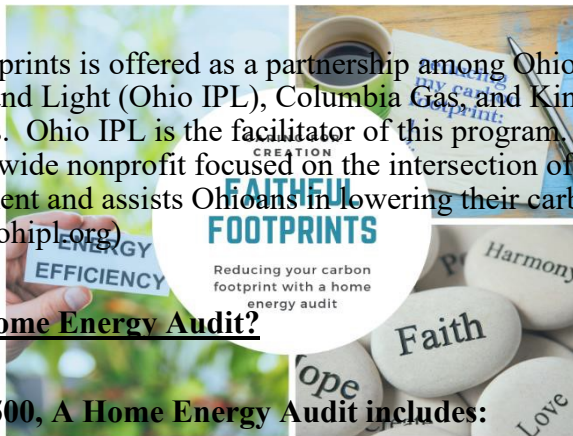


Faithful Footprints: Home Energy Savings Program

The Faithful Footprints program is offered exclusively to Houses of Worship like King Avenue who care about energy stewardship. It gives you the opportunity to sign up for a home energy audit to identify ways to lower your natural gas usage and increase the energy efficiency of your home. *What's more, for every home energy audit completed, King Avenue will receive \$20.*

Faithful Footprints is offered as a partnership among Ohio Inter-faith Power and Light (Ohio IPL), Columbia Gas, and King Avenue and members. Ohio IPL is the facilitator of this program. Ohio IPL is a statewide nonprofit focused on the intersection of faith and the environment and assists Ohioans in lowering their carbon footprint. (www.ohipl.org)



What is a Home Energy Audit?

Valued at \$500, A Home Energy Audit includes:

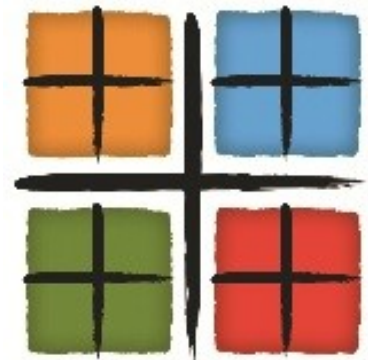
- A scheduled visit from a trained professional (takes from 2 to 4 hours to complete)
- Installation of free energy-efficiency items
- A safety check of your gas furnace for carbon monoxide levels and operating efficiency
- Comprehensive testing for air leaks
- Infrared scan of your walls to detect insulation levels
- A personalized report of your home's energy efficiency with a list of eligible improvements, discounts, rebates, and incentives to put toward your upgrades

The standard price for a home energy audit is normally \$50, but during the month of July, it is free!

Signing up for a home energy audit is easy! King Avenue has an exclusive "promo code" for you to use when signing up on the Columbia Gas website or via phone to ensure the \$20 for each audit goes directly to your congregation. The website is www.columbiagasohio.com, click "energy efficiency, for your home", click "schedule an audit." The King Avenue promo code is **KingUMC**

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July Preaching Schedule

July 7

Communion
John Keeny
Acts 15:1-11
Galatians 2:1-10*

July 14

Colleen Ogle
Mark 2:18-22
Galatians 3:27-29*

July 21

Peace with Justice Sunday
John Keeny
Mark 4:35-41
Galatians 4:1-7

July 28

John Keeny
Genesis 12:1-3 (Luke 10:1-11)
Galatians 5:1,13-26

*preaching text

**The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4
in observance of **Independence Day** Holiday.**

LifeCraft by Kurt Reichert

Most of us can think back to our days as kids in Vacation Bible School with fondness. Faith Formation and Worship and Arts Committees are joining forces to offer adult classes that will occur simultaneously with Children's Vacation Bible School. If the classes listed below interest you and you are concerned about child care – enroll your child/children in VBS. If you don't have any kids to worry about, then also come and join us. There will be two sessions each night and different offerings on each night. You can pick, choose or refuse – but you will ENJOY! Call a friend that is not a member of KAUMC and have them join you. The cost of registration is \$10 for the entire four days. Registration for these classes will be done on Realm.



A Multifaceted Adult Creative/Soulful/Cerebral Nourishment Event

LifeCraft (continued)

“A Historical Walk Around the Neighborhood”

Instructor: Susan Keeny, architect

7:00 – 7:50 pm on Tuesday, July 30 and Thursday, August 1 – start in the Chapel

Rain or shine experience either viewing the actual building or seeing a slide of the building from the magnificent homes and structures that are adjacent to King Avenue UMC. You will come away with a renewed appreciation for Victorian splendor.

