



Changing the
CONVERSATION
SPEAKER SERIES

“5 Truths About the Bible (And What They Tell Us About
LGBT People)”

Presented by John Shore
Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 7 p.m.
King Avenue United Methodist Church
299 King Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

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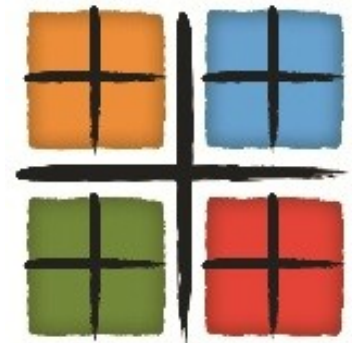
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September Preaching Schedule

September 4

Communion

John Keeny

Psalm 139:106,13-18

Luke 14:25-33*

September 11

UMCOR Special Offering

John Keeny

John 17:20-25

I John 4:7-12*

September 18

John Keeny

Isaiah 42:1-4

Acts 4:32-37*

September 25

Colleen Ogle

Acts 2:42-47

Romans 12:9-21*

*preaching text

New Members

Steve Abbott, Brian Cole, Angela Finney, Kelli Harrison,
Kassie Kendall, Marcus Nichols, Dane Sapp, Jessica Sapp,
Angela Sykeny-Nichols, Susan Srikonda

Labor Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5
in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

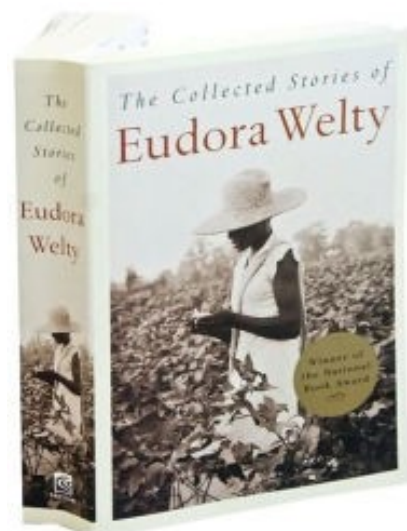
September Lit Club

The Short Stories
of Eudora Welty,

Sunday, September 25

7pm

in the Logos Lounge



September Special Offering

Our special offering for September 11 will go to UMCOR for flood relief for West Virginia and Louisiana. We will collect this offering at both services. You can make checks out to King Avenue UMC with UMCOR in the memo line.

"Committed to Alleviating
Suffering Around the Globe"

**UM
COR**

United Methodist Committee On Relief



Dear King Avenue United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for praying for me and sending me positive thoughts. Thank you for making me all of those cards. I taped them all up in our house.. They make me smile and feel better. Thank you so much!

Love,

Alessia

(Nine year old Alessia and her family are regulars at Morning Blend, she is recovering from a broken elbow and lengthy hospital stay.)

PLAY THE CARILLON BELLS!



On Sunday, September 18, 1-5pm, King Avenue Church will be a site on the Ohio Historical Society's "Ohio Open Doors" tour.

Jeff Wyckoff will be present for a demonstration of the carillon and give you an opportunity to play them.

Alyce Andrus will offer a history of the stained glass windows.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP by Darci Mossbarger

Open Shelter Lunch Packing: If you are available on Thursday, September 15th 6-6:45pm, please consider coming to the Church to assist in making 200 lunches for the Open Shelter. We will begin promptly at 6pm putting the sack lunches together in the kitchen (located in the Church basement). Open Shelter Lunch Packing happens on the Thursday before the third Friday of each month. This is a great way to meet new people at King Ave while helping to make a difference in our community.

Habitat for Humanity Lunch Saturday, September 17th: We have an opportunity to become involved in the Habitat for Humanity efforts at Church by preparing and delivering lunch to those working on the Habitat House on Saturday, September 17th. The lunch for the Habitat team must be delivered to the site by 11:30am. If you are interested in helping with this please respond to the event via the Young Adults Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/942400969163913/>).

Brunch for King Avenue Young Adults: Join other young adults for brunch on Sunday, October 9th. We will meet in the Parlor after the 11am worship service and walk across the street to Angry Baker, a bakery and cafe that just opened a new location at the corner of King and Neil Avenues.

UMW Rummage Sale Tear-Down October 15th: Help us tear down the UMW rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 1:30pm-3pm. Volunteers are needed to carry boxes and small items. All lifting abilities welcome! Proceeds from the sale support local and global missions. We will meet in the church basement.

CAMPUS MINISTRY by Chris Cassidy

Welcome Back Students!

