

King Avenue Chancel Choir
and Orchestra

present

Requiem

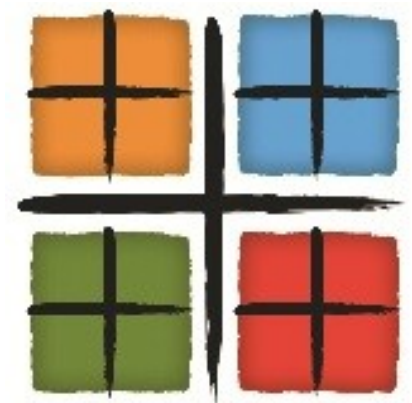
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Sunday, March 18
11 AM Service

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March Preaching Schedule

March 4

Third Sunday in Lent
Communion
Colleen Ogle
Psalm 84
John 2:13-22*

March 18

Second Sunday in Lent
Lenten Cantata
John Keeny
Exodus 19:1-8
I Peter 2:4-10*

March 29

Maundy Thursday
John Keeny
I Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

March 11

UMCOR Sunday
Daylight Saving Time Begins
John Keeny
Song of songs 2:8-16
Luke 23:32-43

March 25

Palm Sunday
John Keeny
Exodus 13:1-10
Luke 23:50-56

March 25

Tenebrae
John 18:1-19:42

March Special Offering

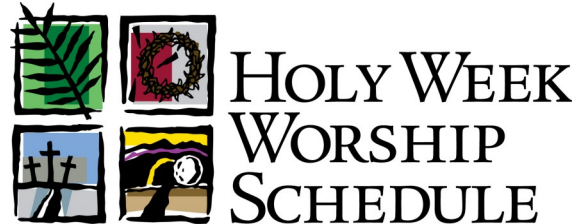
UMCOR SUNDAY

(FORMERLY ONE
GREAT HOUR OF
SHARING)

UMCOR Sunday allows The United Methodist Church to respond when disaster strikes. Think of UMCOR as our “Go Team” who can be present when help is needed.



Unlike other benevolent causes, UMCOR receives no funds from the regular United Methodist Church budget. 100 percent of all other donations go toward specific relief projects. The examples are many — helping rebuild after hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria in the U.S.; offering assistance after mudslides in Sierra Leone; and continuing to help survivors of floods and other natural disasters that happened before 2017.



Palm Sunday

March 25, 9am and 11am

Holy Thursday

March 29, 7pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

March 30, 7pm

Easter

April 1, 9am and 11am

Faith Formation

Invitation to Fast During Lent

Hello,

A recent Sunday School class discussed was fasting, and there was some interest expressed in inviting those in the congregation who feel called to do so, to set aside a time of corporate fasting. It is a time when we combine our thoughts and voices to pray for our nation, our state and city our leaders, our church and ourselves to seek God's Voice to lead us to a deeper understanding of God and how to minister to each other, both inside and outside the walls of our church.

Due to medical conditions, etc., everyone can decide if they wish to fast for one meal or the entire day, that is your personal choice. Please, speak with your doctor or other professional if you have conditions that may prevent fasting from food to ensure you get medical approval. You may also participate with another type of fast, for example, by spending an hour or more without using electronics or social media and instead focus yourself in prayer on God.

Let's set aside every Wednesday beginning this Wednesday 2/28 , and fast the Wednesday of each week and our last fast will be Wednesday, March 28.

Here is a suggested focus for each week, but by all means, pray for that which you feel led to pray.

Week 1: Our World, for peace, and for the world leaders to have unity. The healing of earth and for the people to begin to care for the resources we have been given.

Week 2: Our nation, our leaders to draw near to God and make decisions that are in line with God's teachings.

Week 3: Our city, that we remain strong and a sanctuary for many. That our community leaders make decisions that are sound and in the best interests of the citizens.

Week 4: Our church, our leaders, both clergy and laity, that God continues to bless our church and to guide us to see the ministries that She is opening to us.

Week 5: The families and people of our church, that we shine as a beacon of the diversity of God's Love, to our communities. Help us to see the hurting, the homeless, the sick, the oppressed, and strengthen us to be more like Christ to them and to each other.

Week 6: Thanksgiving and praise for the Holy Sacrifice that God in Christ made, which is what makes this Easter season and a life of knowing God possible.

