



Get on the King Ave RALLYBUS to Washington DC! Organizers of the Washington DC Pride Festival in conjunction with several other organizations are working to bring together the National Pride March. This will take place on Sunday, June 11 on the National Mall in Washington DC. King Avenue UMC SPECTRUM is organizing a RALLYBUS to Washington DC. We will join thousands from across the country for the Sunday, June 11, 2017 National Pride March On Washington.

Contact Susan Taylor with questions. susan1taylor@aol.com
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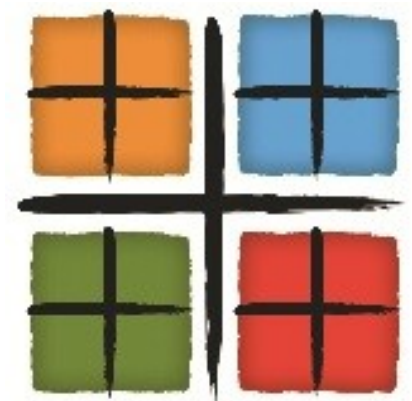
PRIDE WORSHIP SERVICE

This year's annual Pride Service for reconciling United Methodists will be held on Friday, June 16 at 7pm, hosted by Worthington UMC (600 High Street). Many of our own King Avenue choir members will be participating the mass choir. Join LGBTQI persons and allies for this wonderfully affirming event.

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June Preaching Schedule

June 4

Communion
Pentecost Sunday
 Colleen Ogle
 Acts 2:1-12
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b*

June 11

Trinity Sunday
 John Keeny
 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
 Matthew 28:16-20*

June 18

John Keeny
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 Romans 5:1-8*

June 25

John Keeny
 Genesis 4:1-16
 Matthew 5:43-48*



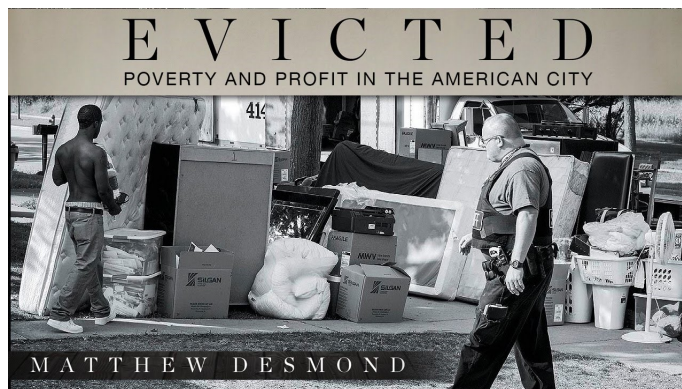
King Avenue Art Gallery in June

My name is Amanda Bean, I am an artist based in Columbus, OH. I graduated in 2015 with my Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, in drawing and painting, from The Ohio State University. Since then I have continued working here at King Avenue UMC with the welcome desk for what will be five years in June. For my daytime job, I work for a local picture framing store. All the while I try and keep up with my practice in making new works of art.

With my pieces in this exhibition I show my exploration with a variety of mediums that showcase my interest in the texture of surfaces. I draw on inspirations from life, like forms found anatomically and in nature. I incorporate those ideas by using artificial materials to create surreal like nonrepresentational objects. The kind of medias I use range from insulation, foam, plastics, charcoal, acrylic/spray paint, and whatever else I find that suits what I need to convey. I mix techniques of collage, assemblage, and areas of deconstruction to create these abstracted compositions.

June Lit Club

Sunday, June 25
in the Logos Lounge
7:00pm
All are welcome!



GIVING



NNEMAP Back To School Supplies

We are once again sponsoring our families with backpacks filled with school supplies. We shall collect backpacks from **June 18 to July 9**. Please pick up the list of contents in the Milling Area or back of Fellowship Hall. Our goal is 200!



**Thank you for your support
of the Fair Trade Coffee
& Chocolate Sales!**

**This is a mission of King Avenue Church
that supports just wages for laborers.**

**On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month be-
tween/after services in the Milling Area
and/or Fellowship Hall.**

June Special Offering

Peace With Justice Sunday

June 11

Together, we spread the gospel of peace and encourage cooperation locally, in the United States and globally.

