



Friday, October 18

9am to 3:00pm

Saturday, October 19

9am to 1:30pm

KING AVENUE UMW FALL RUMMAGE SALE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

LOCAL, NATIONAL & WORLD MISSIONS

COLLECTABLES

CLOTHING

PLANTS

ELECTRONICS

BOOKS

JEWELRY

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

FURNITURE

BAKED GOODS

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TOYS

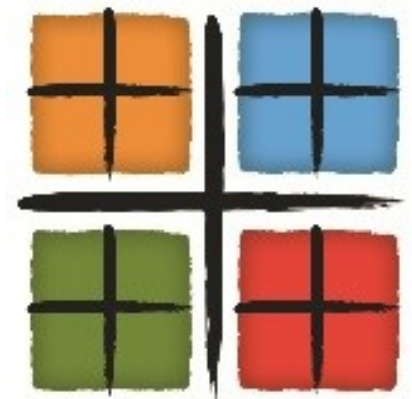
& MUCH MORE!

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USHERS NEEDED!

To usher for the
11am service,
contact John Keeny
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OCTOBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 6

World Communion
John Keeny
I Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

October 13

Colleen Ogle
Genesis 3:1-12
Mark 1:16-20*

October 20

Laity Sunday
Colleen Ogle
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
John 11:20-27*

October 27

Pledge Sunday
John Keeny
Psalm 96
Mark 2:21-22*



*preaching text

October Special Offering

Sunday, October 6

World Communion Sunday is celebrated the first Sunday in October and supports World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program.

Please make checks payable to **King Avenue Church** and indicate **World Communion** in the memo line. Envelopes, inserted in both services' bulletins, will be available for your use.



CONNECT

SAVE OUR BANNER!

At the next Graphics Commission hearing on **October 15 at 4:15 pm**, 2nd Fl. 111 N. Front St., King Avenue Church will present its variance application to permit our banner to remain in place. This will be the **final** hearing.

Both the University Area (UAC) Zoning Committee and the full UAC have recommended that we be granted a variance. **The Graphics Commission meeting is open to the public.**

ALL-CHURCH

All-Church Lunch
 Sunday, October 27,
 immediately following the 11:00 service.

FAIRTRADE COFFEE & CHOCOLATE

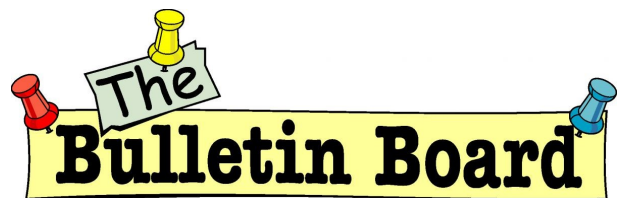
Q: What is Fairtrade?

A: With Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day. With simple shopping choices you can get farmers a better deal. And that means they can make their own decisions, control their future and lead the dignified life everyone deserves.



This is a mission of King Avenue Church that supports just wages for laborers.

On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month before/ after the 11:00 service.



Please reference the hallway bulletin boards for current events. Additional information is on our beautiful website kingave.org!