Peace,

Trecia Holdren

Faith Formation (continued)

Do You Feel Called to a Service of Prayer?

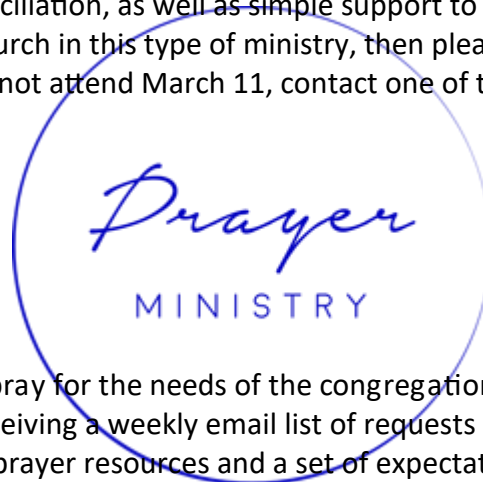
Informational Sessions, Sunday, March 11 at 10am and noon

There are two ways that you can serve in a ministry of prayer at King Avenue: become part of the **Prayer Team** or serve as a **Prayer Partner**. You can learn about both of these ministries in one of two sessions led by Trecia Holdren, leader of the Prayer Partners, and Rev. Colleen Ogle, leader of the prayer team, on March 11. If you are interested, please attend.

**PRAY
IN THE
SPIRIT
AT ALL
TIMES**

Ephesians 6:18

Prayer Partners are people who feel comfortable meeting with other people in the congregation to provide encouragement, prayer, support and a listening ear. We provide training for this ministry, not to equip people to be therapists, but rather, to prepare persons to spiritually support others as they seek to draw closer to God. People who request a prayer partner may be dealing with a variety of life situations—like grief, relationship difficulties, job loss—as well as spiritual needs—discernment, despair, reconciliation, as well as simple support to grow in faith. If you feel a desire to help others in the church in this type of ministry, then please make it a priority to attend on March 11 and, if you cannot attend March 11, contact one of the pastors.



Prayer Team servants will pray for the needs of the congregation shared on the Sunday morning prayer cards by receiving a weekly email list of requests and engaging in intercessory prayer at home. There are prayer resources and a set of expectations that equip prayer team members for effective ministry. Learn more about how you can serve on the Prayer Team on March 11.

If you have questions about the **Prayer Partners** or the **Prayer Team** Ministry, we will have an information sessions about these ministries after the 9:00 and 11:00 services on Sunday March 11. Please feel free to stop in and meet the team and we can answer questions you might have.

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Faith Formation (continued)

Discussions on the Opioid Epidemic

April 8-29

Sundays at 10am in the Chapel

Fifteen Ohioans die each day from the Opioid Epidemic. Sixty to Eighty percent of crimes are directly linked to drug addiction and more than fifty percent of children in foster care have at least one parent with a substance abuse disorder. This is a healthcare emergency that is fueled by poverty and inequality. As Christians we have a biblical responsibility to address this crisis and help those affected by it.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee will be hosting experts from local community organizations to provide us information about the Opioid Epidemic. We will discuss causes and prevention, the nature of substance abuse and signs of substance abuse, and provide information on programs available to those needing treatment and support.

As an Easter people we believe in the power of resurrection. That power can overcome the Opioid Crisis and we can help offer new life to those with substance abuse disorders.

Please contact Tim Bechtol on REALM or Bechtol97@yahoo.com with any questions or if you would like to help.



Coming Out With God (COWG)

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 Donnemwirth Lounge (U-1). Facilitated by Jeff Furry and others.

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

NNEMAP Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
 Saturday, April 21, 11:30am-1:00pm
 in the Fellowship Hall!

United Methodist Women are collecting rummage for their spring sale which will be held April 27, and 28. Rummage is accepted on Wednesday evening and after both services on Sunday. Please do not leave rummage anywhere in the church except Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generous donations.

King Avenue Children, Youth and Family Ministries News

Winter is winding down, spring is on its way and we're excited to grow together in God's Love!