“Exploring Women Artists”

Instructor: Kurt Reichert, retired art teacher

6:00 – 6:50 pm on Tuesday, July 30 and Thursday, August 1 in the Chapel

Most art history involves studying DWEMs (Dead White European Men) but now it's time to really appreciate what women have done for the art world.

Tuesday, July 30: Georgia O'Keeffe and Judy Chicago

Thursday, August 1: Julie Taymor and Cindy Sherman

“Pet Portraiture”

Instructor: Angela Finney, artist

6:00 – 6:50 pm on Monday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 31 in the Art Gallery

Angela will demonstrate how to capture your favorite furry friend in colored pencil.

Several of her beautiful examples will be on display.

“Pet Issues”

Instructor: Sarah Hayslip, veterinarian

7:00 – 7:50 pm on Monday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 31 in the Fireside Room

Join Sarah for an evening of questions/answers regarding your pet or potential pet. Some examples:

Are vaccines really necessary for my pet?

Are “designer breeds” really worth the money?

What if my pet gets cancer?

“Christianity and Buddhism”

Instructor: Colleen Ogle, pastor

7:00 – 7:50 pm on Monday through Thursday, July 29 – August 1 in the Sanctuary

Colleen will be taking a different aspect each evening as she discusses the topic. It is not necessary to attend each night.

“Difficult Bible Passages: A Closer Look”

Instructor: Tim Bechtol, learned Bible scholar

6:00 – 6:50 pm on Monday through Thursday, July 29 – August 1 in the Parlor

Each night is a stand-alone class which will closely examine different passages from the Bible. It is not necessary to attend each night.

NNEMAP

NNEMAP Golf Scramble

Celebrating 50 Years of Service

September 30, 2019

Where:
Pinnacle Golf Club
Grove City, OH
www.pinnaclegc.com

Check in begins at
10:30am

Shotgun Play

Proper Golf

Buffet dinner
at approx.

GOLF

Pick your 4-person team to play on this exciting private golf course or we can pair you up with other players. Cost is \$125 per person, due at time of registration and cancellations are non-refundable. Once you are registered you will receive a confirmation from Lois Dosky.

Names of players plus email or cell:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

FUN and GAMES-Bring Cash\$

A buffet dinner is included after the golf. **Non-golfers can dine with the golfers for \$30 per person.** 50/50 raffle, door prizes, free range balls and hole contests (for women and men) will all be available, as are 2 mulligans per person for those who want a second chance.

Names of people for dinner-only:

1. _____
2. _____

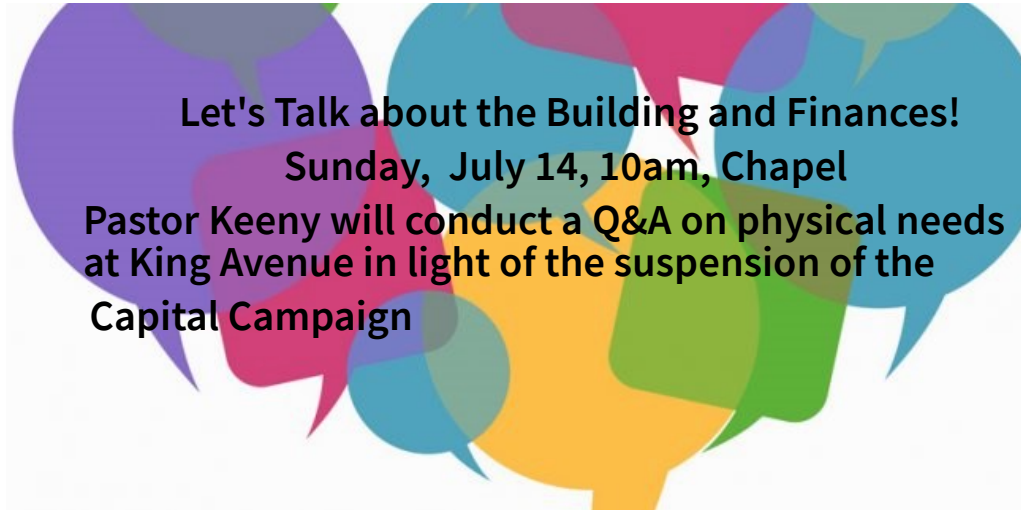
PAYMENT

Cash, check, or Venmo only. Make checks out to King Ave UMC with NNEMAP on memo line. **Send checks to Lois Dosky at 709 Garrett Dr., Columbus, OH 43214 or Venmo to ldosky@att.net.** All proceeds go to support the food pantry at NNEMAP, a BBB Accredited Charity. Learn more at <https://www.nnemappantry.org>

Play to Provide, Drive to help others Thrive, Putt to Cut hunger!



Status of Building & Finances



United Methodist Women

SAVE THE DATE!

