

Christmas at King Avenue



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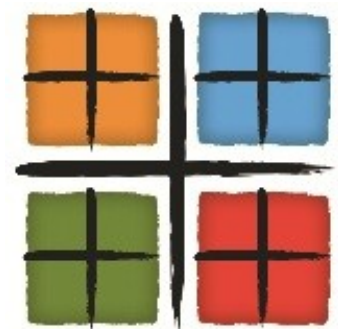
December 24

Christmas Eve

4:30pm Family Service

7:30pm Candlelight Service

11pm Candlelight Service



December Preaching Schedule

December 1

Communion
 1st Sunday of Advent
 John Keeny
 Matthew 24:36-44
 Isaiah 2:1-5*

December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent
 Colleen Ogle
 Matthew 11:2-11
 Isaiah 35:1-10*

December 24

Christmas Eve
 4:30pm Family Service
 7:30pm Candlelight Service
 11pm Candlelight Service
 Colleen Ogle
 Isaiah 9:2-7
 Luke 2:1-20

December 8

2nd Sunday of Advent
 John Keeny
 Matthew 3:1-12
 Isaiah 11:1-10*

December 22

4th Sunday of Advent
 9am Morning Blend
 John Keeny
 Matthew 1:18-25
 Isaiah 7:10-16*
 11am *Messiah*

December 29

1st Sunday after Christmas Day
 John Keeny
 Matthew 2:13-23
 Isaiah 63:7-9*

Christmas Hymns and History

The Christmas season wouldn't be the same without our favorite holiday hymns. Join us on Sunday, December 15, in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. to hear stories and fun facts about the Christmas hymns, followed by a hymn sing. See you for some tidings of comfort and joy!



Bethlehem on Broad boxes are to be returned to the church by December 4. Boxes and packing lists are available in the milling area. Please tape the top and bottom of your box.



CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS HANDEL'S MESSIAH



The Chancel Choir will join with soloists and orchestra to present the Christmas portion of **Handel's MESSIAH** on **Sunday, December 22 during the 11 AM service.** *This timeless classic was last sung at King Avenue in 2016. Please consider inviting a friend to join you for this special service.*

Columbus Gay Men's Chorus



Joy! Concerts at King Avenue on December 13 and 14. Tickets on sale in the Milling area December 1 and 8.

MID-WEEK MEDITATION SERVICE
 Take a mindful 30 minutes...
 Wednesdays, 7:30-8:00pm
 in the Art Gallery





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 & Acolytiny)
- ◆ 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

Who: All kids ages 4 – Grade 12

When: Rehearsals are December 7, 14, 21, & 23 @ 10-11:30am; dress rehearsal on Mon, Dec. 23 @ 4pm

Family Christmas Eve Service is at 4pm on Tues, Dec 24.

What: We need singers, readers and instrumentalists— everyone can participate.

How: Sign up outside of the Children, Youth & Family Ministries office or contact Erin Kendall at erin@kingave.org.

When: Sat, Jan 11 @ 6:30-9pm **Where:** King Avenue Church
Who: For kids up to Grade 5 (infant and toddler siblings welcome)
What: Kids come in your PJs, watch a movie and have some popcorn with your friends while the grown-ups have a night out.
 Registration required by Tues, Jan 7 on Realm. \$5 donation per child appreciated with proceeds benefitting KA Children's Ministries programming. Min. 8 registered children or event is subject to cancellation.

December 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)

This drop-in class will be utilizing Jonathon Wilson Hartgrove's "The Awakening of Hope" discussion guide to discuss our faith and how we live and raise our children in community together. Please join us any time, no preparation is needed, simply grab a cup of coffee and head up to the room next to the nursery to discuss what Jesus' hope looks like in our families and community.

- Dec 1 Why We Eat Together
- Dec 8 Why We Fast
- Dec 15 Why We Fast
- Dec 15 Why We Make Promises
- Dec 22 Why We Make Promises
- Dec 29 Why it Matters Where We Live (Knowing Our Community both at home and at church)



Nov 25- Dec 12 King Avenue Hubbard School Holiday Help Advent Mission Project

- 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 4:30pm **Family Christmas Eve Service**
- Wed, Dec 25 **Merry Christmas!**
- Sun, Dec 29 10am No Sunday School
- Kids Sing in Worship @ 11am
- Sat, Jan 11 6:30-9pm Kids PJ Party Movie Night In & Parents' Night Out
- Jan 16-20 King Avenue UMC Mexico Mission Trip
- Fri, Jan 17 6-8:30pm ITF Parents' Evening Out
- Fri, Jan 31 Youth Friday Fun Night/District Event
- Sat, Jan 25 10-11:30am Little Ladies & Gents Tea

Mark your Calendar for a Night Out!

When: Fri, Jan 17 @ 6-8:30pm
Where: King Avenue Church
Who: for infants & toddlers ages 3 and under
What: Leave the little one with our childcare staff and take a few hours to have dinner or coffee with friends and catch up on life together.
 Registration required by Tues, Jan 14 on Realm. \$10 for the first child/\$5 additional children appreciated with proceeds benefitting KACYFM programming.
Drop-in care is not available. Min. 3 registered children or event is subject to cancellation.

SPECTRUM

December 2019



The busy season that started in November with the Transgender Day of Remembrance, "The Music Man," Veteran's Day, and of course the All-Church Thanksgiving Lunch now has us steamrolling our way into December! Fasten your seatbelts, fabulous friends, as we keep it rolling along!

