

## A Festival of Hymns: The Writers Tell Their Stories

by Hal H. Hopson



**Sunday, May 19**  
**11 AM Service**

*Join with the choir, brass, bells and to sing the faith.  
Featuring significant hymn writers from the fourth  
through the twentieth centuries, tell their own stories in  
the first person.*

*Congregational participation is at the heart of the work!*

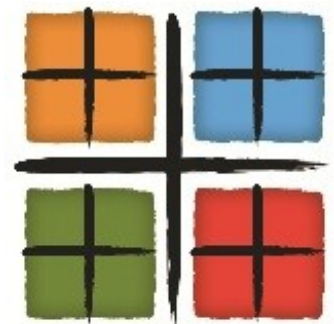
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### SAVE THE DATE!

John Keeny will be  
giving an update on  
the events in the UM  
Church since the St.  
Louis Conference in  
February.

May 5  
10am in the Chapel



## May Preaching Schedule

### May 5

*Third Sunday of Easter*  
Communion  
John Keeny  
Matthew 16:13-20  
Colossians 1:1-14\*

### May 12

*High School Graduation Sunday*  
*Special Offering Huggins' Fund*  
Colleen Ogle  
Psalm 111  
I Corinthians 14:1-12, 20-25\*

### May 19

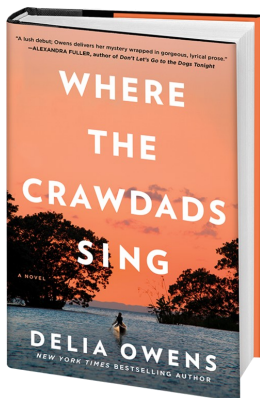
*Special Offering Huggins' Fund*  
John Keeny 9:00  
Psalm 65  
II Corinthians 9:6-15\*

### May 26

*Special Offering Huggins' Fund*  
John Keeny  
Psalm 82  
Luke 10:25-37\*

\*preaching text

## May Lit Club



**Sunday, May 26**  
**7pm in the Logos Lounge**  
**All are welcome!**

## NNEMAP

### May Needs in the Pantry

Current Needs:

*Canned meats/Tuna*

*Dog Food*

*Cat Food*

*Toilet Paper*

*Note: Other hygiene items are always low! We always need dental items, razors, and shampoo. We can also use feminine hygiene items.*

## Retiree Ministry

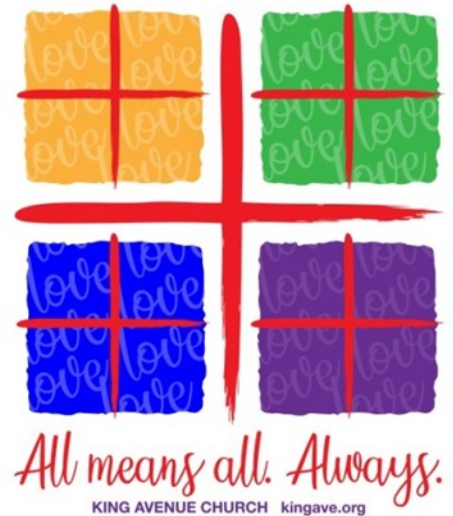
### Retiree Ministry May Gathering

The monthly gathering for KAUMC retirees/semi-retirees is Wednesday, May 1, from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a choice of activities: card making with Kurt Reichert (some of the cards will be for the young people getting confirmed in May), woodworking/assemblage of wooden crosses for Confirmation students with Bill Hunter, and board/card games. ***Because lunch is included, advance registration is necessary, by Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.*** Suggested donation for lunch is \$8. You can register for the May 1<sup>st</sup> event by emailing Angela Finney, [finneyhorse@icloud.com](mailto:finneyhorse@icloud.com) or calling the church office and leaving a message.

## SPECTRUM by Laura Matthews

Hello, friends! Here's an update on what your Spectrum team has in the works.

