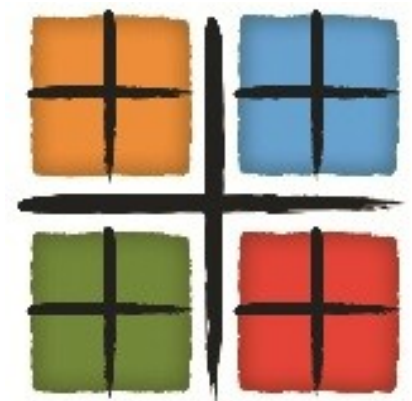


New Artwork Graces Morning Blend Worship Space: The Story of the Crazy Quilt



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AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 6

Communion

Colleen Ogle

Exodus 16:1-5, 31-35

Luke 24:13-35*

August 13

Pastors' Local Mission Fund

John Keeny

Romans 13

Matthew 22:15-22*

August 20

John Keeny

Song of Solomon 5

Psalms 8*

August 27

John Keeny

Genesis 11:1-9

Exodus 20:3-7*

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Leader: Rev. Becky Ploughe

Saturday, August 12, 9am-noon

King Avenue Church, 299 King Avenue

*preaching text

The workshop is designed for both beginners and those in need of a refresher.

Contact John Keeny, jkeeney@kingave.org, with questions and to register.

There is no cost to register, but you must register.

AUGUST LIT CLUB

Barbara Pym's *Excellent Women*

Sunday, August 27

7:00 pm in the Logos Lounge

All are welcome!

SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING

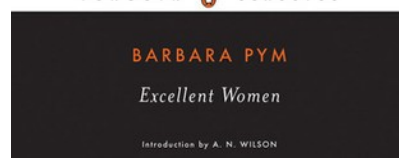
PASTORS' LOCAL

MISSION FUND

AUGUST 13

King Avenue Church provides emergency assistance to persons in need of rent, utilities, travel aid, and prescription drugs. This help is a blessing for many.

It is another way we show inclusion and hospitality.





Who? All of God's creatures... and their people!

What? A short (30-minute) service of music, prayer, and blessing. If you are able, please bring a bag of dog/cat food to donate. We will remember lost pets, too. Following the service, there will be treats for 2-legged and 4-legged creatures in attendance!

Where? Whetstone Park, Shelterhouse 1 (the open-air shelter at the bottom of the hill next to the Park of Roses parking lot). Some picnic table seating available, but you can also bring your own chairs.

When? Sunday, August 20 at 6:00

Additional Fellowship

The Blessing of the Animals service begins at 6:00, but you are welcome to come earlier (5:15) for a stroll through the Rose Park with King Avenue friends before the service. If you'd like to stay after the service, the Capital City Chorus will be performing at the Park of Roses Gazebo beginning at 7:00pm. Bleacher seating is available, or you can take a chair or blanket.

Whetstone Park Shelterhouse 1 and the Park of Roses is a 10-minute drive from King Avenue Church.

3923 High Street
Columbus, OH 43214

CLASS OFFERINGS

Beginning Handbell Class

Want to learn to ring handbells?

A class for beginners will be held on Tuesday evenings throughout August from 6:30-7:15 PM in the Bell Choir room at the church (2nd Floor).

While some music reading experience would be helpful, it is not necessary. The goal is to introduce you to the art of ringing bells and chimes in a relaxed setting.

All ages are welcome!



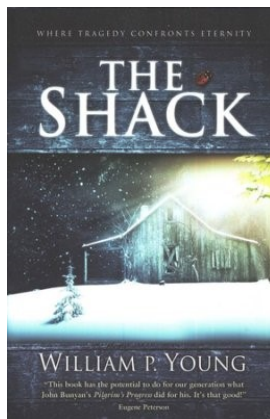
Space is limited. Please contact Chris McManus, Director of Music, to indicate your interest.

Email cmcmanus@kingave.org or call 614-424-6050 ext. 106.

Small Group Study by Colleen Ogle

The Shack—Northeast Neighborhood

Have you either read the best-selling book, or seen the blockbuster movie? Do you wish to investigate and discuss its themes and underlying messages? Then join a DVD-based discussion hosted by Judy Nolette, and co-facilitated by James Laspisa starting Tuesday September 26 at 6:30 PM. This 5 week, potentially life-changing study, will encourage you to experience God's redemption and love in a way like never before. The number of participants is limited, so reply early to jnolette2849@wowway.com or connect to this group through REALM.



