account, SPAM/Junk Filters in Email BlastBox is the tool we are utilizing to send email communications to those who sign up. Currently, you can sign up on a Friendship Card and we'll hand add you to the system. You can also sign yourself up

to receive BlastBox by going to the website. There is a link at the bottom of every email blast that allows you to unsubscribe.

If you have not received email blasts and think you are signed up to receive them, please check the SPAM Filter in your email client. Most email clients will allow BlastBox messages through, but some may catch the messages in the SPAM/Junk filter. If you are a visual learner, check out this video in our YouTube Channel.

<https://youtu.be/v6obieTchXA>



## Stone Village Church by John Wooden

May Gallery Hop

On Saturday, May 7

from 5 - 8 pm,



On Saturday, May 7 from 5 - 8 pm, Stone Village Art Gallery will hold an opening reception for Chris Rankin's new exhibit, "Our Colorful Lands." Chris' works are stylized landscapes representational of the beautiful rolling fields that surround our region. Chris paints using the ancient medium of pigmented beeswax to create his vibrant scenes. The beeswax has a beautiful luminosity to it that begs to be touched (but don't you dare). We hope you will join us in celebrating Chris' newest works. If you have questions, please contact Pastor John Wooden ~ [john@stonevillagechurch.org](mailto:john@stonevillagechurch.org)

**King Avenue  
United Methodist Women  
thanks everyone who helped with  
the April Rummage Sale  
for missions.**



**We appreciate you!!**

## Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

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



## Kroger Community Rewards Program

Did you know every time you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger Plus Card that King Avenue Church earns cash back? Enrollment began on April 1, 2016.

Current participants must also re-enroll after April 1, 2016 (NO SOONER) to continue earning rewards for the coming year, 5/1/2016 to 4/30/2017 (NOTE: Even if you signed up in February or March of this year, you will need to re-enroll after April 1).

### ALREADY ENROLLED?

Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com);

Sign in with your established email and password;

Under the **Account Settings** tab click **Community Rewards**, and then click **Edit Community Rewards Program Information**;

Under "Find Your Organization" type in our ID Number: **80770** and click **Search**;

Make the selection as it appears for **King Avenue United Methodist Church** under **Select Your Organization** & then click the **Save Changes**; and

You are now re-enrolled!

### NEW ENROLLMENT?

Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com);

Select the green "ENROLL NOW" button by Columbus, OH midway down the page;

Follow steps in creating your own Kroger account by selecting the blue "Get Started. Sign up today!"

After creating your account click on "Account Settings" "Find Your Organization" type in our ID Number: **80770** and click **Search**;

Make the selection as it appears for **King Avenue United Methodist Church** under **Select Your Organization** and then click the **Save Changes**; and

You are now re-enrolled!

**Having trouble? Contact Amy in the church office at (614) 424-6050, ext. 100.**

King Avenue will now be displayed as your chosen organization in the Community Rewards Information section of your Kroger account page. Thank you for your support of the many ministries of King Avenue United Methodist Church!

## **NNEMAP** by Anne Nelson

Our new location on East 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue has afforded NNEMAP the opportunity to serve more and diverse clients.

March continued the growth in services with 1031 visits and 2809 people served. That represented a 24% and 46% increase over last year. YTD the numbers are similar with a 28% increase in visits and 44% increase in members served. Zip codes 43219 and 43224 have been similar and almost as large as 43215. Zip code 43211 accounts for 60% of our clients.

**Stonybrook UMC** donated money that will allow us to move forward with our larger delivery door so we can plan for our produce mart to be held in the early evening (after working hours for most people) and Saturday morning. This will allow working folks to come volunteer at the pantry. Stay tuned for more details

**Mt. Carmel Mobile Medical Van** starts a twice monthly visit to NNEMAP in May. The van will be staffed by several nurses and clinical staff to meet the health needs of our clients. Our services continue to grow as a result of our move. Getting ask to leave our home of 38 years turns out to be a blessing!

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.

## **NEW LIFE UMC** by Bill Albright

**Immediate Needs:**  
cereals and trial size toilet-  
ries including disposable  
men's razors



## May Birthdays

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

<b>1st</b>	Julie Ryan	<b>10th</b>	Elizabeth Greenwood
	Robin Strohm	<b>11th</b>	Amanda Bean
<b>2nd</b>	Dawn Gindlesberger		Maria Bradley-Krauss
	Ashley Jackson		Maggie Foster
	Chealyn Jackson		Jack Trout
	Andy Laufman	<b>12th</b>	Ahni Adams
<b>3rd</b>	Dan McCarty		Kendall Trinter
	Kay Peters	<b>13th</b>	Brian Lee
<b>4th</b>	Michael Howard		Molly Woerlein
	Stan Sutton	<b>14th</b>	John Green
<b>5th</b>	Scott Lindsey		Caitlyn Nestleroth
	Parker Marten		Lois Sinicropi
	Kathy O'Connor	<b>15th</b>	Scott Arthur
<b>6th</b>	Marshall Summerford		Jeffrey Johnson
<b>7th</b>	Trent Kimmel		Grace Ryu
	James White		Tara Vitan
	Tom York	<b>16th</b>	Marco Bucci
<b>8th</b>	Marina Connell		Nancy Confar
	Jack Fry		Joshawa Schultz Sr.
	King Stumpp	<b>18th</b>	Cassie Davis
<b>9th</b>	Joe Dunson		Mitch Goatcher
<b>10th</b>	Ed Bope		Bobbi Penn
	Shawn Feils		

## May Birthdays (continued)

<b>18th</b>	Tyler Stant	<b>26th</b>	Trevor Adams
	Sam Teller		Gary Baker II
	Blake Yates		Greg Blausey
	Matthew York		Clay Haynes
<b>19th</b>	Rollin Cooper		Oliver Timney
	Martin Kehlmeier		Andrew Willis
	Brooke Soncrant-Haughey	<b>27th</b>	Suzanne Sherlock
	Billie Allen	<b>28th</b>	Benjamin Adelman
<b>20th</b>	Sean Bragg		Kim Doran
	Logan Street		Eric Mak
	Jasper Wills-Wright		Ellison Pollock-Ballard
<b>21st</b>	Emma Binkley		Anthony Scarpelos
	Molly Stafa	<b>29th</b>	Randy Lenhart
	Megan Trinter	<b>30th</b>	Anna Brown
<b>22nd</b>	Ethan Hartnell		Glenn Cox
	Emery Heidorn		Frank Dowdle Jr.
	Jason Sexton	<b>31st</b>	Tom Metz
<b>23rd</b>	Bret Baird		Elliot Roush
	Rosemary Crofton		Dean Washington III
	Beth Wisser		
<b>24th</b>	Tasha Gindelsberger		
	Susan Keeny		
<b>25th</b>	Deborah Blessing		
	Frank Hall		
	Sheryl Lazenby		



**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

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