ART, START & DEPART

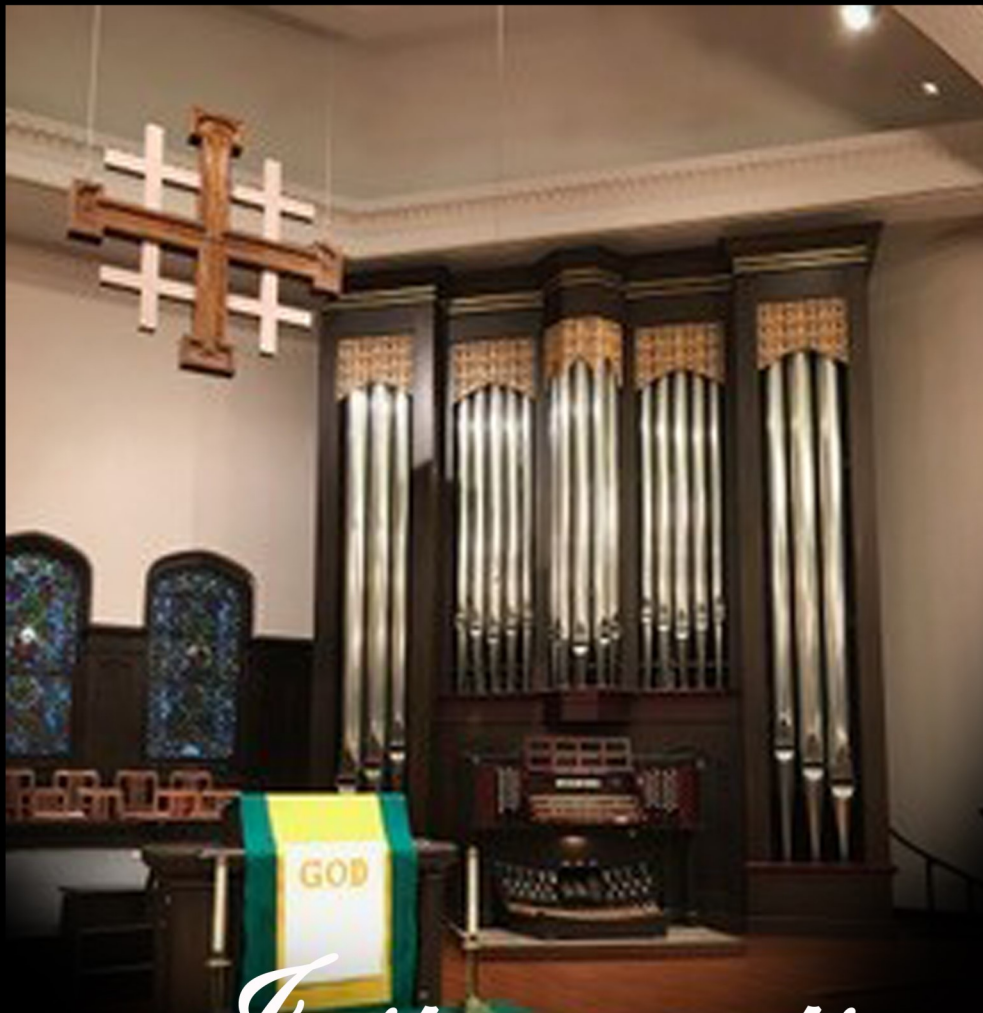
Altered Book Class
Monday, October 7, 2019
7:00 p.m. in the Gallery
Instructor: Kurt Reichert



Altered books are a very popular form of artistic expression. They give old volumes a new lease on artistic life. There are hundreds of techniques involved with this art form but we will be starting with a very basic one, layered paper. You will need an old book that has at least 50 pages and is 10" x 14" minimum. The pages of this book will be cut up. You bring the book and Kurt will provide the rest. Please pay Kurt \$2 for materials when you arrive to class.

To register, email Kurt at kurtreichert@yahoo.com (don't forget the F middle initial).

See you with your book and creativity.



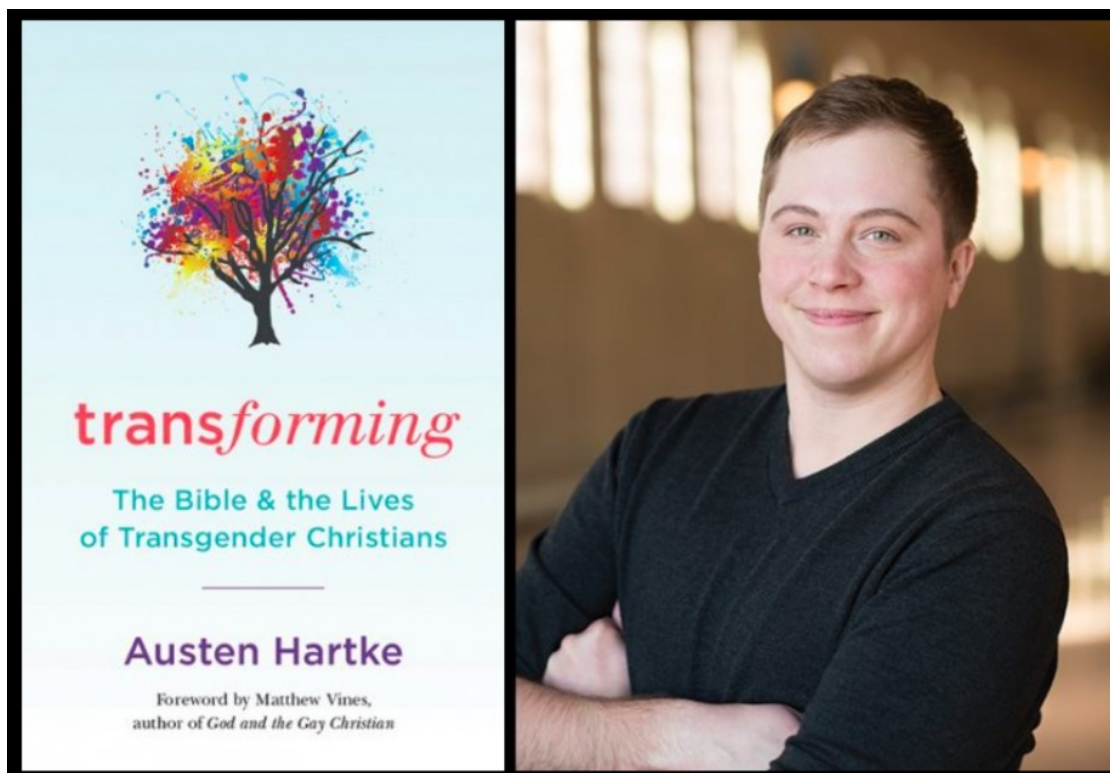
*Instruments
of Faith*

Photographs by

Tom Moore

King Avenue UMC Gallery
October 13 - November 24, 2019

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION EVENTS



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.

