

Event Calendar 2019-2020

Be sure to visit the *Children & Youth Faith Formation Resources Table* before or after worship to see what's coming up and find out about Sunday School opportunities for the entire family!

*Please Note: Events and dates listed are subject to change.
Be sure to visit Realm or pick up a monthly newsletter for more details.



September

- 8 Rally Day—Sunday School Begins!
Fall Kick-Off Potluck Lunch
Youth Group
- 13 Youth Friday Fun Night
- 20 ITF Parents' Evening Out
- 29 Many Cultures, One Family: A
Celebration of Diversity Fair

December

- 1-23 Family Advent Mission Project
- 1 Youth Group
- 6 Family Fun Night:
SPECTRUM Cookie Bake & Take
- 7, 14, 21, 23 Christmas
Eve Service Rehearsal
- 8 Youth Service Project:
NNEMAP Christmas
Shopper Set-Up
- 15 All-Church Christmas Caroling
- 20 ITF Parents' Evening Out
- 24 **Family Christmas Eve Service**
- 29 Kids Sing in Worship @ 11am
No Sunday School



March

- 1 Youth Group
- 6 Youth Friday Fun Night
ITF Parents' Evening Out
- 14 Parents Workshop &
Chip Richter Family Concert (TBD)



June

- 8 Summer Camps Begin!
- 12-14 Youth Annual Conference
- 28 NNEMAP Backpack Drive Begins

October

- 11 ITF Parent's Evening Out
- 13 Youth Service Project: Rummage Sale Set-Up
Youth Group/Changing the Conversation
- 27 Trunk or Treat



January

- 11 All Parents' Evening Out &
Kids Movie Night
- 16-20 King Avenue UMC
Mexico Mission Trip
- 17 ITF Parents' Evening Out
- 25 Little Ladies & Gents Tea



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

April

- 3 Youth Friday Fun Night/
Service Project
- 4 Eggstravaganza Easter Party
- 5 **Palm Sunday**- Kids pass out palm
Branches in worship
Youth Group
- 12 **Easter— No Sunday School**
- 17 ITF Parents' Evening Out
- 26 West Ohio Camps Sunday &
Summer Camp Info Lunch
3rd & 4th Grade Lenten Retreat (TBD)

July

- 25 VBS in the Neighborhood Celebration
King Avenue Camp at Camp Otterbein (TBD)



November

- 1 Youth Friday Fun Night
- 3 Youth Group
- 9 Infant & Toddler Family Brunch
- 14-17 King Avenue Players presents
"The Music Man"
- 15 ITF Parents' Evening Out
- 30 Christmas Eve Service Rehearsal

February

- 2 Youth Group
- 7 ITF Parents' Evening Out
- 14-16 Youth Mission Retreat (TBD)
- 23 Warm Hearts Family Mission Project
- 29 Infant & Toddler Family Brunch



May

- 3 Youth Group
- 9 Infant & Toddler Brunch
- 15 ITF Parents' Evening Out
Youth Friday Fun Night
- 24 High School Graduation
Recognition Sunday
Last Day of Sunday School &
Worship Connections before
Summer Break
Youth Service Project: Rummage Sale (TBD)



August

- 9 Worship Connections Begins
King Avenue Camp at Camp Otterbein (TBD)
3rd Grade Retreat: Get ready for worship! (TBD)

September

- 14 Rally Day—Sunday School Begins!
Fall Kick-Off Potluck Lunch



Get more details and RSVP for events in REALM!

Need a Realm Account? Contact a Staff Member or go to KingAve.org to get connected.



Worship & Sunday School Opportunities for Children & Youth

Worship Connections (Age 4-Grade 3)

Connecting to our Creator through music, movement, learning the relationship stories of the Bible, and using different ways of creative expression to connect with these holy stories.

Godly Play Sunday School (Age 4– Grade 5)

A contemplative time of wonder and play to dive into the overarching theme of God’s connection with humankind and our journey towards God. A time of wonder, play, and learning to connect the Godly Play stories to the holy scripture and the lectionary.

What’s the Difference?

Worship Connections is offered for children age 4– Grade 3 during Worship services. This children’s worship time uses music and body movement, felt board stories that focus on individual people of God (Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, Esther, Daniel, etc.), specific crafts and a circle prayer time.

Godly Play is offered for children age 4-Grade 5 during the 10am Sunday School hour. This Montessori-based model of learning is easily adapted for all types of learning needs and abilities. It uses silence, storytelling in a circle with hand-carved wooden objects that focus on the major themes of the Bible (the journey through the desert, captivity and freedom, the kingdom of God), open response time to wonder about the story, how they fit into it, what it means to them and encouragement of “wondering” for each child.

Youth Sunday School

A time of prayer, reading scripture, and connecting the Bible to daily life. Discussion-based lessons focusing on identity, authentic relationships, and leadership. Youth are encouraged to take ownership of their own faith formation including questions, doubt, and confusion, and are supported by dynamic, caring leaders as they make their way on their personal journey through the tween and teen years.

King Avenue Family Mission Program

King Avenue’s **Clothes Share** supports King Avenue families with young children through their toddler years with a churchwide hand-me-down program of clothes up to size 3T and infant/toddler gear. If you have items you don’t need anymore, add them to Clothes Share. If you need some clothes for that quickly growing kiddo, take what you need. We care for each other by providing for each other, just as Jesus would do for us. Clothes Share is located outside the of the nursery on the upper level.

So many ways to Serve King Avenue!

- ◆ Become an Adult Volunteer with Worship Connections or Sunday School
- ◆ Acolyte once a month at Morning Blend or 11am Worship (Kids Gr. 4-12)
- ◆ Become a Greeter once a month for Morning Blend or 11am Worship
- ◆ Help with Morning Blend Family Tables
- ◆ Read Scripture during worship (See Rev. John Keeny for more details)

Every Week

Sunday Morning Childcare

(Birth—Age 3)

Sundays • 8:45am-12:15pm

Nursery (Upper Level)

Worship Connections

(Age 4-Grade 3)

Sundays • 9am & 11am

Children’s Hallway Classrooms (Lower Level)

Godly Play

(Age 4-Grade 5)

Sundays • 10-10:45am

Children’s Hallway Classrooms (Lower Level)

Youth Sunday School

(Grades 6-12)

Sundays • 10-10:45am

Fellowship Hall Classroom & Donnenwirth Lounge

Real People Real Parenting Small Group

(All Caregivers & Parents)

Sundays • 10-10:40am

Fireside Room (Upper Level)

Every Month

Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

1st Sundays • 4-6pm • Donnenwirth Lounge

Parents’ Evening Out

(For families with children up to Age 4)

Once per month on a Friday

Check REALM and CYFM calendar

for dates, times and details

King Avenue Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)

Once per month on Fridays & Saturdays

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