

GOLFERS NEEDED!

1st Annual NNEMAP Golf Outing
September 30, 2019

Shotgun Play begins at 12:00 noon
Buffet Dinner at 4:30 pm

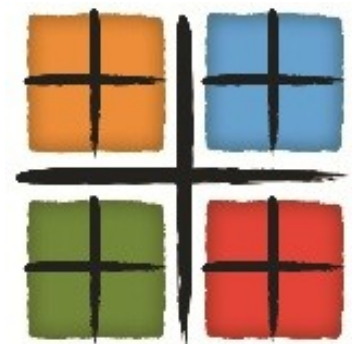
Pick your 4-person team to play on this exciting private course or we can pair you up with other players. Cost is \$125 per person

To sign up go the NNEMAP website or
 contact Lois Dosky at LDosky@att.net

*Play to Provide, Drive to help others Thrive,
 Putt to cut Hunger*

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SEPTEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 1

Communion

John Keeny

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Psalms 81:1, 10-16*

September 8

Colleen Ogle

Mark 1:14-15

Isaiah 55:6-13*

September 15

Habitat for Humanity

John Keeny

Genesis 12:1-9

Mark 10:46-52*

September 22

John Keeny

Isaiah 42:1-9

Philippians 4:4-9*

*preaching text

September 29

John Keeny

Luke 3:17-15

Acts 2:37-42*



Happy Labor Day!

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2
in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

SAVE OUR BANNER!

King Avenue Church will be presenting its variance application to permit our banner on the bell tower to remain in place. There will be hearings with three different commissions, The University Area Zoning Committee, the University Area Commission (UAC), and the City Graphics Commission. The Zoning Committee is on Tuesday, September 3, 6:30pm; the UAC will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 6:30pm. Both meetings are at the Northwood High Building, 2231 N. High St., Room 100. **These meetings are open to the public; all are welcome.** The date of the Graphics Commission will be determined.

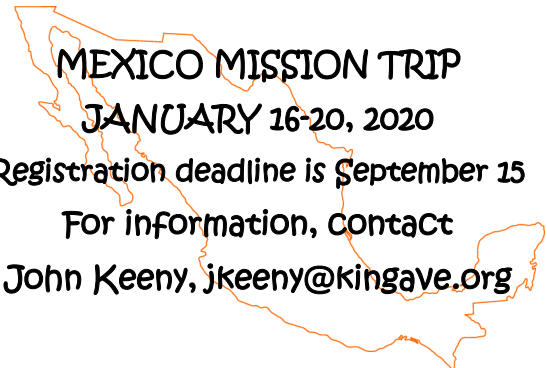
SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

Unwavering support from donors
and volunteers has made
Habitat for Humanity a leader
among nonprofit organizations.
Sunday, September 15

Since our founding in 1976, Habitat has helped more than 22 million people obtain a safer place to sleep at night, along with the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives.

But it's not enough. We need your support to build our impact. And with your help, we know we can do more.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP



NEW CLASS!

Exploring the Journey and Responding to Our Call Adult Class

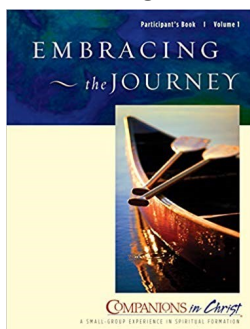
Wednesday evenings 7-8:30 September 11 – November 21. Trecia Holdren and Roger Blocher will lead this class.

The first half of the course focuses on an exploration of spiritual formation as an individual and corporate journey toward wholeness and holiness through the grace of God.

The second half of the course will examine the meaning of discipleship and how obedience leads to the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Reflect on Christ's call in your life and discover anew the gifts that God is giving you for living out your personal ministry. Two different books will need to be purchased for the class.

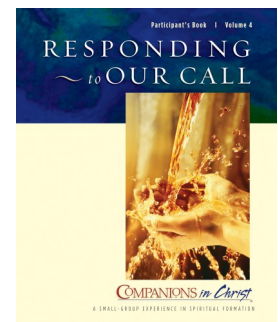
Companions in Christ Series:

Embracing the Journey, Participant's Book, Vol. 1 by Rueben P. Job, Marjorie J. Thompson



Responding to Our Call, Participant's Book, Vol. 4 by Gerrit Scott Dawson

You can register for the class in REALM. If you need help with the registration, please call the church office at (614) 424-6050.