**TEE SHIRTS! GET YOUR WHITE HOT TEE SHIRTS!** Thanks to the artistic efforts of Sheryl Lazenby, as well as those of you who voted on Facebook for our slogan, we have a brand-new tee shirt design, pictured here, ready to roll. Your Spectrum team will be selling these new shirts after Morning Blend and before and after the 11:00 service at a cost of \$25 for adults, \$20 for kids. (They are a bit more expensive than in years past, but they're a softer, kinder, gentler fabric! HOORAY!) We'll accept checks, cash, and card swipes for payment. Come visit us on 4/28, 5/5, 5/13, and 5/20. *Remember, all the cool kids will be wearing the new shirts!* (We also have a supply of the gray shirts that we'd be willing to part with at a low, low cost of \$5 each!)



**SIGN-o de Mayo** will happen on May 5 in the Logos Lounge following the 11:00 traditional service.

We'll be making new signs for the Pride parade (June 15) and enjoying some yummy tacos. There's a sign-up on Realm, so if you plan to attend the sign making fun, please let us know!

**The Pride luncheon will be June 9.** Please sign up on the backs of the Welcome cards towards the end of May or on Realm for a volunteer time. Many hands make light work, people!

**Mark your calendars, the Pride Parade is Saturday, June 15!**

We'll detail more Pride Week activities in the June Carillon. This year's theme is "The Power of Pride!" We'll also look a few months into the future and share some summer fun your Spectrum team is cooking up. Watch this space!

Have a lovely May, dear King Avenue family!

## May Special Offering

### Special Offering for the Huggins Ministry Fund

The Huggins Ministry Fund has helped to create, develop and sustain innovative ministries at King Avenue. Just a few of these ministries include Music, Children's Education, and LGBT programs. **The first \$500 collected will go to Spectrum to offset cost of the Pride Parade.**

Special offerings will be received on Sundays, May 12, 19 and 26.

## Fair Trade

**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**



## UMW Spring Rummage Sale

The spring rummage sale is Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11. Sorting dates in preparation for the sale are: April 25, and 29. The May sorting date is May 2. Set up for the sale is Sunday, May 5, after Morning Blend and continuing after second service. Work week is May 6 thru 9. Work week hours are 9:30 am to 3 pm daily and evening hours are 6 pm to 8 pm.

Volunteers are needed and welcome, both men and women.

If you can help during rummage set up week or on the days of the sale contact Sue Swenor – [swenor22@yahoo.com](mailto:swenor22@yahoo.com), call Marge Horrocks (614)603-0244, or just show up!

Your baked goods are needed for our famous Calorie Counter concession. They need to be delivered to Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening, May 9, (a convenient time for choir members) or on Friday morning, May 10, or Saturday morning, May 11.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

### **Do You Like to BAKE?**

We need your baked goods for the Calorie Counter at the UMW RUMMAGE SALE on May 10 and 11.

Cookies, brownies, breads, cake, muffins, candy - it's sweet, it will sell!! Profits go to missions.

Please bring bakery items to the church kitchen area on Thurs., May 9 day or evening; or Fri., May 10 in the morning, if possible.

**\*\* Please label anything that contains nuts.\*\***

Thank you for participating in this ministry!

Questions --- contact Janet Reichert ([kurtr9070@oh.rr.com](mailto:kurtr9070@oh.rr.com))



## Prayer Partners

In this time of refreshing and re-creation of the earth, as we watch the land come alive, we hear the bees buzzing, feel the spring winds as they cool the surrounding world, feel the drop-lets of rain which brings life giving moisture to crops given for our nourishment.

I heard on the weather channel several years ago, that the average lifespan of a cloud is two hours! Imagine living your life in a two hour span! How would you make that time count? The interesting thing is that they are changed by bumping into other clouds, into which they become a part... imagine, your life being changed by bumping into someone. They leave a part of themselves with you, through their love and care for you. A chance encounter may change your life remarkably! God is the God of creation and re-creation. God reminds us of that every spring in the cycle of earth and in our lives as we cycle through the seasons of our lives. If we are in tune and aware, we can see how She re-creates us and weaves, molds, or carves us into new people as we journey with God and the others that God places on our path to journey alongside.