After a summer of organizational and weekly meetings, an exciting year is in store.

The first annual retreat is scheduled for October 14-16 at the Lazy Lane Cabins in Hocking hills.

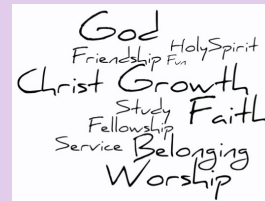
Reservations for the National LGBTQ Student Ministry Conference in Pittsburgh, PA are being confirmed.

Spring Break will very possibly be the time of seeing "ALL MEANS ALL" tee shirts in New York City for an outreach mission for the homeless and maybe a Broadway show or two!

Finally, The OSU King Ave Student Ministry Club was awarded funding to help sponsor John Shore to speak to students on "What It Means To Be A Leader" to be held on campus October 2. (location TBT)

When you see a student, (and you will) give them a hug and wish them courage, determination, and faith as they begin a new year.

As always. keep us in your prayers.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Susan Stumpp

Rummage
SALE

Mark your calendar for the United Methodist Women's Fall Rummage Sale on **October 14 and 15!** Sale revenue supports mission projects in local, national, and international settings. Bring your donations to Fellowship Hall between the services on Sunday mornings or on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00.

Please do not leave items in the hallways or at the foot of the stairs. Contact **Connie Hook or Sue Swenor** to arrange pick-up of large items.

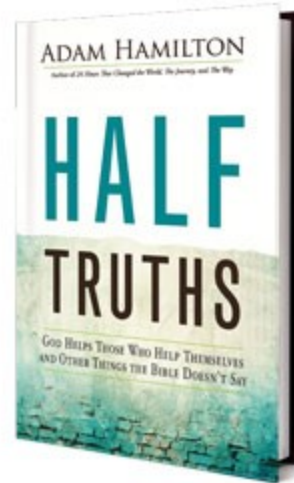
"Sale Week" volunteers make the sale a success. Consider helping with set-up on Sunday, October 9; sort, display, and label items Monday through Thursday; contribute baked items for the Calorie Counter; sell, bag, or take money on Friday and Saturday; or help with break-down and clean-up when the sale ends Saturday. *Watch the Sunday bulletin for sign-up cards.*

MEN'S BIBLE DISCUSSION

John Keeny will lead a noon five week Bible group for men beginning October 5 through November 2.

The class will discuss Adam Hamilton's Half Truths, sayings you think are in the Bible, but aren't. Books will be on sale for \$15 at the Welcome Desk in September.

For more information contact John at jkeen9@hotmail.com.



Our 2016-2017 choir season kicks off soon! The first rehearsal for the Chancel Choir will be **Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 PM.** The Blenders, our contemporary ensemble that sings for the 9 AM service, rehearses **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.**



by Steve Hull

EUCHRE NIGHT FUN - THANK YOU !

Thank you to the nearly 30 "card sharks" who gathered for pizza, fun, and a wonderful relaxed evening of socializing during SPECTRUM'S Euchre Night held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 12. As promised all participants had an opportunity to win two free tickets to our next event, a night at Huntington Park for the Columbus Clippers vs Toledo Mud Hens on August 20.

The winner of the tickets was Lynda Mahaffey. Not only did Lynda win the prize she was "treated" with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday as she recently celebrated her 90 years young birthday! Congratulations and Happy Birthday Lynda!

PRIDE NIGHT AT KING'S ISLAND

Join your SPECTRUM Leadership team and other King Avenue family members for a fun evening as we travel via coach buses to Pride Night at Kings Island on September 9: Cost: \$ 60.00 includes one seat on the coach, entry ticket . We will meet at the church and leave there promptly at 4 p.m. on Sept. 9 and return from the our outing at approximately 1 a.m. to the church.

Please contact Dan Bidelspach at dbidelspach@columbus.rr.com to reserve your seat on the bus.



Sign-up to receive Spectrum/LGBTIQA Fellowship Email Blasts

Steve Hull

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CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY by Erin Kendall

It's been a fun summer but we're back to school and ready for a great autumn!
Check out what's coming up in September:

Sun, Sept 4	9am & 11am	Summer Break Worship Connections @ Classroom L4 - Children's Hallway, Lower Level
Fri, Sept 9	7pm	Youth Group Fun Night – Watch our Youth Facebook page for details!
Sun, Sept 11	9am & 11am 10am	Worship Connections @ Classrooms L4 & L5 - Children's Hallway, Lower Level Sunday School @ Classrooms L4 & L5 - Children's Hallway, Lower Level ITP Worship @ Fellowship Hall Classroom, Lower Level
Fri, Sep 16	7:30p	Family Movie Night Under the Stars @ King Avenue UMC- south parking lot
Sun, Sept 18	9am & 11am 10am 1-5pm	Worship Connections @ Classrooms L4 & L5 - Children's Hallway, Lower Level Sunday School @ Classrooms L4 & L5 - Children's Hallway, Lower Level Open Doors Open House sponsored by the Ohio History Connection <i>Families with children and youth are needed to volunteer to be hosts and tour guides to guests that stop by the church as part of the Open Doors Open House tour sponsored by the Ohio History Connection and in conjunction with the Victorian Village Home Tour. Erin will have a sign-up sheet to help with this event. Help us welcome our neighbors into our "house!"</i>
Fri, Sept 23	6:00-8:30pm	ITP Parent's Evening Out @ KAUMC- Nursery <i>Drop your little ones (birth - age 4) with our King Ave UMC Childcare Staff and enjoy some time with your significant other or some KAUMC friends! Siblings up to age 9 are welcome. \$10 first child/\$5 additional children. (Proceeds benefit KAUMC CYFM Programming) Registration by Wednesday, Sept 21st is required through KidCheck. Contact Erin Kendall for registration. Walk-in care will not be available for this event. Online registration available on Facebook event on ITP page.</i>
Sun, Sept 25	9am & 11am 10am	Worship Connections @ Classrooms L4 & L5 - Children's Hallway, Lower Level Sunday School @ Classrooms L4 & L5 - Children's Hallway, Lower Level

More events and details added to the KACYFM Facebook pages regularly. Check them often!

Are you lookin' for me?! Please feel free to stop by the Children and Youth Ministries Office on the Lower Level (Room L3). Erin Kendall and Gwen DeRosa can both be found in and around this area at any time on Sunday mornings. We love visitors and want to make sure that you know where we "live" at King Avenue UMC. Stop by and say hi!

Don't miss the bus! If you haven't already, stop by the hallway outside of the big classroom (Room L4) in the Children's hallway and add your name, grade and school to our King Avenue Bus Stop Board! Share your school pride!

Time for a KidCheck Check! Take a moment to check your KidCheck info for your kids. Make sure your contact information is up to date, their pictures are current and medical information (i.e. allergies, diet restrictions, etc) is correct. Let Erin Kendall know if you need assistance in creating or updating your KidCheck account.

Hey King Avenue Kids- If you are in 4th Grade or older, you are invited to become an Acolyte. Play an important role in worship by lighting and extinguishing the altar candles and assisting the Pastors. Scheduling is flexible and training is provided. Let Erin Kendall know if you are interested!

Welcoming a little one into your household? Make sure we know the details of your growing family so we can celebrate with you! King Avenue likes to provide support with family visits by our staff, coordinating Meal Trains and making sure your faith family knows about their new brothers and sisters. Please let Erin Kendall, Rev. Keeny or Rev. Ogle know of additions to your family by calling the church office or sending an email to erin@kingave.org.

SPECIAL CHANGES TO WORSHIP CONNECTIONS by Erin Kendall

Worship Connections begins on September 11th! This children's ministry allows our King Avenue Kids the opportunity to explore God's love, sing songs and spend time learning together for a portion of the worship service on Sunday mornings.

Worship Connections is offered during 9am Morning Blend for children age 4 - Grade 1. Children are dismissed to Worship Connections in classroom L4 after the scripture reading and should be picked up immediately following worship by their guardian. On Communion Sunday (1st Sunday of the month), the children will dismiss to Worship Connections immediately following "Open Doors." They will return to their families just before Communion so they make partake in the Sacrament with their family.

Worship Connections is offered during the 11am service for children age 4- Grade 3. Children are dismissed to Worship Connections in classrooms L4 & L5 after the Children's Moment and should be picked up immediately following worship by their guardian. On Communion Sunday (1st Sunday of the month), the children will dismiss to Worship Connections immediately following "Open Doors." They will return to their families just before Communion so they make partake in the Sacrament with their family.

NNEMAP

Grooming Kits This year we are asking our supporters to fill a 2-gallon zip-lock bag with 9 items (the list of items is attached to the bag). Take a bag or bags, fill them with the items and bring them in to the church. Watch for the posters with a picture of a completed kit to use to promote the program.

Our Christmas tree and wreath sale will not take place this year. We have lost our supply of trees in Virginia and along with that the good pricing, quality control and good communication with the owners. We may re-visit this for next year, but will keep the churches updated.