CHOIR



Calling All Singers!

Our Chancel Choir begins a new season on Sunday, September 8. We would love to welcome new singers to join our group. The choir sings each week at the 11 AM service as well as special services throughout the year. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 PM. We sing a variety of music, from Renaissance to gospel and spirituals. Most importantly, we serve as a ministry, creating bonds of friendship through our music, prayers and other fellowship opportunities.



Interested singers should contact Chris McManus, Minister of Music, for further details. Email cmcmamus711@gmail.com or call 614-424-6050 ext. 106. See you in church!



MID-WEEK SERVICE

Mid-Week Meditation Service

Beginning Wednesday, October 4, 7:30-8pm
This will be a time of silence, prayer, scripture, and blessing. It is a time intended for persons who desire to come away for a quiet

STUDENT CHAT & LUNCH

If you are an undergraduate, graduate, or professional school student attending King Ave UMC, you are invited each month of the academic year for a Second Sunday Student Lunch at noon (or immediately after the 11:00 worship service in the Logos Lounge (L1). The first Second Sunday Student Lunch of this year will be Sunday, September 8th.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



United Methodist Women Rummage Sale - The next sale is October 18 and 19. Donations can be brought to the church Fellowship Hall on Sundays (before and after services) and on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 and on most Thursday mornings before 11:00

am. We can only accept clean, working order and resalable items please. We also welcome more help!

Fall means Ohio State football and UMW RUM-MAGE SALE CALORIE COUNTER!!

Please plan to participate in this ministry by donating treats to the bake sale. We always appreciate cookies, brownies, muffins, cake, pie ,



bread.....anything sweet always sells well! Also, if you make JAM and/or JELLY in the summer, we would like to add that to the calorie counter too. Your treats can be dropped off in the church kitchen/calorie counter area on Thursday evening Oct.17, or on Friday morning Oct.18. Questions - Janet Reichert kurtr9070@oh.rr.com

SPECTRUM

Happy September (or as we say in Ohio, "Dear Heavens, why is it still so dang hot?") Your Spectrum team wishes you all the joys of the season (a.k.a. "Never-ending Summer.")

Were you able to join us at our Tupperware party? Than you know firsthand what a hoot it was! But what you might not know is that we earned about \$240 of free products for the King Avenue kitchen! Thanks for your orders, and remember that it's just not ladylike to "burp" the air out of your storage pieces.

You may even see some of our new kitchen products in action if you sign on to assist with our next Spectrum All-Church Luncheon on September 29. We'll be looking for helpers for the 8-10, 10-12, and 12-1:30ish shifts. Sign up on Realm or by filling out the back of the welcome card. Can't help.out? Just meet us there and enjoy a fantastic lunch! We're looking forward to seeing you that day, in or out of the kitchen. Until then, enjoy the beauty (and probable excessive heat) that September brings to Central Ohio!



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY by Erin Kendall



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!



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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

Fall Kick-Off Potluck Lunch

Sept 8th @ 12-1:30pm • Fellowship Hall

We are excited to kick off the new year of Sunday School, Youth Group, Worship Connections, Real People Real Parenting Small Group and all of the King Avenue Children, Youth and Family fun you can take in!

Join your King Avenue family to celebrate with a Fall Kick-Off Potluck Lunch. Open to all— come enjoy a meal together!

We'll provide: Drinks, Plates & Utensils and an ice cream sundae bar

You provide: A dish to share

There is an online sign-up sheet available to let everyone know what delicious dish you will bring to share. The link can be found on the RSVP on REALM. Please be sure to sign up to bring a dish to share!

September 2019

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

- 9am Morning Blend Worship**
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) - Small Classroom in Children's Hallway
Godly Play (Ages 4-Grade 1) - Big Classroom in Children's Hallway
Real People Real Parenting Small Group - Fireside Room
- 11am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**
Worship Connections (Age 4 - Grade 3)
Sunday School will return on September 8!

Real People Real Parenting

Begins September 8 at 10am in Fireside Room (Upper Level)

September 8	"What is New is Often Messy"
September 15	"No One Has It All"
September 22	"Stormy with a Chance of Grace"
September 29	"Telling the Truth About Ourselves"

This is a casual, peer-led drop-in group— take your kids to Sunday School and join us!