STEWARDSHIP 2017

ALL TOGETHER QUILT—June 4

We ask that each person who attends King Avenue bring a clean, unstained, preferably used piece of fabric that will be used in the quilt (i.e., shirt back, children's clothing). The fabric does not need to be very large. Any size will do up to 8 1/2 by 11 inches (the size of regular copy paper). The color does not matter. What matters is that each person, regardless of age, contributes a piece of cloth. On June 4, you will bring your fabric forward during communion.

Once the fabric is collected, Evy Hummon and Katie Shelley will work during the summer with volunteers who want to help put the quilt together.



When we are ALL TOGETHER, we shall create a work of art. The quilt will be displayed and publicized during our fall stewardship campaign, ALL TOGETHER

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle & Tim Bechtol

Coming Out with God (COWG) Support Group – Starting Wednesday, July 5th

Encourage others in the LGBTQ community with this unique, faith-based Coming Out Support Group. Using readings from *Unfair* by John Shore, *Coming Out to God* and *Coming Out as Sacrament* by Chris Glaser, this group focuses on how God's unconditional love and grace helps us to find our identity in Christ as we "come out" to family, friends, coworkers, etc. All are welcome. COWG will meet weekly on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm, in the Donnenwirth Lounge (U-1). Facilitated by Jeff Furry and others.

For questions, please contact
Jeffrey.a.furry@gmail.com.



Adult Vacation Bible School

June 26 – June 30

6pm-7pm Light refreshments and Christian Fellowship

7pm-8pm Class and Discussion

Chapel

Vacation Bible School isn't just for the kiddos. Tim Bechtol invites you to join him for light refreshments and Christian fellowship starting at 6pm and then from 7pm-8pm we will be learning how John Wesley thought a Methodist should live. The class is based on the simple and concise book, *Five Marks of a Methodist*. Reading and homework are not required but books will be available for a suggested donation of \$6 at the welcome desk on Sundays starting June 18. Please Email Tim Bechtol, Bechtol97@yahoo.com with any questions.

All-Age Godly Play Sunday School

August 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

10:00 am, Sunday mornings

Chapel

What is Godly Play? Based on Montessori principles, this approach helps us to explore our faith through story, to gain religious language, and to enhance our spiritual experience through wonder and play. This class is for all ages, 4 yrs old and above. Join us for every class or stop by for just one or two. Please arrive promptly at 10:00 am.

Faith in Poetry Sunday School

June 4 – August 27

10am, Sunday Mornings

Fireside Room

Join Angela Finney and Shane Poole Sundays at 10am in the Fireside Room to read faith based poetry and create your very own works of written art. This class is for all ages and all writing levels. It is inspired by the book *Poems That Will Save Your Life*. No book or prep work is necessary and we welcome you to attend every class or just drop by for one.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY by Colleen Ogle



Summer Bible Study—Wednesdays 10-11:30am throughout June, July, and August

The Gospel of John tells the story of Jesus with an eye to transforming its readers by bringing them to a decision point: do you believe? One wise person describes John as "shallow enough for a child to wade in, and deep enough

for an elephant to swim in," that is, it is accessible to inquirers and beginners in faith and challenging for those who've been on the journey of faith for quite a while. This Bible study will cover much of the gospel with a combination of teaching, group study, discussion, and personal reading. Plan to bring your Bible each session. We will meet in the Chapel (M5)

Rev. Colleen Ogle will lead the class with major help from Karen Robinson and Tania Cox and will follow the book, Reading John for Dear Life, by Dr. Jamie Clark-Soles. 13 sessions start June 7 and end August 30. Books will be available for the class on the first session. Suggested contribution is \$14. Childcare is available. Please RSVP to colleen@kingave.org by May 30 for book orders and childcare needs.

LET'S BUILD IT!

Habitat for Humanity

We are going to be building a new house from the ground up in the Linden area. There are 3 houses in close proximity being built at the same time, and Hilliard Adopt A House is partnering with Anheuser Busch on this year's house. The first day of construction is tentatively June 10, and the "wall raising" ceremony will be a week later on June 17. We are building the house for a single mother and her 2 daughters.