The Shack—Northwest Neighborhood

Have you either read the best-selling book, or seen the blockbuster movie? Do you wish to investigate and discuss its themes and underlying

messages? Tammy Diles will be hosting a DVD-based discussion in her Northwest Neighborhood home and will be setting the time based on the availability of interested persons.

This 5 week potentially life-changing study will encourage you to experience God's redemption and love in a way like never before. The number of participants is limited, so let Tammy know soon or connect to this group through REALM.



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study for Busy Lives

Disciple I – Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

For nearly thirty years, the original *Disciple Bible Study* has helped millions of people read through the Bible and grow their faith through a 34-week class. The new *Disciple Fast Track* study leads groups through the Bible in 24 weeks—12 on the Old Testament and 12 on the New Testament. Study manuals and videos give participants tools to absorb and retain what they learn about the Bible.

Disciple I will be divided into two 12 week terms that can be taken separately.

12 Weeks Old Testament –Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm Sept. 20-Dec. 13

12 Weeks New Testament—Winter/Spring 2018

The Fall session focuses on the Old Testament and its major themes, including Creation, Sin, Atonement, Deliverance, Order, Leadership, Wisdom and Hope. This class is at introductory level and asks participants to do at least 3-4 hours a week of study in the scriptures and student manual to prepare for each weekly session. Highly rewarding for those who invest the time!

Sign-ups available now in REALM, at the Welcome Desk beginning August 13th.

Taught by Rev. Colleen Ogle.

Study Manual required, suggested donation \$17



Disciple II—Into the Word, Into the World

The new *Disciple II Fast Track* is offered for persons who have already completed Disciple I Bible Study previously.

Disciple II will be divided into two 12-week terms that can be taken separately

Study of Genesis-Exodus – Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm Sept. 13 – Dec. 6

Study of The Gospel of Luke—Acts of the Apostles – Winter/Spring 2018

Into the Word helps readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. The first discipline varies from week to week, then moves into Sabbath and prayer. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world. Daily preparation is manageable, with 3–5 chapters of the Bible to read each day.

Class size limited to 12.

Sign-ups available now in REALM, at the Welcome Desk beginning August 13th.

Taught by Rev. John Keeny

Study Manual required: suggested donation, \$17

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

by Erin Kendall

The summer is flying by, but we still have lots of fun ahead!

Check out what's happening in August:

Tues, Aug 1	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 Monday prior to the weekly walking group so we can be sure to have adequate staffing available. Participation and childcare request should be posted on the Facebook Event. Space is limited and drop-in care will not be available. Walkers should drop off their children between 6:15-6:30pm and meet in the Milling Area for step-off. Event route is suggested on Facebook Event.</i>
Thurs, Aug 3	7:30pm	Family Movie Night Under the Stars: Moana @ King Avenue UMC
Sun, Aug 6	10am	All-Age Godly Play Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Chapel <i>All Ages (children and adults) class led by Gwen DeRosa</i> Faith in Poetry Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Fireside Room (Upper Level) <i>All Ages (children and adults) class led by Angela Finney and Shane Poole</i>
Tues, Aug 8	6:30-7:30pm	The Walking Group @ King Avenue UMC (weekly on Tuesdays)
Sat, Aug 12		King Avenue Children & Youth Ministries Teacher Retreat @ King Avenue UMC <i>If you are a teacher or helper with Worship Connections, Godly Play or Youth Sunday School- or are interested in becoming one!- connect with Gwen DeRosa for information on this day of training and preparation for the upcoming year. Registration is required through Realm. Childcare will be provided by request.</i>
Sun, Aug 13	9am & 11am	Worship Connections is back! <i>9am Ages 4-Grade 1</i> <i>11am Ages 4- Grade 3</i>
	10am	All-Age Godly Play Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Chapel <i>All Ages (children and adults) class led by Gwen DeRosa</i> Faith in Poetry Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Fireside Room (Upper Level) <i>All Ages (children and adults) class led by Angela Finney and Shane Poole</i>
Tues, Aug 15	6:30-7:30pm	The Walking Group @ King Avenue UMC (weekly on Tuesdays)
Fri, Aug 18	6:30pm	Youth Friday Fun Night
Sun, Aug 20	10am	All-Age Godly Play Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Chapel <i>All Ages (children and adults) class led by Gwen DeRosa</i> Faith in Poetry Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Fireside Room (Upper Level) <i>All Ages (children and adults) class led by Angela Finney and Shane Poole</i>
	12:15pm	New Acolyte Training @ King Avenue UMC, Sanctuary <i>If you are a King Avenue UMC young person in 4th - 12th grade and would like to acolyte, please join us for a 30- minute training immediately following church. Contact Erin Kendall (erin@kingave.org) with questions!</i>