Prayer Partners Ministry is twofold, with the first part being people who feel comfortable with meeting with other people in the congregation to provide encouragement, prayer, support and a listening ear. We do provide training for this ministry, but we also are not trained therapists and are sojourners with others as they seek to draw closer in their walk with God. Some of the people who request a prayer partner may be dealing with grief, divorce, wanting discernment from God about a particular matter, as well as just wanting someone for a soundboard and to pray for them as they seek to grow in their faith. If you feel a desire to help others in the church in this type of ministry, please contact Colleen Ogle or complete the pew card and indicate on it that you would like to become a prayer partner.

The other part of the Prayer Partners' Ministry is that as people have needs arise in their lives, divorce, family issues, health concerns, employment, or wanting someone to walk with them on their faith journeys to grow closer to God, they can request a Prayer Partner. Once the request is received, we will match a Prayer Partner with that person who is seeking. Information that is shared is kept confidential, and the Prayer Partner contacts you to establish the best form of communication for the two of you.

Prayer Partners can e-mail, meet face-to-face, talk on the phone, text, or whatever way supports you in your journey to help with your specific needs. If you feel like you would like a Prayer Partner to support you, please complete a pew card, and you can drop it in the collection plate and someone from the ministry will be in touch with you to initiate the process and you will be matched with a Prayer Partner.

Blessings,

*Trecia Holdren*

Psalm 148:5 CEV: "Let all things praise the name of the Lord, because they were created at His command. He made them to last forever, and nothing can change what he has done."





## King Avenue Players



King Avenue Players presents the third annual  
MISCAST CABARET

May 11, 2019 at 8pm

Join us for a hilarious mix-up of performers singing  
songs from roles in which they would NEVER be cast.

Tickets are \$15 before May 11 and \$20 at the door.

## Cuisine For A Cause

The eleventh annual Cuisine For A Cause is in the books! The money we raised – over \$29,000 – is desperately needed by the orphanage as they struggle to provide food, housing, clothing, medical care, education, and emotional and spiritual care for two dozen neglected, abandoned and



*Thank  
You*

abused children. Children are brought to the orphanage by local police and social services workers, but the government does not provide any funding to help with their care. Instead, the directors depend on individuals and churches to contribute the necessary support. Cuisine For A Cause is the world's largest fundraiser for the casa, and this year's proceeds will cover their expenses for almost six months. On behalf of the children and their caretakers, we say "muchismas gracias y bendiciones para todos!"

It is not too late to make a donation to support this important ministry; just visit <http://www.kingave.org/giving/cuisine-for-a-cause.html>. Or, consider making a monthly contribution. Contact the church office for details. If you have any questions about the orphanage or Cuisine For A Cause, please email [cuisineforacause@kingave.org](mailto:cuisineforacause@kingave.org). In the meantime, thanks for your support and please plan to attend next year!

## Worship Connections

May 26th is the last Sunday for Worship Connections and Sunday School before the summer break.

We take a break during June and July.

Worship Connections will restart on August 4th. Sunday School (10 am) will kick off on September 8th.





### Don't Miss It: Stay Connected!

Request to join our REALM & Facebook Groups that match your family and interests!

Facebook: Birth—Age 3 [King Avenue UMC ITP](#)  
 Age 4 - Grade 5 [King Avenue UMC Children's Ministries](#)  
 Grade 6-12 [King Avenue UMC Youth Ministries](#)

### Have a question?

#### Need more info? Ask us!



**Gwen DeRosa**

Director of Children & Youth Education  
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- ◆ Godly Play & Youth Sunday School
- ◆ Worship Connections
- ◆ Discipleship Mentor Program
- ◆ Confirmation
- ◆ Children's Moments
- ◆ Volunteering as a Teacher or Assistant Teacher for Worship Connections, Godly Play & Sunday School



**Erin Kendall**

Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries  
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- ◆ Infant & Toddler Ministries
- ◆ Family Social Connections
- ◆ Children & Youth Service Projects
- ◆ Children, Youth & Family Fellowship
- ◆ Worship Participation (Children's Music & Acolyting)
- ◆ VBS & Camping Ministry
- ◆ Family Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ Meal Train Ministry
- ◆ Worship & Church Event Nursery Services

### GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY!

Join other King Avenue Families to work together to keep our church looking great by caring for a flower garden located just outside the East doors (in between the King Avenue parking lot and the Neil Avenue parking lot). We will have a garden party to get flowers planted and clean up the garden on Sat, May 4 @ 9am. For the remainder of the summer, King Avenue families are invited to sign up on Realm for a week or two between June-September to check in, weed and water the garden during the week they select. Garden tools will be provided, if needed. Just let Erin know and she'll make sure you've got what you need!