Sun, Sep 8	10am	Rally Day— Sunday School begins!
	12-2pm	Fall Kick-off Potluck Lunch
	4-6pm	Youth Group
Fri, Sep 13	6:30-9:30pm	Youth Friday Fun Night
Fri, Sep 20	6 – 8:30pm	Infant & Toddler Families (ITF) Parents' Evening Out
Sun, Sep 29	12:30-1:30pm	All-Church Lunch
		Many Cultures, One Family: A Celebration of Diversity Fair
Fri, Oct 11	6-8:30pm	Infant & Toddler Families (ITF) Parents' Evening Out
Sun, Oct 13	12-2:30pm	Youth Service Project: Rummage Sale Set-Up
	6:30pm	Youth Group: Changing the Conversation
Sun, Oct 27	1pm-2pm	Trunk or Treat

MANY CULTURES, ONE FAMILY: A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY FAIR

We invite all King Avenue families to participate in the Many Cultures, One Family event on September 29 at 12:30-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall during the All-Church Lunch.

What: An opportunity to share something special, interesting and awesome that makes your family's history, culture or roots unique.

How: You can make a display, offer a homemade family treat, play a game— whatever you want! Think "science fair" style about your family's culture. Everyone in the family can help!

Deadline to sign up is September 15th on REALM or on the sheet outside of Erin & Gwen's office. Limited spots available— sign up now! *Need more information? Find Erin or Gwen!*

KING AVENUE PLAYERS



The Music Man

Auditions: September 9 and 10 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

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION

Supporting Transgender Individuals & Their Families – From Child to Adult: Stories of Love & Understanding” Saturday, October 12. 9 AM – 12:45 PM Admission is free. Register at KingAve.org.

Description: Through storytelling and open dialogue, community members will engage in discussion about gender identity and transition with transgender individuals, their family members, and clinicians who practice with transgender/gender diverse youth. Transgender individuals and families with various backgrounds and experiences will share their journeys and how love and understanding ultimately prevailed. This program will also provide an overview of gender development, creating gender-inclusive environments, and practical resources for family and friends of transgender individuals.

“Gender Diversity in Scripture” Sunday, October 13, 2019. 7 – 8 PM

Description: Have you ever heard someone say that it's not possible to be transgender AND a Christian? Do you have questions about the verses in the Bible that talk about things like clothing and gender roles? Not sure how to hold on to your faith and love your nonbinary family member? Join Austen Hartke as he leads a journey through scripture, digging into the passages used against transgender people, and highlighting the stories of the Bible's gender-non-conformers. **Austen Hartke is a transgender person of faith whose greatest passion is helping other trans and gender-non-conforming people see themselves in scripture.**



Changing the
CONVERSATION
SPEAKER SERIES

RETIREEES MINISTRY

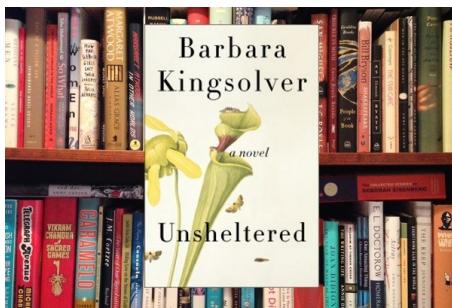
Trip to Seminary Hill Farm, MTSO - Tuesday, September 17th

The Methodist Seminary in Delaware, Ohio, is one of the leading voices in environmental theology and a leader in the movement to integrate food ethics and faith communities. MTSO's Seminary Hill Farm, is a working organic farm. On our visit, we will learn about MTSO's food and faith initiatives, tour the farm, eat an amazing lunch, and worship with the

campus community. Options for walkers and non-walkers will be available. MTSO is the seminary from which Grayson Atha, Colleen Ogle, Randy May, John Wooden graduated and many others. The church bus and vans will both be driving to and from MTSO from the church so people can drive together. We will meet at church at 10am and return by 2:30 pm. RSVPs are needed by September 10. You can RSVP, if you haven't already, by phoning the church and leaving a message (614) 424-6050, Ext. 100 or by emailing finneyhorse@icloud.com. Lunch will be provided at no charge.



LIT CLUB



**Sunday, September 29
7pm
in the Logos Lounge
All are welcome!**



ISAIAH 35 FELLOWSHIP

Beginning September 4, King Avenue is starting 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 from 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

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
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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