Judge Richard A. Frye will be our speaker at the UMW potluck on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:00.

New Life Community Outreach

During the month of June, we will be collecting deodorant for the men's clothing room of New Life Community Outreach. A basket will be provided at the rear of the Milling Area and Fellowship Hall for donated items.

Lit Club



JULY 28
7PM

IN THE LOGOS LOUNGE

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 before/after 11:00 service in the Milling Area

Payment may be made on the kiosks!

NNEMAP



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 & Acolytng)
- ◆ VBS & Camping Ministry
- ◆ Family Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ Meal Train Ministry
- ◆ Worship & Church Event Nursery Services

Family Fun Day At Camp Otterbein

Mark your Calendar for Aug 25 @ 2-5pm!

Join your King Avenue friends for a Family Fun Day at Camp Otterbein. There will be swimming in the lake, canoeing, rafting, gaga ball and hanging out for a couple of hours in the afternoon. The BLOB is waiting for you!

We'll provide: Hot dogs and chips

You provide: Side dish or dessert to share, your own beverages, lawn chairs and swimming gear

Cost: \$30 per family to cover the cost of the lake rental/lifeguards

Transportation is on your own, but limited transportation can be arranged if needed. Contact Erin Kendall for details by August 20th.

Camp Otterbein is located at 15779 Cox Road (State Route 328), Logan, Ohio 43138.

Please RSVP on REALM by August 20th.

July 2019



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

9am Morning Blend Worship - Fellowship Hall
Family Tables available during worship!

11am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Kids Activity Clipboards and Worship Bags available during worship!

Worship Connections will return in August and Sunday School will return in September.

Real People Real Parenting

While we are on break and enjoying the summer, catch up on Chip Richter's podcast at rootsandwingspodcast.com, check out progressive Christian writer Cindy Wang Brandt's blog at cindywangbrandt.com/blog or take in a book recommended by beloved author Rachel Held Evans at rachelheldevans.com/blog/summer-reading-2016. See you on September 9th!



- Fri, July 5** Registration ends for King Avenue Camp at Camp Otterbein
- Fri - Sun, July 19 - 21** King Avenue Camp at Camp Otterbein
- Fri - Tues, July 19 - 23** Sr. High Youth Peace with Justice Trip to Washington DC
- Fri, July 19** Registration ends for VBS
- Fri, July 26 6 - 8:30pm** Parents' Evening Out
- Sat, July 27 5:30pm** Family Fellowship Party @ The Poole's
- Mon - Fri, July 29 - Aug 3** VBS
- Sun, Aug 4** VBS Kids Sing in Worship
Worship Connections Begins
- Fri, Aug 16 6 - 9pm** Youth Friday Fun Night
- Fri, Aug 23 6 - 8:30pm** Parents' Evening Out
- Sun, Aug 25 2 - 4pm** Family Fun Day at Camp Otterbein

Registration is open now for VBS! VBS is designed for kids age 4 - Gr. 3. July 29-Aug 3 @ 6-8:30pm. Activity leaders, group leaders and youth assistants starting at Gr. 4 are encouraged to sign up to be a part of the fun! This year's theme is **Fruits of the Spirit**. Invite your friends! Sign up on Realm through July 19th. See Erin or Gwen for more information.

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



Prayer Partners

**Isaiah 43:19: Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth;
Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness,
Rivers in the desert.**

I have a good friend who I am helping to move. This is a positive event for her and her family, one that she and her husband have been praying about to come to fruition for months. She's walked into my office at work several times to talk about her fears, her concerns also her hopes and prayers for the future for her family. As I have walked through this process with her, it is given me cause to think about the same process of preparing for something new in our church and denomination and the impact it is having on all of us.

Even the best change is difficult, and in Isaiah, God promised the Israelites that S/He was bringing something new, something that was good for them, however there was a process and through the process there were changes that had to be made. Waiting can be some of the most difficult times for us to endure. We like stability and certainty.

Changes in our life leads to grieving even when it's a positive change such as a move to a new job, creating a new denomination or waiting for positive change to occur within the UMC, where people are totally accepted for who they are and who they love. Part of this process of change involves fear-fear of the unknown, anxieties over how to orchestrate, not knowing what to do next, feelings of helplessness, and sometimes people feel isolated during those times. We also feel anger that we have to change, or anger that others don't see issues in the same way we do.



As our church goes through this change and to discern the path God has for the national church, as well as our local congregation at King Avenue, many of us will feel those same types of emotions. Some will become angry, some may feel isolated, some will feel anxious, some will feel hopeless, others might feel empowered and thrive with the opportunity to see change.