### Lookin' Ahead to Summer - Mark your calendar!

**May 26** Last Day of Worship Connections and Sunday School  
**July 19-21** King Avenue Camp Weekend at Camp Otterbein  
**July 30 – Aug 3** VBS 6:30-8:30pm  
**Aug 4** Worship Connections is back!



# May 2019



## Sunday Mornings at King Avenue – There's SOMETHING for YOU!

- 9am Morning Blend Worship - Fellowship Hall**  
**Worship Connections (Age 4 - Grade 3)**
- 10am Sunday School**  
*Sr. High (Grades 9-12) - Donnenwirth Lounge*  
*Middle School/Jr. High (Grades 6-8) - Fellowship Hall Classroom*  
*Godly Play (Grades 2-5) - Big Classroom in Children's Hallway*  
*Godly Play (Ages 4- Grade 1) - Small Classroom in Children's Hallway*  
*Real People Real Parenting Small Group - Fireside Room*
- 11am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**  
**Worship Connections (Age 4 - Grade 3)**

### Real People Real Parenting This Month's Topic Schedule



**May 5:** The "REFLECT & RELATE" Series: The Resurrection- Part 2  
**May 12:** The "WORDS OF FAITH" Series: Grace  
**May 19:** The "WORDS OF FAITH" Series: Hope  
**May 26:** The "WORDS OF FAITH" Series: Spirituality  
*Discussion Materials are provided weekly.*  
**No prep ahead. Just drop in! All are welcome!**

**Sat, May 4** 9-11am Family Service Project: Garden Party  
**Sun, May 5** 12-2:30pm Youth Group (Lunch & Set-up Rummage Sale)  
**Fri, May 10** 6-8:30pm Parents' Evening Out  
**Sun, May 12** 9am & 11am Confirmation Sunday  
**Fri, May 17** 6:30-9:30pm Youth Friday Fun Night  
**Sun, May 26** 9am & 11am High School Graduation Recognition  
 9am & 11am Last Day of Sunday School & Worship Connections before Summer Break  
**Sun, June 2** Summer Camps Begin!  
**Fri-Sun, June 7 - 9** Youth Annual Conference @ Lakeside  
**Sat, June 15** 10:30am Step-Off - Columbus LGBTQ Pride Parade  
**Fri, June 21** 6-8:30pm Parents' Evening Out  
**Sun, June 30** 9am & 11am NNEMAP Backpack Drive Begins

If your family is interested in hosting or co-hosting a King Avenue **Summer Family Fellowship** Event in June, July or August— let Erin know! You choose the date and activity. Activities be appropriate for all ages. Contact Erin w/ questions or to reserve your date.

**Do you have a High School Student graduating this year?**



If so, please be sure to let Erin or Pastor Colleen know so we can celebrate them during worship on Sunday, May 26th!



## King Avenue Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

### Mission Statement

*We invite, welcome and honor all people  
and nurture them to grow in service with Christ.*

### 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**  
**Director of Children & Youth Education**  
**Director of Music**  
**Organist**  
**Carillonneur**  
**Office Manager**  
**Building Manager**  
**Stewardship Secretary**  
**Director of Online Communications**  
**Sunday Hospitality Coordinator**  
**Office Support Staff**  
**Parish Nurse**

**Rev. John Keeny**  
**Rev. Colleen Ogle**  
**Dr. Leonard Confar**  
**Erin Kendall**  
**Gwendolyn DeRosa**  
**Chris McManus**  
**Andrew Willis**  
**Jeffrey Wyckoff**  
**Amy Ashburn**  
**Bill Meadows**  
**Charlene Dubin**  
**Rhonda Luetje**  
**Marlene Wagonrod**  
**Jason Andrus**  
**Virginia Sheffield**

## High School Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 12.

. 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 12..

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.*