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

(continued)

- Tues, Aug 22 6:30-7:30pm The Walking Group @ King Avenue UMC**
- Sun, Aug 27 9:15am New Acolyte Training @ King Avenue UMC, Sanctuary**
If you are a King Avenue UMC young person in 4th - 12th grade and would like to acolyte, please join us for a 30- minute training during Morning Blend. Contact Erin Kendall (erin@kingave.org) with questions!
- 10am All-Age Godly Play Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Chapel**
All Ages (children and adults) class led by Gwen DeRosa
Faith in Poetry Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Fireside Room

WORSHIP CONNECTIONS by Gwen DeRosa



Sunday morning programs for children and youth are growing. Are you interested in supporting the faith development of our children and youth? Do you play a guitar or sing? Perhaps you love storytelling? Or maybe you like to do crafts and art projects?

There are many opportunities to get involved for 2017-18 school year (beginning in August). Commitment is once per month with flexibility. Training is required and provided.

Email Gwendolyn DeRosa at gwendolyn.derosa@gmail.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. Please arrive promptly at 10:00 am



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Connie Hook

Seven King Avenue United Methodist Women have just returned from Ohio Northern University where they participated in the cooperative mission school known as Mission u.

We were spiritually and emotionally fed as well as nutritionally fed! We were introduced to a new prison ministry called, "Continue the Story, and we studied the three United Methodist Missions located here in the United States.

If you would like more information about Mission u, please contact a KA United Methodist member.

SAVE THE DATE: UMW Annual Potluck, August 24, at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Our speaker is Chief Tracy Hahn, who is chief of police of Upper Arlington. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Our next rummage sale is October 13, and 14. Please mark your calendars. Sorting days will be scheduled as needed.

NNEMAP by Roy Clark

Thanks to all who supported our backpacks this year! A reminder that we are closed for the Ohio State Fair to park cars for a fundraiser. We are changing our schedule starting Monday, August 7th. We will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to Noon all month. We will also be open Saturdays from 11 to 1 for produce and bread. We will always close on Thursdays. And speaking of

fundraisers, how about "Bourbon and Barbecue"? On Saturday, September 16th, come to a garden party in Marble Cliff from 6-9. City Barbecue will provide the food. There will be a bourbon tasting, wine, beer and a signature cocktail. We will have music, valet parking, a silent auction, and lots of fun. Stay tuned for more details!

ALL TOGETHER QUILT PROGRESS REPORT by John Keeny

The stewardship quilt made of the pieces you donated this spring is coming together nicely under the leadership of Katie Shelley and Evy Hummon. As the team works on it, they tell wonderful stories why pieces were donated. It would be great to hear the stories and distribute them this fall. If you have a brief story of your piece(s), please send it to me by Labor Day. jkeeney@kingave.org.



KING AVENUE ART GALLERY

The Blessing of Four-Footed Friends: Portraiture and Photographs of Beloved Animals

Featuring Two King Avenue Artists

Angela Finney, Artist

Angela Finney is exhibiting animal portraits to the gallery. Animals have always been an important part of Angela Finney's life from childhood until the present. Until recently moving to Columbus, she was fortunate to have lived on her own small farm near Granville, where she was able to live with horses, chickens, a turkey, a parrot and numerous dogs and cats.

Angela primarily uses colored pencils to create lively and colorful animal portraits. She has drawn and painted for over twenty years. Her fine art education includes The American Academy of Equine Art (AAEA) workshop with Sam Savitt and Fine Art classes at the Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD), Toledo University Fine Art Department, Kent State University Fine Art Department and Denison University.