Austen will teach a special class on Sunday, October 13, 10am, in the chapel.

“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.**

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



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
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- ◆ Infant & Toddler Ministries
- ◆ Family Social Connections
- ◆ Children & Youth Service Projects
- ◆ Children, Youth & Family Fellowship
- ◆ Worship Participation (Children's Music & Acolytiny)
- ◆ VBS & Camping Ministry
- ◆ Family Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ Meal Train Ministry
- ◆ Worship & Church Event Nursery Services

TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 27
 1-2pm
 King Avenue Church

Join in the fun of dressing up in costume, treating around the King Avenue parking lot and enjoying fun games with your church family. Kids up to grade 5 are welcome—invite your friends, too! Enjoy the All-Church lunch immediately following 11am worship, get dressed in your Halloween costume and be ready for the parade at 1pm.

Wanted: King Avenue Church members to host Treat Spots! You can decorate your car-trunk with a Halloween theme or just bring a few chairs and grab a spot to pass out treats to the kids in the parade—no prep necessary! A sign up board will be available before and after worship beginning October 6th to sign up for your Treat Spot.

October 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)

Real People Real Parenting 10am in Fireside Room (Upper Level)

- October 6** "Transgender and Christian: God Doesn't Make Mistakes" from Austin Hartke
- October 13** Transgender and Christian: 8 Ways To Start Conversations In Your Church
- October 20** "Separating Self from Selfie"
- October 27** Happily Ever After? Finding God in the Waves

This is a casual, peer-led drop-in group for parents with kids of all ages! Drop your kids at their Sunday School class and join us!



- Fri, Oct 4 6:30-9:30pm** Youth Friday Fun Night
- 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
- 5:30pm** Youth pizza/fellowship before "Changing the Conversation"
- 6:30pm** Youth Group: Attend "Changing the Conversation"
- Sun, Oct 27 1pm-2pm** Trunk or Treat
- Fri, Nov 1 6:30-9:30pm** Youth Friday Fun Night "Nerf Wars"
- Sun, Nov 3 4-6pm** Youth Group
- Thurs-Sun, Nov 14-17** King Avenue Players presents "The Music Man"
- Fri, Nov 15 6-8:30pm** Infant & Toddler Families (ITF) Parents' Evening Out
- Sat, Nov 30 10-11:30am** Children's Christmas Eve Service Rehearsal

New Member Class for Families

If you have children and are interested in becoming a member of King Avenue Church, please consider this option—and **RSVP by October 6 to colleen@kingave.org**. You will receive a very short video post of content once a week and then will have one two-hour session at church on November 2nd. You will learn about the Methodist church beliefs and structure as well as about the King Avenue community of faith.

MID-WEEK MEDITATION SERVICE

**Mid-Week Meditation Worship to Begin October 2,
7:30pm-8pm,
in Art Gallery**

Pastor Keeny will facilitate a service of prayer, scripture, blessing, and silence. This service is modeled on the ancient prayer time of compline. It is designed so that we may just *be* in the presence of God. Of course we are always in the presence of God, but our busyness prevents our taking the time to realize it. This is a time set aside to receive God's gracious love. There is no registration. Simply come whenever you need to. The service will happen every Wednesday through the end of the year.

MID OHIO FOOD BANK BENEFIT CONCERT



Folk Music Coffeehouse Recalls 1960's Struggles

a tradition here at King Avenue
Church for about 20 years now.....

Hallmarks of the turbulent 1960's
will be rekindled Friday November
8 at 7:30 p.m. at this year's annual "Spirit of the '60's Coffee-
house,"



Bill Cohen will lead a candlelit, musical, year-by-year journey through the era, with live and familiar 1960's folksongs, "news reports" of sixties happenings, displays of anti-war buttons and posters, and far-out sixties fashions.