March 4		Deadline for FAMILY art exhibition pieces
Sun, Mar 4	9am & 11am 10-10:45am	Worship Connections (9am: Ages 4-Grade 1, 11am: Ages 4- Grade 3) Age 4 - Gr. 5 Godly Play @ King Avenue UMC, Big & Small Classrooms (Lower Level) Gr. 6-8 Youth Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Fellowship Hall Classroom (Lower Level) Gr. 9-12 Youth Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Donnenwirth Lounge (Upper Level) Real People Real Parenting Small Group Discussion @ King Avenue UMC, Infant/Parent Room (Upper Level)
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Fri, Mar 16	6-8:30pm	Parent's Evening Out @ King Avenue UMC, Nursery (Upper Level) <i>Register through Realm Connect by Wed, March 14th. Children birth - age 4 and siblings up to age 9 welcome.</i>
	6:30pm-9pm	Youth Friday Fun Night: Eggstravaganza Prep & Pizza @ King Avenue UMC, Fellowship Hall Classroom
Sun, Mar 18	9am & 11am 10-10:45am	Worship Connections (9am: Ages 4-Grade 1, 11am: Ages 4- Grade 3) Sunday School Age 4 - Gr. 5 Godly Play @ King Avenue UMC, Big & Small Classrooms (Lower Level) Gr. 6-8 Youth Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Fellowship Hall Classroom (Lower Level) Gr. 9-12 Youth Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Donnenwirth Lounge (Upper Level) Real People. Real Parenting. Small Group Discussion @ King Avenue UMC, Infant/Parent Room (Upper Level)
Mar 18-April 22		King Avenue Children & Youth Art Exhibition: Family @ King Avenue UMC Art Gallery <i>Opening Reception following 11am service</i>
Sat, Mar 24	10am	Eggstravaganza 2018 @ Fellowship Hall, Chapel, Parlor & Classrooms <i>Come join in a festive celebration with Easter Activities, Games and an Easter Egg Hunt with a King Avenue twist! Open to all King Avenue Families and Friends ages 4-Grade 5. This will be a family event and participation with your children is required.</i>
Sun, Mar 25	9am & 11am 10-10:45am	Palm Sunday - kids are invited to help pass out palms during service Worship Connections (9am: Ages 4-Grade 1, 11am: Ages 4- Grade 3) Sunday School Age 4 - Gr. 5 Godly Play @ King Avenue UMC, Big & Small Classrooms (Lower Level) Gr. 6-8 Youth Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Fellowship Hall Classroom (Lower Level) Gr. 9-12 Youth Sunday School @ King Avenue UMC, Donnenwirth Lounge (Upper Level) Real People. Real Parenting. Small Group Discussion @ King Avenue UMC, Infant/Parent Room (Upper Level)
Fri, Mar 30		Good Friday

KACYFM News (continued)



Mark your calendar:

- April 1 Easter Sunday
- 6 Youth Friday Fun Night: Dinner is Served! An Evening of cooking and formal dinner etiquette with Tessa Carrel.
- 15 West Ohio Camps Informational Luncheon @ King Avenue UMC, 12pm
- May 13 Kids Sing Special Music during 9am & 11am Worship
- Youth Service Project: NNEMAP Grounds Clean Up Work Day
- June 8-10 Youth Annual Conference @Lakeside, Ohio
- Cost: \$125 per person (Register & Payment of \$50 per person due to Erin by Feb. 25)
- July 30-Aug 3 VBS 6-8:30pm @ King Avenue UMC (Ages 4-Grade 3, Youth Assistants Grades 4-12)



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.

FAMILY
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ART



FAMILY: A collaborative art exhibition by King Avenue Children Youth and Families