CHANCEL FLOWERS



Opportunity to donate beautiful chancel flowers
created for us

by A Green Floral Design Studio
is still available!

Please contact the church office
@ 614-424-6050 x100 to reserve your date(s).

King Avenue Children, Youth and Family Ministries News

June 2017

Summer is Here! Check out what's coming up in June:

Sun, June 4	10am	Multi-Age Sunday School - Check KingAve.org for more details!
Tues, June 6	6:30-7:30pm	The Walking Group @ King Avenue UMC (weekly on Tuesdays) <i>Spend an hour with other adults and get some exercise in at the same time. Walking Group will start at King Avenue UMC and take an hour long walk as a group to get your heart rate up, talk to your King Avenue friends and enjoy the lovely summer evening. Childcare will be provided for kids up to age 9. Please confirm childcare needs by the Sunday prior to the weekly walking group so we can be sure to have adequate staffing available. Childcare sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Children, Youth and Family Ministries Office located on the lower level of the church. Space is limited and drop-in care is strongly discouraged.</i>
Fri, June 9 - Sun, June 11 King Avenue Youth Fellowship @ Youth Annual Conference, Lakeside, OH		
Sun, June 11	10am	Multi-Age Sunday School - Check KingAve.org for more details!
Tues, June 13	6:30-7:30pm	The Walking Group @ King Avenue UMC
Sat, June 17	all day	Columbus PRIDE Parade - check KingAve.org for details!
Sun, June 18	9am & 11am	Backpacks for Kids Collection Begins @ Milling Area, King Avenue UMC Main Level <i>Look for the yellow school bus stop in the Milling Area! Pick a grade level tag, purchase and fill a backpack with the designated items on your tag and bring it back to the school bus by July 9th. This mission project will benefit families supported by NNEMAP.</i>
	10am	Multi-Age Sunday School - Check KingAve.org for more details!
Tues, June 20	6:30-7:30pm	The Walking Group @ King Avenue UMC
Sun, June 25	9am & 11am	Backpacks for Kids Collection Begins @ Milling Area, King Avenue UMC Main Level
	10am	Multi-Age Sunday School - Check KingAve.org for more details!
	12pm	VBS Set-up @ Fellowship Hall <i>Stay after 11am worship to lend a hand to get set-up for a fun week of Vacation Bible School! Lunch will be provided. Let Erin know if you are able to help.</i>
Mon, June 26	6:30-8:30pm	Vacation Bible School: Hero Central @ King Avenue UMC
Tues, June 27	6:30-7:30pm	The Walking Group @ King Avenue UMC
	6:30-8:30pm	Vacation Bible School: Hero Central @ King Avenue UMC
Wed, June 28	6:30-8:30pm	Vacation Bible School: Hero Central @ King Avenue UMC
Thur, June 29	6:30-8:30pm	Vacation Bible School: Hero Central @ King Avenue UMC
Fri, June 30	6:30-8:30pm	Vacation Bible School: Hero Central @ King Avenue UMC

Please Note: The King Avenue Family Day Meet-up & Picnic at Slate Run Historic Farm scheduled for June 3 has been postponed to a later date. Stay tuned for details on new date and time!

Mark your Calendars for July:

July 2 VBS Kids sing at 9am and 11am worship
Through July 9 Backpacks for Kids Collection @ Milling Area, King Avenue UMC- Main Level
Tuesdays The Walking Group
July 23 King Avenue CYFM & Friends Outing - Columbus Clippers vs. Syracuse Chiefs @ Huntington Park
July 28-30 King Avenue Youth Fellowship Mission Trip
Through Aug. Summer Camps offered by West Ohio Camps of the United Methodist Church @ various locations

Ticket Orders will be taken July 2-16. Payment due at time of order. Stay tuned for more details.

One day camps, week-long adventures and family camps are offered. Registration and payment must be completed prior to attending camp. Various dates and locations. See Erin with questions or visit westohiocamps.com/camp for more information.