As members of the congregation even if we don't know the person next to us is struggling or thriving, there are gifts we can offer each other. We can offer prayers for each other. We can listen to each other, even those whose viewpoints may be different. We can offer the gift of encouragement. We can offer a safe emotional space to allow people to be vulnerable with us and us with them.

So as we go through this process of discerning for the national church and for King Avenue locally, I invite you to pray for each other, support each other and if there are any among you who feel the need to have somebody walk with you, pray with you and wait on God to bring this new thing to pass, please complete the pew card and indicate that you would like to have a prayer partner and we will reach out to you and link you with a member of the team.

Blessings as we journey together,
Trecia Holdren

EXCITING CONFERENCE RECOGNITION!

Our Director of Music, Chris McManus, recently completed the requirements for professional certification in Music Ministry, a program of the United Methodist Church. Over the past ten years, Chris has completed coursework at UM seminaries in subjects including Biblical studies, United Methodist History and a variety of music courses. Following his application and completing the interview process before the West Ohio Conference Board of Ministry, he was recognized for his efforts at the recent West Ohio Annual Conference at Lakeside.

Chris wishes to acknowledge the support of the Huggins Fund, which provided funding for tuition and necessary travel expenses over the course of the certification process.



At the 2019 West Ohio Annual Conference, Rev. Colleen Ogle and Rev. Kim Wisecup jointly received this year's Francis Asbury Award on behalf of King Avenue and Summit UMC's cooperative development of campus ministries. The General Board of Higher Education Ministries of the UMC promotes the Francis Asbury Award in order to recognize and encourage higher education and collegiate ministries. The award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to fostering the church's ministries in higher education at the local, district, or annual conference level of the church. The award is named for Bishop Asbury and is based on his admonition to the people called Methodist to erect a school in the vicinity of every church. **"We must," he said, "...give the key of knowledge to your children, and those of the poor in the vicinity of your small towns and villages."**

From the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year, the two churches agreed to work together to promote each other's ministries with students, with Summit UMC's focus being on undergraduates and King Avenue Church's outreach to graduate students. Thanks to the faithful crew of many King Avenue volunteers, our graduate student ministry is off to a good start. A total of 16 different graduate students have participated in the Grad Chat brunches with a growing attendance during the course of the year. We look forward to more opportunities to support the spiritual lives of young academics and professionals who will be shaping the church of the future.

Summer Choir by Chris McManus

Our Summer Choir will meet a few more Sundays this month to provide special music for our 11 AM worship services. We will meet at 10:15 in the Choir Room for a short rehearsal. Please join us! For more information, contact Chris McManus, Minister of Music.

July 7

July 14

July 28

NNEMAP by Roy Clark

King Avenue will again kick off our back pack program on Sunday, June 30th. We hope to bring in 200 bags for grades k-6 only. Our back packs will be distributed to students at Windsor Elementary in South Linden.

NNEMAP parks cars for the Ohio State Fair. King Ave. has adopted Thursday, July 25th as our day to volunteer. We need 8 volunteers to do shifts from 8-noon (3), noon to 4 (3) and 4 to 8 (2). Let us know by emailing director@nnemappantry.org.

Spectrum by Laura Matthews

We'd like to start out with a big THANK YOU to all of our friends who helped to make Pride month such a success! What a fantastic way to witness to everyone in Columbus that at King Avenue, ALL ARE WELCOME, ALWAYS. Congratulations to all of you. Your gifts of time, love, talent, and energy are highly appreciated.

July is typically a time to relax, reset, and enjoy our summers. Family reunions, fireworks, days by the pool, picnics, concerts, giving the kids Pop Tarts for every meal...July is the time to live your best life. In that vein, your Spectrum team wishes to remind you that **there are only 176 shopping days between July 1st and Christmas!** We mean, it's practically right around the corner! Are you in the Christmas spirit? How about letting us help? **We're going to host a Family Movie Night on July 20, 2019, starting at 6:00.** Over the next several weeks, you'll have an opportunity to vote on a seasonal movie classic for us to watch together. We'll have snacks, Christmas music, and lots of holiday cheer to share, so we hope to see you there! (We'll ask folks to RSVP on Realm and FB if you're planning on attending so we can accurately plan food and drinks. More info as it becomes available!)

Our next big event will take place in August, but for right now, we're only going to give you the three clues at the bottom of this page. Think about the clues and confirm your guesses in the August Carillon! **Happy July, darlings!**



July Special Offering

Peace with Justice Sunday, July 21, 2019

Through The United Methodist Church's observance of Peace with Justice Sunday, we witness to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world. Your generous gifts to the Peace with Justice Sunday offering strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries in your annual conference and around the world. Please give generously. We have a crisis on our hands!



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Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

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