



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 18 at 6:00pm

Pet Portraits!

For those of you interested in sitting for a free Pet Portrait, photo opportunities will be available between 3:30 – 5:30 at Whetstone Park near Shelterhouse 1. Carrie Davis has generously volunteered her photography expertise to enable you to obtain a photo of you and your pet(s).

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 Greater Columbus Concert Band 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

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AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 4

Communion

Colleen Ogle

John 15:9-17

Galatians 6:1-10*

August 18

Special Offering

Humanitarian Aid Border

Colleen Ogle

Romans 8:18-25

Psalm 107*

August 11

John Keeny

Psalm 50:1-8,22-23*

August 25

John Keeny

Luke 13:10-17

Psalm 71:1-6*



Interested in Joining King Avenue UMC?

If you are interested in becoming a member of King Avenue Church, please contact Colleen Ogle, who will provide you with information about the next membership class. Her contact information is colleen@kingave.org OR (614) 424-6050; Ext. 101

PAY IT FORWARD COLLECTIONS



On Saturday, August 24, King Avenue Church will be a host for The Ohio State University's Pay It Forward Student Cohort as part of its Community Commitment event. The cohort will collect bags of groceries in the Circles neighborhood for the OSU Buckeye Food Alliance. This non-profit, student-run pantry serves the 15% of OSU students who are food insecure. If you would like to contribute a box/bag of groceries, please bring it to the church on August 24,

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Check out the **NEW** giving box for donations for the men's clothing room. Money will be used for toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, and deodorant. You'll find the box in the Milling Area and the Fellowship Hall.

Any questions? Email swenor22@yahoo.com



RETIREES MINISTRY



Retirees Ministry August Gathering Features Guest Speaker Adam Richmond



The monthly gathering for KAUMC retirees/semi-retirees is **Wednesday, August 21, from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. Our general topic will be the amazing gifts that animal companions provide us. KAUMC member Adam Richmond, who is a former Security Forces K-9 in the US Air Force and current Pilot Dogs Trainer, will be our guest speaker. The mission of Pilot Dogs is to improve the general condition of blind persons, and other persons living with disabilities, who would benefit from the services of trained Pilot Dogs and Assistance (Hearing) Dogs. The organization trains dogs to become Pilot Dogs and Hearing Assistance Dogs. Adam will speak about his role in the beautiful process of guiding a puppy to become a highly effective human helper, truly man's best friend. You won't want to miss it! Bring a photo of a favorite pet, if you have one!

Because lunch is included, advance registration is necessary, by Monday, August 19th.

Suggested donation for lunch is \$8.

You can register for the August event by emailing Angela Finney, finneyhorse@icloud.com or calling the church office and leaving a message.

Please indicate, when registering, if you need transportation assistance.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Judge Richard A. Frye will be the speaker for the United Methodist Women potluck on September 18, at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome (all genders)!! Please bring a dish to share; beverages will be available. No RSVP is necessary. Hope to see you then!!



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS



August 2019

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

- 9am Morning Blend Worship - Fellowship Hall
Worship Connections (Age 4 - Grade 3)
- 11am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Worship Connections (Age 4 - Grade 3)

Sunday School will return 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
gwendolyn.derosa@gmail.com

- ◆ 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
erin@kingave.org

- ◆ 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

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.

Real People Real Parenting

Mark your calendar beginning September 8th at 10am in the Fireside Room to get together with other parents from King Avenue for conversations about faith and parenting, meet new people, become a part of a support network that "gets" you and can relate to where you are in the this wonderful, crazy life. For more information, contact Erin Kendall, Helen Cosner or Caroline Towne. This is a casual, peer-led drop-in group—take your kids to Sunday School and join us!



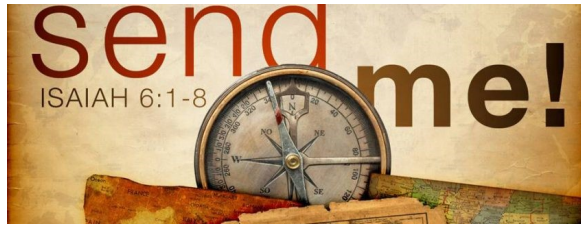
Mon - Thurs, July 29 - Aug 1 VBS

- Sun, Aug 4** VBS Kids Sing in Worship
Worship Connections Begins!
- Fri, Aug 16 6:30-9:30pm** Youth Friday Fun Night
- Sun, Aug 25 2 - 6pm** Family Fun Day at Camp Otterbein
- Sun, Sept 8** Rally Day— Sunday School begins!
- 12-2pm** Fall Sunday School Kick-off Potluck
- 4-6pm** Youth Group
- Fri, Sept 13 6:30pm** Youth Friday Fun Night
- Sun, Sept 29 12-2pm** Many Cultures, One Family:
A Celebration of Diversity Fair

