



**King Avenue Church**  
**Children, Youth & Family**  
**Ministries**

# May 2019



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

**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](#)

- 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)**

**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

**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!**

**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 West doors (in between the King Avenue parking lot and the Neil Avenue parking lot).
- 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!


- 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. 

**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!



**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!