It's our time to let our creativity shine! King Avenue Children and Youth will

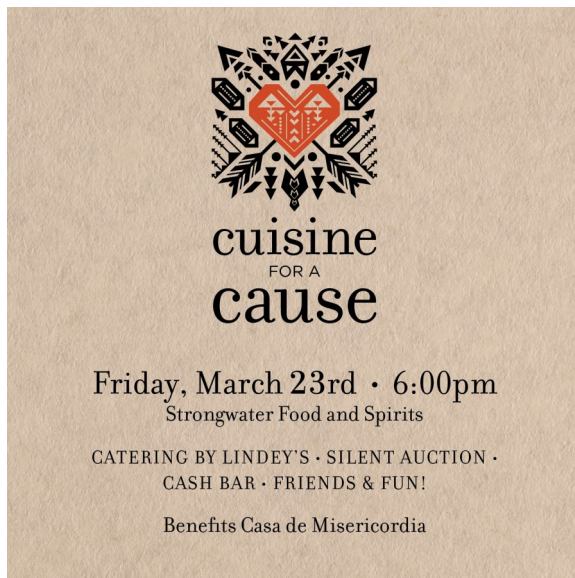
be featured in the King Avenue UMC Gallery from March 18-April 22. All children and youth (and families) are invited to submit drawings, sculpture, photographs, paintings, etc, to be featured in the exhibition.

The theme of the exhibition is FAMILY. Use the theme for inspiration- literally, figuratively, responsively, however you feel best. Your piece can be a family project or a solo masterpiece by your child. We will also have an interactive art piece to work on inside the gallery.

We will include a group photography collaboration, too. Please also email erin@kingave.org a photo of your family or a representation of your family.

Cuisine For A Cause

The Tenth Annual Cuisine For A Cause will be held on March 23 starting at 6:00 PM at Strongwater Food and Spirits. This event benefits the House of Mercy orphanage in the Mexican border town of Piedras Negras. King Avenue has been a partner with the orphanage for a dozen years, and Cuisine For A Cause is their largest single fundraiser.



We're partnering with Lindey's this year and the committee has put together a mouth-watering menu. Please come and enjoy fellowship with your King Avenue family, plan to carry home some exciting items from the silent auction, and prepare to dig in to heavenly appetizers like Blue Cheese with Grapes and Candied Pecans, Shiitake Mushroom Spring Rolls with Soy-Ginger Dipping Sauce, Prosciutto-Wrapped Roasted Port Wine Figs with Gorgonzola, Tomato and Mozzarella Crostini, Crab Deviled Eggs, Mini Prime Rib Sandwiches with Provolone and Horseradish Sauce and more!

Live music returns to the event this year with Octapella performing at 8:00 PM.

You can get more information and purchase tickets at <http://www.kingave.org/missions/cuisine-for-a-cause.html>. Or, look for the Cuisine For A Cause event on Facebook for updates as the big day approaches. Tickets are \$75 each, and \$50 from each ticket purchase is considered a charitable contribution.

Lit Club



"Gentleman in Moscow is a charming reminder of what it means to be classy" - The Washington Post

**Sunday, March 25,
7pm in the Logos Lounge**

All are welcome!



Part-Time Childcare Positions available in King Avenue UMC Nursery. The childcare staff is looking to grow by 2-3 team members by the end of April 2017. Must be able to work 8:45am-12:15pm on Sundays and various weekday evening and/or weekend shifts, as needed. Must be 18 years of age, complete Safe Sanctuary training and a background check. Competitive wages with a guaranteed bonus baby snuggles, toddler giggles and a great team of caring people to work with. If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, please contact Erin Kendall at erin@kingave.org, by phone at 614.937.4211 or in person on Sundays.

SPECTRUM



SPECTRUM - Hold the date, May 12 for The BIG GAY Prom!

Have you ever wished as a GLBTQ person or a straight friend you could step back in time and relive your High School Prom night but this time the way you really wished it could have been, with the date you really wanted to spend the magical evening with. Well, you can !

On May 12, 2018 SPECTRUM will host **The Big Gay Prom** complete with decorations, a DJ and small plate bites menu in the Fellowship Hall, King Avenue Church. This event is for all ages, all orientations, Queens and Kings! More details to follow.....save the date, May 12



