

Your gifts to King Avenue Church make it possible to change lives in our community and the world.

YOU ARE A LIFE-CHANGER.

We can't thank you enough.

"I see King Ave, the physical structure, remaining a beacon for the neighborhood and community where critical conversations of the day are held. I see the congregation being more diverse than it is today." — Bill Brownson

"I would like our church to lead the way in rejecting a version of Christianity that judges or condemns, or imposes rules that limit God's love." — Ronda Shamansky

"I see KA as having been the leading church to move towards an all inclusive organization of like minded churches, continuing to be a strong advocate for local , national global social justice issues, and being a church parent to another new church start." — Linda Guyton

"I see a place where people matter more than polity. I see a thriving community of believers who are unbound by doctrine and are transforming the world into the kingdom of God." — Beth Aiello

"I'd love to see a church that is on re to tell the Columbus community about Jesus and His great love and mercy. I'd love to see a church that honors the great traditions of the church, but is progressive in bringing people into its fold." — Jason Bradley-Krauss

"I see a culturally and age diverse congregation intent on studying and implementing God's intended world of Love, respect and freedom Everywhere it touches on Earth." — Mike Horvath

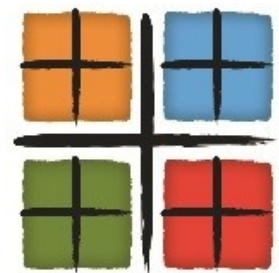
"I see our church living the life of Jesus in our actions. Those actions will be based on serving the needs of the church members, our community and the world by focusing on the differences we can make with our presence, gifts and talents. We will be the Church of ACTION!" — Bob Barnes

"I want our church to be one that challenges us all to be better than we are and expects us to be a living witness of the hands of Christ into the far reaches of this hurting world. I want a church that loves beyond measure the world that we walk into every day." — Trecia Holdren

"I hope we have the vibe of the Kroger at King and High. Everyone goes there to meet their need for food, everyone is welcomed by whomever they encounter, and everyone leaves having fulfilled the need that brought them in the door." — Barbara Riley

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November Preaching Schedule

November 3

Communion
All Saints Day
*Daylight Savings Ends***

John Keeny
Luke 6:20-31
Psalm 149*

November 17

Thanksgiving Sunday
Colleen Ogle
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Isaiah 12*

November 10

John Keeny
Psalm 119:137-144
Luke 19:1-10*

November 24

Christ The King
Mercer Scholarship Offering
John Keeny
Philippians 4:4-9
Psalm 100*

*preaching text

****Remember to set your clocks back one hour.**

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.

Mercer Scholarship Offering
Sunday, November 24
Please give generously!

The King Avenue Mercer Scholarship Fund
was established to assist King Avenue
students in higher education, particularly
those studying for the ministry.



Pies Needed for Hubbard-King Avenue UMC Thanksgiving Celebration

The **Retiree Ministry** will host two second-grade classes from **Hubbard Elementary School** for the **second annual Thanksgiving celebration on Monday, November 25**. The event includes games, crafts, stories, learning, and a delicious Thanksgiving meal. It is a wonderful opportunity to model hospitality, to uplift the practice of thankfulness, and to witness to God's love without words. If you would like to help, we need donations of 8 pumpkin pies for the event.



Please email Colleen Ogle, colleen@kingave.org, if you would like to donate a pie.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

King Avenue's Annual Church Conference

Sunday, November 24, 3pm,
at Trinity UMC
1581 Cambridge Blvd.

All members are welcome to attend.

GET YOUR PLEDGE CARDS IN!!!

King Avenue Players

King Avenue Players present **THE MUSIC MAN**.

ABOUT:

There's trouble in River City when a fast-talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian.

PERFORMANCES:

November 14 at 7:30pm

November 15 at 7:30pm

November 16 at 7:30pm

November 17 at 3:00pm



All performances take place at King Avenue Church. Free childcare will be available during the Friday and Sunday performances.

Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.
For more information visit KingAvePlayers.org.

Adult Faith Formation

Christmas Hymns and History: The Christmas season wouldn't be the same without our favorite holiday hymns.

Join Robin Shockney and Beth Aiello on **Sunday, December 15, in the Chapel at 10:00am** to hear stories and fun facts about the Christmas hymns, followed by a hymn sing. **See you for some tidings of comfort and joy!**



Young Adults

Theology on Tap

November 12, 7pm

Brazenhead, W. Fifth Avenue

#Friendsgiving

November 17th 5-7pm

Join us for our annual Friendsgiving dinner to give thanks among King Avenue friends, new and old. Sign up for taco fixings to bring by leaving a comment on the Facebook event. Mexican food is the theme again this year and dinner will be hosted by Darci Mossbarger at her home in the Harrison West neighborhood (address in Realm).