We all know that December is prime cookie time. The scents, the flavors, the colors...holiday cookies are a feast for the eyes and the soul! Join us on Friday, December 8 at 6:00 pm in the kitchen and the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the 4th Annual Cookie Bake and Take!



This event has grown each year, and we expect the trend to continue. Spectrum and its volunteers will provide ingredients and tools, and you and your family will provide the talent! We plan to have some cookies pre-baked for your decorating pleasure, but we're also going to put you to work mixing, shaping, and baking as many

batches as we can handle. You'll be encouraged to bring a plate or bag and take a dozen cookies home with you. The remainder of the goodies are going to be stored and served the following weekend at the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus annual "Joy!" concert.



Yes, people, you read that correctly: it's another season of "Joy!" King Ave will host the Gay Men's Chorus for three shows: Friday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 and 8:00. You can purchase tickets through the CGMC website (<https://columbusgaymenschorus.com/2019-2020-season-tickets/>). Spectrum is also actively recruiting (begging!) volunteers to usher the performances. If you're interested, check our Facebook and Realm pages and sign up for a performance that would work for you. We'll need greeters, ushers, and hospitality (serving drinks and cookies.)

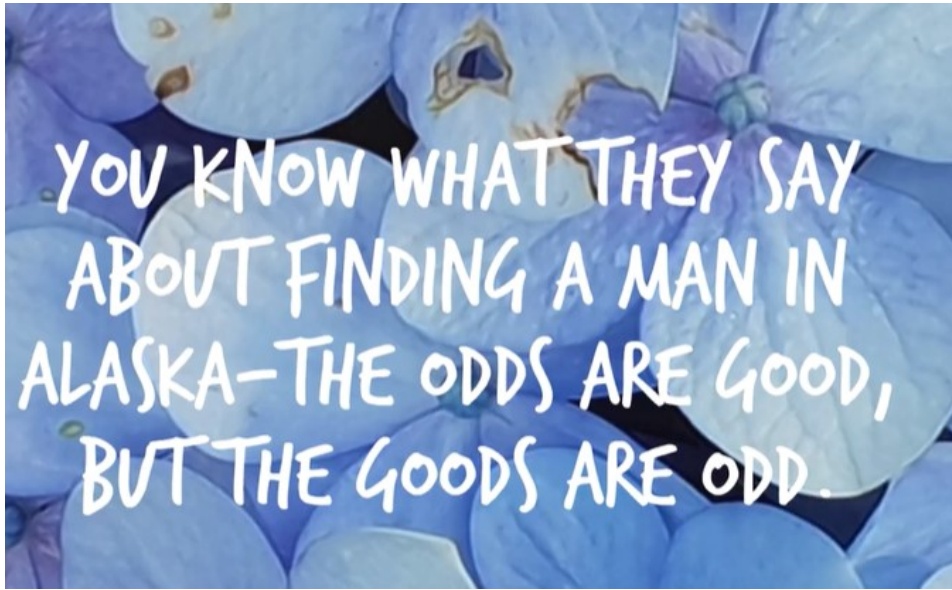


We know the rest of December will pass in a flash of colored lights and good will. Have the merriest of holidays, and join your Spectrum team in January for our upcoming Euchre night (details to come!) Until then...



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Join the discussion!
December 29, 7:00pm
in the Logos Lounge

The Great Alone
By Kristin Hannah

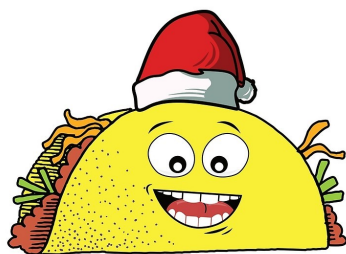
Young Adults

Brunch

December 8 at noon
 in the Logos Lounge

Christmas Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, December 16 at 6pm
 Local Cantina: Grandview Location

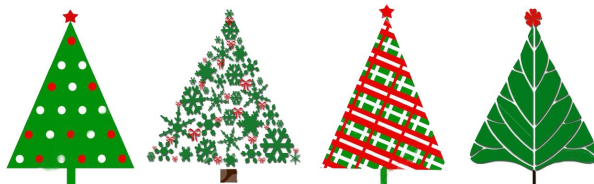


NNEMAP

We want to thank everyone for the great support this year. King Avenue Church is a major part of our work

We are planning to add a late afternoon shift next year. The hours would be 3-6 pm probably on Wednesday. We have always had morning hours and our volunteer group is used to that time frame. We will need volunteers who would be available in the late afternoon. If that would work for you, please let me know by emailing Roy Clark at

director@nnemappantry.org



***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:

- 1) Donor name, address and phone number
 - 2) 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, Stewardship Secretary
299 King Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

*****If you have questions or problems please contact Meyers Wealth Management at 614-442-6787*****



On Sunday, December 8, a help table will be set up to provide assistance with **Realm**. There will also be a short info session on how to use **Realm** as a church directory to find and connect with other church members. You can find the **Realm** Help table from 10:05-10:20 in the Fellowship Hall and then 10:25-10:50 in the Milling Area.

LEADERSHIP DAY for all committee chairs and secretaries to be held
Saturday, January 4, 9:00-11:00am



**The church office
will be closed on**

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

Wednesday, January 1.

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

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries
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

Rev. John Keeny
Rev. Colleen Ogle
Dr. Leonard Confar
Erin Kendall
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Andrew Willis
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