Thanks to the many from King Ave who help park cars and paint the waiting room at the pantry while we were closed for the Ohio State Fair!! We will schedule an open house soon so you can see the progress we have made transforming a smoky bar into a wonderful resource for our neighbors in need.

Saturdays from 11:00-1:00 will be have a Produce Mart and bread day at NNEMAP. This is an opportunity for those who work during our week day hours to volunteer. See Roy Clark for details.



September Birthdays

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

1st Ed Chin	10th Judy Nolette	Jason Hazelbaker
Jeri Sutton	11th Chuck Lifer	John Middelberg
2nd Kelly Conklin	Jackson Livingston	20th Karymn Schneider
Evan DiPiazza	Marcellus Wade	Phil Wells
Brooke Ludwig	12th Lilly Hays	21st Dylan Gindlesberger
Adam Teller	Scott McWilliams	Jordan Gindlesberger
Noah Teller	Rich Roby	Elizabeth Mak
3rd Rick Frye	Lyle Saylor	22nd Bill Meadows
Samuel Knight	13th Chloe Cox	Marcy Stein
Kurt Reichert	Kaylee O'Neill	23rd Mary Wright
4th Harriet Chrstos	14th Norma Knepp	24th Alex Atcheson
Rick Gilson	Derek Mortland	Stephanie Boerger
5th Mike Cole	Sarah Rhorer	Jason Bradley-Krauss
Tom Dunlap	15th Nancy Baum	James Freeman III
Timothy Gerber	Maureen Dorian	25th Ava Geiger
Stephanie Krznarich	16th Charlene Bohn	James Freeman
Anthony LeDonne	Maya Bridges	Jaylene Jennings
6th Ben Durfee	Dolores Bruny	Matthew Ring
Susan Jenkins	Craig White	27th Shane Poole
Caroline Towne	17th Bob Barnes	28th EBeth Scott
7th Stephanie Baker	18th Sarah Hartnell	Kimberly Simpson
Brian Boyd	Nancy Heber	Iris Velasco
8th Brent McCorvey	Colleen Ogle	29th Bob Carson
9th Lila Geiger	Nancy Rogers	Lisa Clark
Kadar Jackson	Michael Tower	30th Bill Blackburn
Darin Rothe	19th Chelsea Bolyard	Pete DiPiazza
	Rick Harrison	Chriss Ferguson

GET CONNECTED!

King Avenue Neighborhood Connections is:

- an opportunity to learn other King Avenue members that live in your neighborhood
- a time to experience the comfort and acceptance of KAUMC in a location closer to home
- a journey to raise your own spiritual awareness

So that you can...

- develop a deeper connection with your spiritual self and God
- realize a strengthened unity with your church community
- witness a recharge of faith at KAUMC

Neighborhood Connections is not a home fellowship, Bible study, book club, or dinner group.

King Avenue Neighborhood Connections will meet for eight weekly sessions that will accompany a sermon series from September 11 through October 30, 2016.

One: A Small Group Journey Toward Life-Changing Community by Nick Cunningham and Trevor Miller is the book that will guide the experience. Books will be available for those interested on the first night of their gathering.

Sign up for one of the eight King Avenue Neighborhood Connections below and if you do not see a group meeting that fits your schedule but are interested in participating, give us your contact information. If we have enough interest we may pull together additional groups!



Where: Casa de Misericordia Orphanage, Piedras Negras, Mexico

When: January 12-16, 2016

What: Work, Play, Eat, Worship

Why: Growth in the Spirit and Community

MISSION TRIP

Who: Anyone

Cost: \$850

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2016

Questions: John Keeny, jkeeney9@hotmail.com

ART GALLERY by Sandy Trinter

NEIGHBORHOOD COLLAGES AND PHOTOGRAPHY
BY MELISSA MATHIAS

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales
On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month between/after services
in the Milling Area and/or Fellowship Hall



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- Senior Pastor
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- Minister Emeritus
- Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
- Children & Youth Education Coordinator
- Director of Campus Ministry
- Building Manager
- Director of Music
- Organist
- Carillonneur
- Finance Manager
- Office Manager
- Stewardship Secretary
- Director of Online Communications
- Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

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
11:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

- John Keeny
- Colleen Ogle
- Dr. Leonard Confar
- Erin Kendall
- Gwen DeRosa
- Chris Cassidy
- Bill Meadows
- Chris McManus
- Andrew Willis
- Jeff Wyckoff
- Diana Sells
- Amy Ashburn
- Rebecca Naas
- Rhonda Luetje
- Marlene Wagonrod