Volunteers Needed - March 25 - SPECTRUM Hosted All-Church Luncheon

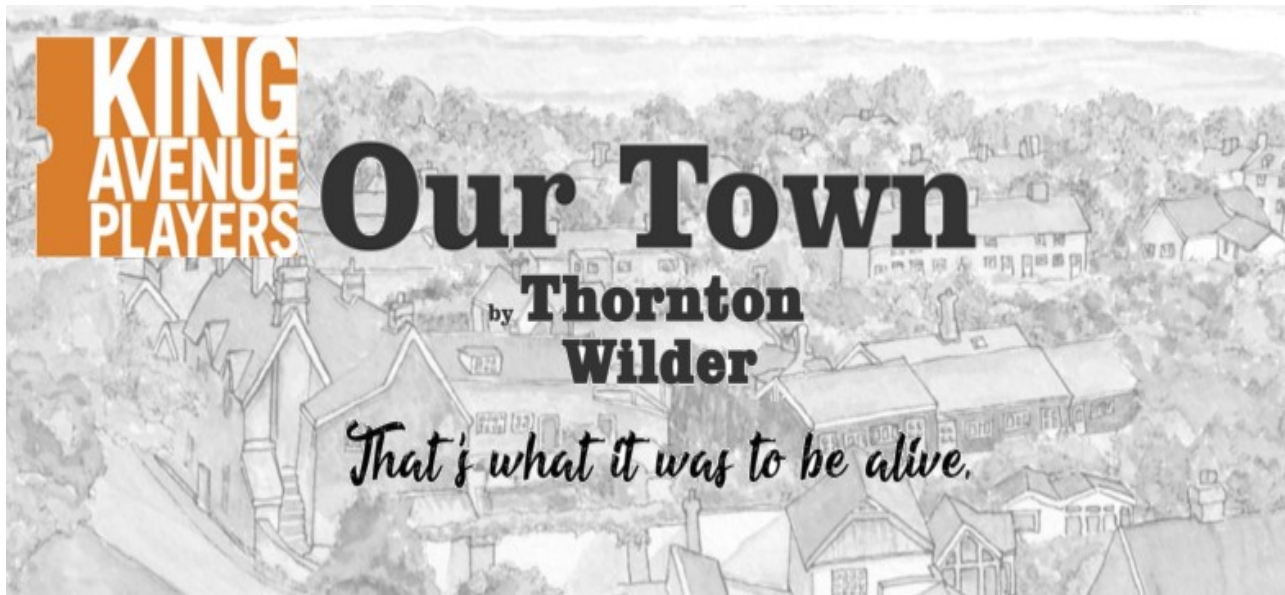
Join your King Avenue Family following the 11 a.m. Service on Sunday March 25 for lunch and fellowship. Please email Steve at expect.sh@gmail.com to volunteer for the following times 8-10 prep & cook, 10 - 12 cook & serve or 12-1:30ish serve, cleanup and room reset.

SPECTRUM King Avenue 2018 AIDSWalk Team Effort

Support the SPECTRUM - King Avenue United Methodist Church 2018 AIDSWalk team effort by visiting [AIDSWalk Ohio.com](http://AIDSWalkOhio.com), search under *Team* and entering SPECTRUM - King Avenue United Methodist Church or search *Participant*, entering Jonathon Zornes. Jonathan is our Team Captain for the 2018 AIDSWalk.

Your support is valued and vital in providing life-saving medical care and comprehensive services to those living with HIV, providing outreach services and offering effective, cutting edge strategies such as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

King Avenue Players



ABOUT THE SHOW:

Our Town tells the story of the everyday lives of the citizens of a fictional American small town of Grover's Corners through three acts: "Daily Life," "Love and Marriage," and "Death and Eternity." Narrated by a stage manager and performed with minimal props and sets, this show is uniquely suited for our King Avenue sanctuary. You won't want to miss this telling of *Our Town* during its 80th anniversary of its Broadway opening!

PERFORMANCES:
March 8 at 7:30pm
March 9 at 7:30pm
March 10 at 7:30pm
March 11 at 3:00pm

All performances take place at King Avenue UMC.
Childcare will be available during the Friday and Sunday performances.

Admission is free, but a \$10 donation is encouraged.



**Thank you for your support
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& Chocolate Sales!
This is a mission of King Avenue
Church
that supports just wages for laborers.**

On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month before/after 11:00 service in the Milling Area .

Vision Statement

"We are a community of servants called by God's reconciling grace to open doors of sanctuary, to create new avenues of ministry, to equip Christians for discipleship, to lead reconciling ministries."



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

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Worship Services

9am Morning Blend in the Fellowship Hall
11am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday School

10am Godly Play (Ages 4-Grade 5)
10am Youth Sunday School (Grade 6-12)
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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- Director of Online Communications
- Sunday Hospitality Coordinator
- Director of Campus Ministry

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