CALL FOR WORSHIP CONNECTIONS VOLUNTEERS

Do your children enjoy attending *Worship Connections* during the worship services? We know they do, because our attendance is GROWING! To continue to provide an awesome experience for our children, we need 8 more people to help with this fun worship experience for kids ages 4 - Grade 3. No prep necessary - All materials are provided. Volunteering is one Sunday per month between August – May. (That's only 8 hours!) Flexible Scheduling & Training Provided. Contact Gwen TODAY at gwendolyn.derosa@gmail.com.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP



2020 Mexico Mission Trip

Where: Casa de Misericordia Orphanage,
Piedras Negras, Mexico

When: January 16-20, 2020

Cost: \$800 (scholarships are available)

Registration Deadline: September 15.

Contact: John Keeny, jkeeney@kingave.org;
614-424-6050, ext. 102

NNEMAP

August Needs in the Pantry

Current Needs:

Bottled Water

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.

SPECTRUM



Please join Spectrum, along with KA Children, Youth, and Families Ministry, Family Pride Network, and the Young Adult Fellowship for a Family Day Columbus Clippers game on Sunday, August 11 at 4:05 p.m. Head over to Realm or the Spectrum FB page to order your tickets.

On August 20, 2019 as Spectrum welcomes Miss Dee W. Ieye for an unforgettable Drag Queen Tupperware Party! Guests are invited to arrive after 6:15pm, with the actual presentation beginning at 7:00pm.

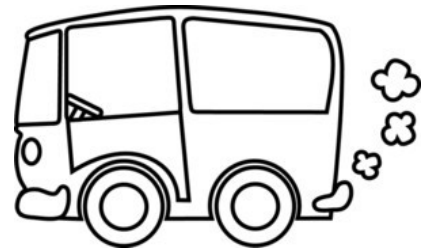
For those of you who are not familiar, Dee is one of the top Tupperware salespeople in the US and Canada, and she puts on one heck of a show. You'll laugh, you'll cry (probably because of the laughing), and I promise it'll be better than "Cats." Childcare will be available that evening. **Follow King Avenue Spectrum on Realm and Facebook for updates and final-**

ized details. It promises to be a hoot and a half! (Find out more about Dee at [www.deewieye.com/wordpress/about/.](http://www.deewieye.com/wordpress/about/))

Thank you for your continued support of Spectrum! We love to see so many new faces turning out at our events, but we especially love to see repeaters! Happy August!

NEEDED:

Two persons to drive the King Avenue bus to pick up persons for the New Life Sunday breakfast. First Sunday of the month, 6:45am-8am.



Children & Youth Education Program News

Worship Connections is Back!



During both services, Morning Blend and 11 am, children age 4 to grade 3 may leave the service to participate. See the Sunday am bulletin for directions. Worship Connections starts Aug. 4th and ends May 24th.

In Worship Connections, we connect to our Creator through music, dance, learning the relationship stories of the Bible, and expressing our understanding creatively.

11 am Worship Connections participation is GROWING and we need 8 more people to help with this fun worship experience for kids ages 4 - Grade 3. No prep necessary - All materials are provided. Volunteering is one Sunday per month between Aug - May. Flexible Scheduling & Training Provided. Register for training on Realm or contact Gwen at gwendolyn.derosa@gmail.com.

Sat, July 27 9am-12pm Sat, Aug. 10 9am-12pm Tues, Aug. 13 6:30-8:30pm

Sunday School (10 to 10:45 am) Returns on Sept. 8th!

Stay tuned for details about our potluck lunch kick-off!!!

Godly Play Sunday School 4 yrs to 1st grade – large classroom

Godly Play Sunday School 2nd to 5th grade – small classroom

Middle School Youth – Fellowship Hall Classroom

High School Youth – Donnenwirth Lounge

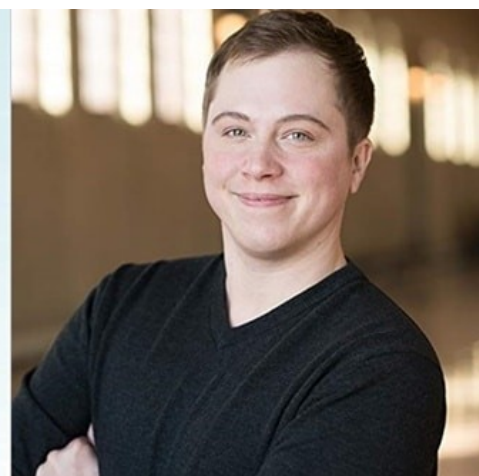
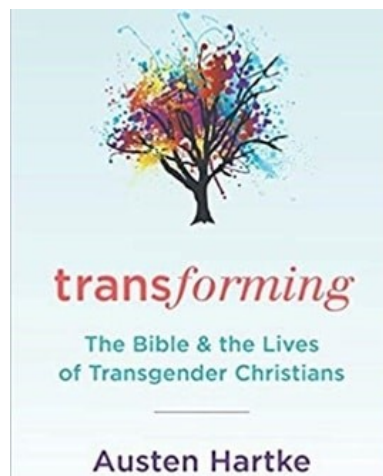
LIT CLUB

Sunday, August 25

7pm

in the Logos Lounge

All are welcome!