NNEMAP

There are two events that are important to NNEMAP and our neighbors. On **Friday, November 15th at 7:30**, we will have our **10th annual Harmony For Hunger** concert at Stonybrook UMC. Our featured performers are the New World Singers, a group of 60 youth from the Columbus Children's Choir. Yolanda Harris from 10TV will again be our emcee. **Please join us for this important fundraiser.**

And we will again hold our annual **Christmas Shoppe** at Linden Life Fellowship, a church near NNEMAP. **We will be giving out presents to our families the week of December 9th through 14th.** The week prior is when we accept donations of gifts. We will have a U-Haul on site all week for safe keeping. **Unwrapped gifts or monetary donations are needed for ages 1-18.**

And a word of thanks to our incredible golf committee led by Mark and Deb Blessing and several other King Avenue golf and NNEMAP enthusiasts!

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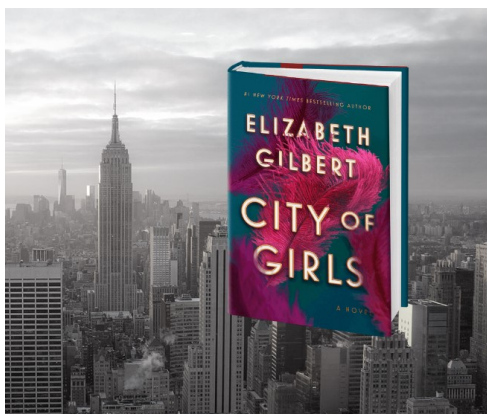
Volunteers Needed

The **Worship Enhancement Team** is seeking new participants from persons worshipping at either the Morning Blend or Traditional worship services. The Worship Enhancement Team performs dramatic readings of scripture under the direction of Dan McCarty. **Acting experience is not necessary and the time commitment is infrequent and minimal.** If you are interested, please contact Dan McCarty (tcm47091@gmail.com) for more information.

Please submit your 2020 pledge cards as soon as possible. ALL pledges matter!

Lit Club

November 24
7pm in the Logos Lounge
City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert



Transgender Day of Remembrance

**November 20, Doors open at 6:30pm,
Service begins at 7:00pm**



Promoting Racial Understanding and Healing Event Crossing the Color Line: 400 Years of Race in America Sunday, November 17, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The year 2019 marks the 400th anniversary of the recorded arrival of the first slave ship from Africa. West Ohio Conference Bishop Gregory Palmer has invited Maize Manor UMC in north Columbus to host an evening of learning and conversation about the historic racial divisions in our nation. The gathering will include multicultural worship, a documentary on the history of American racism, a sermon from Bishop Palmer, dinner and guided discussion. This event is open to all churches in the West Ohio Conference. King Avenue has been invited to provide persons who will serve as greeters as well as persons who will provide potluck items. To sign up to attend, to volunteer to serve as a greeter, and/or to bring a potluck dish, click on the attached link to registration in REALM or call the church office, (614) 424-6050 and leave a message.



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

Sign up to participate in the Family Christmas Eve Service
 All kids ages 4 – Grade 12 are welcome to participate in the Family Christmas Eve Service at 4pm on Tues, Dec 24. We'll share the wonderful story of the birth of Christ in a special way that will touch your hearts. We need singers, readers and instrumentalists—everyone can participate. Rehearsals will be Saturdays in December from 10-11:30am and a dress rehearsal on Mon, Dec. 23 at 4pm. Sign up outside of the Children, Youth & Family Ministries office or contact Erin Kendall at erin@kingave.org.



November 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 Small Group
 10am in Fireside Room (Upper Level)


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| Nov 3 | A Conversation with Rachel Held Evans Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's |
| Nov 10 | <i>The Awakening of Hope: Messages of Hope</i> Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's |
| Nov 17 | <i>The Awakening of Hope: Why We Eat Together</i> Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's |
| Nov 24 | <i>The Awakening of Hope: Why We Fast</i> Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's |

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!

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| 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 |
| Dec 1-23 | <i>Family Advent Mission Project</i> |
| Sun, Dec 1 4-6pm | Youth Group |
| Fri, Dec 6 7pm | Family Fun Night: SPECTRUM Cookie Bake & Take |
| Sat, Dec 7, 14, 21, 23 | Christmas Eve Service Rehearsal |
| Sun, Dec 8 12-3pm | Youth Service Project: NNEMAP Christmas Shoppe Set-Up |
| Sun, Dec 15 12-2pm | All-Church Christmas Caroling |
| Fri, Dec 20 6-8:30pm | ITF Parents' Evening Out |
| Tue, Dec 24 4pm | Family Christmas Eve Service |
| Wed, Dec 25 | Merry Christmas! |
| Sun, Dec 29 11am | Kids Sing in Worship @ 11am |

Calling all parents of infants and toddlers!