Events, information and resources are added to the King Avenue Children, Youth and Family Ministries group of Facebook pages regularly. Check them often! If you are not yet a member of the Facebook group that applies to your family- join today:

King Avenue UMC ITP Group (Ages 0-3)
King Avenue UMC Children's Ministries Facebook Group (Age 4-Grade 5)
King Avenue UMC Youth Facebook Group (Grade 6-12)

Did you update your family's information in REALM CONNECT? Check out KingAve.org for information on how to make sure you are connected with King Avenue through our new, online church membership and data system. Children's check-in, event registration and CYFM news will be managed in this system- so get your account set up as soon as possible.

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.

For more information on Children, Youth and Family Ministries, contact Erin Kendall at erin@kingave.org or by phone at 614.937.4211.



SPECTRUM by Steve Hull

PRIDE MARCH

King Avenue UMC will once again march in the Pride March which takes place Saturday, June 17. Step off is at 10:30am. Stay tuned for details regarding meeting location and time.

PRIDE Luncheon - Volunteers Needed

On Sunday, June 25, we will end our PRIDE Month celebrations by gathering in the Fellowship Hall for a "rainbow inspired" food themed meal. Volunteer by contacting Steve Hull at expectsh@gmail.com



PRIDE T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW

Visit the SPECTRUM table following the 9 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. service any Sunday until June 11 to purchase your King Avenue t-shirt. Plan to walk with us on parade day Saturday, June 17. Please have exact payment, cash or check payable to King Avenue UMC. Youth sizes small - large \$ 10.00
Adult sizes small - XXXL \$ 15.00

**TO VOLUNTEER FOR THESE AND OTHER SPECTRUM EVENTS,
PLEASE CONTACT STEVE HULL expectsh@gmail.com**

LOVE WILL WIN

**Wednesday, June 7
7 PM**

King Avenue United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall

Stonewall Columbus Presents "LOVE WILL WIN: From Uganda to Columbus" in collaboration with Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS). "LOVE WILL WIN" is created and shared by two Ugandan refugees who escaped religious and governmental persecution of their sexual orientation. Our presenters will share their powerful stories about their journey to the United States in hopes of finding safety, compassion and acceptance.

"LOVE WILL WIN" FROM UGANDA TO COLUMBUS



Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS) and other local non-profits, Stonewall has worked diligently to support LGBTQ new Americans. After landing in Columbus with few or no resources, Stonewall assists through the creation of an Emergency Relief Fund and with connections to our great Central Ohio LGBTQ community.

We invite you to join us for this special event. Our presenters would like to share their stories with as many people as possible, so please help us spread the word! Your attendance can bring attention to needed resources and services that will enable our

new community members to prosper in their new home.

This year, in lieu of a Pride Grand Marshal, we will recognize a group of brave individuals as our Community Honorees: the LGBTQ refugees who have fled their homelands for fear of persecution or death and now call Columbus home. Through our own refugee program, and in partnership with Community

RSVP to this event is not required but space is limited. <https://columbuspride.org/events/> Admission to this online event is free of charge.

YOUNG ADULTS by Darci Mossbarger

Happy Hour! Tuesday, June 6th

Join your young adult friends at RAM Brewing (906 N. High Street) from 5:30-7pm in the bar area to catch up with one another before summer gets too busy. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Open Shelter Lunch Packing Thursday, June 15th

If you are available on Thursday, June 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.

Columbus Pride Parade Saturday, June 17th

The Young Adult group will be marching with the rest of the church in the Pride Parade which is set to step off at 10:30am. As we get closer to the date we will let everyone know our meeting time and location

For the latest:

King Avenue Young Adults Webpage:

<http://www.kingave.org/ministries/young-adults.html>

King Avenue UMC Young Adults Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/kaumcyoungadult/>

To Receive Text Alerts:

Text @kaumcya to 81010 to receive occasional reminders about events and meetings.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Connie Hook

THANK
YOU

By the time you read this, another successful rummage sale will be over.....naturally, our success is due in large part to your generosity in donating items, donations of baked goods for the Calorie Counter, and your many hours of time and talent in setting up and tearing down of the equipment used in the sale. A special thank you to our Youth who stayed and helped us after serving us a delicious lunch.

And, of course, we get to do it all over again October 13 and 14. Come join us for the fun!



**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
Associate Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries
Children & Youth Education Coordinator
Director of Music
Organist
Carillonneur
Office Manager
Building Manager
Finance Manager
Stewardship Secretary
Director of Online Communications
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