KING AVENUE PLAYERS

Standing on Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays

Auditions: August 25 and 26 at 6:30pm
Performance: October 16
King Avenue Church



As this will be a staged reading, auditionees will be asked to read from the script.



The Music Man

Auditions: September 8 and 9 at 6:30pm

Performances: November 14-17

King Avenue Church

Auditionees should prepare 90 second of a musical theatre song, not from the show. An accompanist will be provided. You may also be asked to read from the script and do a short dance routine.

For more information, please visit: KingAvePlayers.org

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING—AUGUST 18

August's Special Offering will provide humanitarian aid to immigrants and asylum seekers on our southern border. The El Valle District of the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church is a partner with The Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX. If you write a check, make it out to King Avenue UMC and write "Humanitarian Aid Border."

The Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX receives persons who have been processed and released by the Border Patrol and who will travel to other parts of the country, awaiting legal action. The center provides showers, a hot meal, medications, and backpacks of snacks and other supplies for travelers' journeys. The El Valle District of the United Methodist Church makes these purchases. The District Superintendent of the El Valle District, Dr. Robert Lopez, recently volunteered at HRC. He reported that 1000 people a day were welcomed at the center.

"I believe this is sacred work. It's sacred because the immigrant refugees who have gathered here are part of our community. It's sacred because children deserve our very best as the church. It's sacred because this crisis moves us past our comfort zone and helps us move deeper towards God and one another. I understand the border brings complex issues to us. But part of this work is not complicated; it's simply sacred. This is sacred work because we get to help restore dignity and help serve dinners."

PRAYER PARTNERS

The Welcoming Prayer (by Father Thomas Keating)

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me today

because I know it's for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons,

situations, and conditions.

I let go of my desire for power and control.

I let go of my desire for affection, esteem,

approval and pleasure.

I let go of my desire for survival and security.

I let go of my desire to change any situation,

condition, person or myself.

I open to the love and presence of God and

God's action within. Amen.

What a difference our lives might be if we can welcome each moment and look to God to help us to accept each moment as it unfolds, without judgment and just allow ourselves to experience it. Rain, earthquakes, sickness, calamity, health, employment or unemployment, how do we recognize God in each of the moments of our lives? The Spirit walks with us to show us God throughout our days, in the fussy, romping kids at home, the spills, too much rain, earthquakes, excessive heat, the kiss of a lover, the hug of a good friend, a good belly laugh! God is there in each of those moments if we but take an instant and notice the beckoning of the Spirit to bring us close to see God's Hand.

What might God be doing in your life that you might want someone to walk with you on the journey? The prayer Partners Ministry is willing to walk with you if you so desire, we will pray with and for you as you walk on your journey. Please complete a pew card and indicate your desire to have a member of the team to pray and journey with you. We will reach out to you to link you with a member of the team.

May you welcome God into each moment of your day,

Trecia Holdren

GIFTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR KING AVENUE

Stock Gifting Instructions for King Avenue United Methodist Church

- 1.) If the stock is held electronically, please instruct your broker to wire the gift to the following:

Charles Schwab

Account Name: King Avenue United Methodist Church

Account Number: 9664-7550

DTC Routing Number: 0164



The Following information must be included to complete the transfer:

- A.) Donor name, address and phone number
 - B.) The type of stock and the number of shares
- 2.) Notify King Avenue United Methodist Church of the transfer **in writing** via one of the following:

Email: charlene@kingave.org

Direct Mail: Charlene Dubin
299 King Avenue

ISAIAH 35 FELLOWSHIP

Beginning September 4 for those with mental health issues:

Isaiah 35 Fellowship

A confidential fellowship group offering acceptance, encouragement, community, and prayer for people whose faith and hope have been challenged by struggles with mental health.

Join us for dinner, fellowship, discussion, and prayer each first and third Monday of the month in Logos Lounge at (6:30-8:00pm)

It is our hope that all who attend:

- Are encouraged and offer encouragement
- Are supported and offer support
- Are accepted without judgement and offer acceptance without judgement to each other
- Are prayed for and pray for each other

For more information or questions, contact Colleen Ogle @ (614) 424-6060 ext. 101, or Mary Bostian @ (614) 371-0171

FAIRTRADE COFFEE & CHOCOLATE

**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
and/or Fellowship Hall**



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

King Avenue Staff

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