Do you feel like you haven't been to dinner without the kids in forever? Need some time to just have coffee and reconnect with your partner or friends? Take advantage of **Infant & Toddler Families (ITF) Parents' Evening Out!** Drop off your children (at least one child must be under age 4 plus siblings up to age 9 welcome). Recommended donation of \$10 for 1st child/\$5 ea. add'l children for childcare from 6-8:30pm in the King Avenue Church nursery by our trusted childcare staff. For questions or payment assistance, contact Erin Kendall. You must register in advance on Realm. No drop-in service available. Watch Facebook or Realm for monthly event to be posted. Min. 3 registered children or event is subject to cancellation.



Art Gallery

Be sure to check out Tom Moore's exhibit, "Instruments of Faith" in the Gallery during November. This exhibit of photographs gives you an artistic tour of the inner workings of our beautiful pipe organ, bell tower carillon, and hand bells.

During the four Sundays in December leading up to the Christmas the art gallery will feature Advent banners by Alyce Andrus. The gallery will also become an Advent Workshop on Sunday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 1: Folded Holiday Gift Boxes

Sunday, December 8: Chrismons

Sunday, December 15: Glass and Paper Ornaments

Sunday, December 22: Painted Glass Ornaments

The cost of these activities is free. Stop by the parlor and grab a coffee prior to coming down to the KAUMC Gallery.

"Assemblage" which is the group exhibit of members and friends of King Avenue will be during January and February. If you have one or two pieces of art that you would like included in this display, please notify Kurt Reichert kurtreichert@yahoo.com

During May and June the exhibit will be "The Last Time I Saw Paris." If you have been to this city or anywhere in France and have photographs you've taken or artwork based on a trip, we want to include you in the exhibit. We are giving you plenty of lead time to find those treasures or even book a trip!

Art, Start & Depart

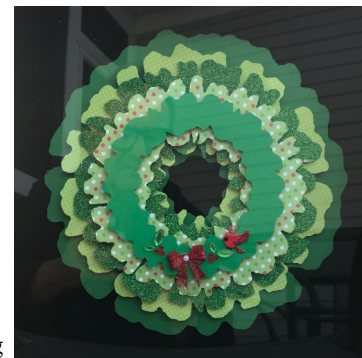
Holiday Paper Wreath

Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the KUAMC Gallery

Cost: \$5.00

Instructor: Kurt Reichert

Using five different sheets of Christmas scrap book paper you will create a layered paper wreath that is 9 inches in diameter. They look great framed for that special place that needs a pop of holiday cheer or you can use it on wrapped gift in lieu of a bow for that special someone. This class is limited to 20. Please register by emailing Kurt at kurtreichert@yahoo.com and just bring your money the night of the class. This class is already starting to fill up so don't wait!



Spectrum

Happy fall, y'all! We are deep in the throes of cooler weather, crunching leaves, and seemingly endless gray skies, but your Spectrum team is here to add a little color to your days! Let's start November together with a **Game Night on Friday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 in the Logos Lounge**. Board games, card games, and maybe even a round of Charades await you! Attendees are encouraged to bring a sweet or salty snack to share. We hope we'll see you there.

Do you hear something? Perhaps it's the blaring of 76 trombones!

The King Avenue Players are putting on their fall production, "The Music Man," from 11/14 through 11/17. **Spectrum will be ushering on Thursday, 11/14.**

Next, we'll need **ALL HANDS ON DECK** as we help to prepare the **All-Church Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 24**. We'll post sign-ups on the Spectrum Facebook page and Realm for the various shifts available. We'll be needing **TONS** of help, so please consider giving some of your time to this fantastic yearly event.



Coming up in December, we'll break out the Kitchen Aids and the spatulas for our annual Spectrum Cookie Bake on 12/8. Details will follow for this all-ages evening. Again, if you've attended before, you know just how much fun and fellowship is created (and, arguably, some of the ugliest cookies imaginable!) The following weekend will be the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus JOY! concert, and we'll be seeking ushers and refreshment helpers for those performances as well.

In closing, let us remind you that in this season of thanks, **we are thankful for YOU**. Your support means the world to us!

**Mid-Week Meditation
Worship Service
Wednesdays
7:30pm-8pm
Art Gallery**



King Avenue Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

Join us for an All-Church Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 24

immediately following the 11:00 service

All are welcome!



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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Director of Children & Youth Education
Minister of Music
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Stewardship Secretary
Director of Online Communications
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