**Proceeds from the suggested \$10 donations (at the door)
will go to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.**

**Refreshments will be available at no extra charge.
the show begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall,
but get here early for a good seat!**

**The program is suitable for
ADULTS and MATURE TEENS.
For more information, call Bill at (614) 263-3851
or e-mail BillCohen@columbus.rr.com**

FAITH FORMATION

John Wesley's 5 Means of Grace

Sunday School

10am in the Chapel

October 20 - November 24

Wouldn't you love to be more likely to experience God's transforming grace? Luckily we Methodists have a set of common spiritual practices that do just that. Join us Sundays to explore five ordinary channels that God uses to draw us into a fruitful relationship. There's no book to buy, no weekly readings, just come as you are.

New Member Class

The next session of classes for persons interested in becoming a member of King Avenue UMC will be held **Monday evenings, 6:00 – 8:00pm, October 7, 14, and 21**. New Member classes are a good way to get to know others in the church and to learn about the United Methodist tradition and King Avenue UMC's ministries and mission.

Please contact Colleen Ogle colleen@kingave.org if you are interested.

New Member Class for Families

There will be New Member class **specifically for families with children** interested in becoming members of King Avenue UMC. The class will be a blend of short, online content (that adults can do at home) and one Saturday morning session at church with childcare provided. The class will meet on **Saturday, November 2, from 10 am – noon** but families wishing to take the class are asked to register by Sunday, October 6.



RETIREES MINISTRY

October Gathering—Hallow-sgiving Planning. Wednesday, October 16, 11am-1 pm.

Bring a bag lunch (and some candy popular in your childhood if you like!)

During the months of October and November the Retirees Ministry will be serving the children of our church and community in the nicest way possible—by planning and leading Halloween games and crafts and giving out treats for King Avenue’s Trunk or Treat AND by preparing Thanksgiving food, fun, and games for Hubbard Elementary School 2nd graders. We will gather on Wednesday, October 16, 11am-1 pm in the Fellowship Hall to make plans, sample and select the games and activities, and eat lunch together. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. (Bring a favorite childhood candy, if you like!)

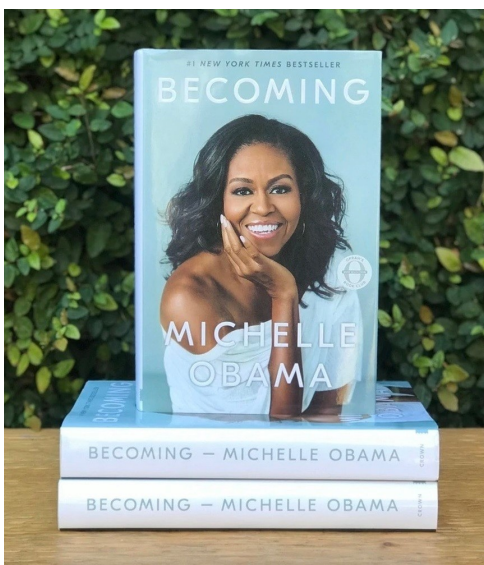
Trunk or Treat Service Activity—Sunday, October 27, 1-2:30 pm in the KA Parking Lot (you can stay after 11am worship for the All-Church Lunch.)

Hubbard Second Grade Day of Thanksgiving—Monday, November 25, 9am-12:30 pm

**PLEDGE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27!**

LIT CLUB

Sunday, October 27
7:00pm in the Logos Lounge
All are welcome!



KROGER REWARD PROGRAM

Still not signed up for the The Kroger Company Reward Program? Did you know King Avenue earns rebate money just from your shopping!

In order to participate in the program, you only need a Kroger Plus Card so that each time a Kroger purchase is made (and the plus card is swiped), **King Avenue will get the credit and will receive a cash reward!**

If you don't already have a Kroger Plus Card and you want to help with this effort, please sign up at your local Kroger Store to get the Plus Card. Once you have the Plus Card please register at their website, www.Krogercommunityrewards.com or at the service desk at your local Kroger Store. **Be sure to attach your Plus Card to King Avenue United Methodist Church, account #80770.**

NAVIGATING MARATHON DAY

Columbus Marathon is October 20. Link to map

is <https://www.columbusmarathon.com/course-map>. Special instructions from the race organizers for King Avenue worshipers are as follows. The route this year travels on the North side of Fifth Ave. between Hunter and Neil, and the East side of Neil Ave. from Fifth Ave. to OSU. The first wheelchair athlete will be passing by at about 8:15 a.m., and the last walker at about 11:15 p.m. The west side (southbound) lane of Neil Ave. is open between 12th and 5th avenues, and traffic and travel in either direction on King between 315 and Neil. Also, the police will allow traffic to pass through gaps in the runners, so if someone is trying to cross Neil it can be done (with a little patience).



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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Associate Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
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Director of Children & Youth Education
Minister of Music
Organist
Carillonneur
Office Manager
Building Manager
Stewardship Secretary
Director of Online Communications
Sunday Hospitality Coordinator
Office Support Staff
Parish Nurse
Director of Support Services

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