Angela writes, "My life is blessed when I create a treasured piece of art which captures an animal's unique beauty and character." For more information, go to angelasanimalart.com.



Tom Moore, Photographer

Tom Moore had a lengthy career in education, serving as Superintendent of Schools in many districts, primarily in the state of Illinois. In retirement, Tom pursues photography as a hobby. Tom and his wife, Diane attended King Ave UMC's Blessing of the Animals last summer at Goodale Park, where Tom snapped some scenes from the day. Selected photos from The Blessing of the Animals 2017 are featured.



THE STORY OF THE CRAZY QUILT by Sheryl Lazenby

The first time I came to church at King Ave, I attended the downstairs 9am service. I remembered thinking it odd that there was a draped sheet behind the musicians at the back of the stage that read simply, Worship.

Many Sundays turned into a year of Sundays then into several years of Sundays. Each Sunday, however, I had the same thought. There must be something better that can go back there. Something that reminds us of who we are and why we are gathered here. I am an artist, what can this be? The upstairs sanctuary has such beautiful stained glass windows. Perhaps it would be nice to recreate those windows on the back wall behind the stage. No, that is too formal for this group. So I waited for my epiphany to reveal to me what should be there. Every Sunday I waited and trusted it would come

In January of this year, Colleen brought in a beautiful quilt to serve as a visual background for her sermon. I can tell you that as soon as I saw the quilt, I was immediately lost in thought. This crazy quilt with all its different colors, many pieces, shapes and sizes said to me, this is who we are. We are all different. We are young, old, men, women, children - we are different races and have different backgrounds. We are small, we are tall, we are round, we are slim, and somehow - we manage to fit together. And as our pieces fit together we make a block. When all our blocks comes together we make ourselves one. One. One in the body of Christ.

I know will paint a crazy quilt mural.

The mural could not be painted on the back wall behind the stage. There is a large panel that would interrupt the image. It was decided that a false, moveable wall would be built. Stan Sutton was tasked with the job of designing the wall and figuring out how it could be attached to the stage. His final design has 4 panels locking together. He installed the false wall on Thursday, May 18. That afternoon, I had primed the panels, measured and gridded the blocks, and drawn in the shapes of the quilt. I started painting Saturday morning.

*16 trips to King Avenue and over 60 hours of work later, that beautiful mural smiles at all of us and reminds us of who we are when we come together. **We are One in the body of Christ.***

THE STORY OF THE CRAZY QUILT (continued)

Sheryl Lazenby is an artist, graphic designer, and photographer living in Columbus, OH. She is a founding member of the Ohio Chalk Art Guild, a member of the Central Ohio Plein Air group, the Ohio Pastel Artists group, the Ohio Art League and the Worthington Art League.

She has shown her work here in the King Avenue art gallery and in other galleries around Columbus.



KING AVENUE PLAYERS by Barb Shoulders

King Avenue Players' THE FANTASTICKS

AUDITIONS

Sunday, August 13 at 6:30pm

Monday, August 14 at 6:30pm

at King Avenue UMC

299 King Avenue

Columbus



Those auditioning will be asked to cold read a scene from the show. If available, but not required, please bring a head shot and resume.

As written, the show has 5 male roles and 1 female role, and THE MUTE that can be either. Ages range from late teens/early 20s to 50+. The show will be directed by Brian Palmer. For any questions, please contact Barb Shoulders at 614.638.9758.

PERFORMANCES

Thursday, October 19 - Sunday, October 22.

at King Avenue United Methodist Church

299 King Avenue

Columbus

ABOUT THE SHOW

The Fantasticks is a funny and romantic musical about a boy, a girl, and their two fathers who try to keep them apart. The narrator, El Gallo, asks the audience to use their imagination and follow him into a world of moonlight and magic. The boy and the girl fall in love, grow apart and finally find their way back to each other after realizing the truth in El Gallo's words that, "without a hurt, the heart is hollow."



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
between/after services in the Milling Area

Summer Office Hours

The church office is closed **on Fridays** through August 31.

It will be open Monday — Thursday, 9am – 3pm.



**King Avenue
United Methodist Church**
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

299 King Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201
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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
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Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

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