

FEBRUARY 2020

Mexico, 2020



February Preaching Schedule

February 2 Communion

John Keeny

Psalm 101:3-7

Proverbs 27:1-6

February 9

Special Offering

John Keeny

Luke 6:32-35

Proverbs 15:1-4*

Puerto Rico Earthquake Relief

February 16

Colleen Ogle Luke 18:9-14 Proverbs 9:7, 15:12*

February 23 John Keeny Matthew 17:1-9

February 26

Ash Wednesday Alan Sippel

Ash Wednesday **February 26**

7pm in the King Avenue Sanctuary

Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

February Special Offering

Leaders and staff of the Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico and ReHace IMPR report they are working hard to assist those impacted by the many devastating earthquakes that have struck Puerto Rico recently. They are addressing urgent needs, providing shelter, distributing supplies, and conducting assessments and outreach.

UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to undergird these initial response efforts. An UMCOR team will be traveling to the island to conduct an assessment and determine how best they can support the MCPR and ReHace in their response efforts.



Cuisine For A Cause



Friday, April 3 • 6:00pm Strongwater Food and Spirits

CATERING BY LINDEY'S • SILENT AUCTION • CASH BAR • FRIENDS & FUN!

Benefits Casa de Misericordia

The Twelfth Annual Cuisine For A Cause will be held on **Friday, April 3rd starting at 6:00 PM** at **Strongwater Food and Spirits** in the high energy Franklinton area. This event benefits the House of Mercy orphanage in the Mexican border town of Piedras Negras. King Avenue has been a partner with the orphanage for fifteen years, and the Cuisine For A Cause is their largest single fundraiser.

We are partnering with Lindy's again this year and the committee has put together a delicious menu. Please come and enjoy the fellowship with our King Avenue family, plan on the excitement of our wonderful silent auction, and to eat tempting food prepared by one of the finest restaurants in the city.

There will be live music, laughter, and a chance to get to know people from church and the community in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. The silent auction with feature many great items including an African Photo Safari.

You will soon be able to purchase tickets and/or make donations through REALM. We will also be selling tickets at services in March. Tickets are \$75 each and \$50 from each ticket purchased is considered a charitable contribution.

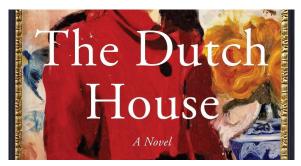
This is an event that makes a difference in the lives of children. Case de Misericordia is so grateful for all of your past contributions and this year's event will be better than ever! Mark your calendars for April 3rd!!

Realm

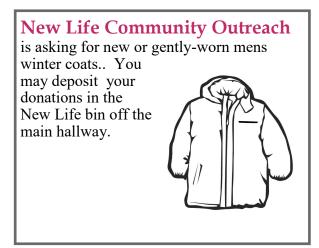
Realm Help - The Realm Help table will be available on **February 9 at the 10:00 hour.** Stop by to get your Realm questions answered and to learn how to find and join groups on Realm



Lit Club



Sunday, February 23, 7pm, Logos Lounge, a discussion of Ann Patchett's <u>The Dutch House</u> All are welcome!



Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Adult Faith Formation

Lenten Small Group Study – A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

During the season of Lent, King Ave UMC will be offering a small group study around "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood", the movie based on the life of Mr. Rogers. Groups will meet for five weeks beginning the week of March 1. The lessons in this study will also be discussed in a sermon series during Lent. If you would like to sign up to participate in, lead, or host a group, please email Beth Aiello, Director of Support Services, at <u>beth@kingave.org</u>.

Spectrum



Spectrum movie night, 2/28, 7pm, chapel. The Gospel of Eureka, a 2018 documentary film. The film is about how love, faith and civil rights collide in Eureka Springs, Arkansas as evangelical Christians and drag queens dismantle stereotypes. Popcorn and beverages will be provided.

Next Chapter (formerly Young Adults)

Bowling:

Please join us for our annual bowling event! We will meet at HP Lanes (2012 Innis Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43224) after church on **Sunday, February 2nd. 1-3 PM.** Cost is \$11 per person. Snacks will be provided!







King Avenue Players

<u>LEADING LADIES</u> PERFORMANCES Thursday, March 19 - Sunday, March 22, 2020

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - John Phythyon Stage Manager - Ben Bolander

ABOUT THE SHOW

In this hilarious comedy, two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, PA is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces! Romantic entanglements abound, especially when Leo falls head-over-petticoat in love with the old lady's vivacious niece, Meg, who's engaged to the local minister. Meg knows that there's a wide world out there, but it's not until she meets "Maxine and Stephanie" that she finally gets a taste of it.

Retiree Ministry

Upcoming events for the Retiree Ministry

February 19: The showing and discussion of *The Gospel of Eureka*, a 2018 documentary film. The film is about how love, faith and civil rights collide in Eureka Springs, Arkansas as evangelical Christians and drag queens dismantle stereotypes. Bring a sack lunch. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. (11:00 am - 1:00pm)

The 5 Tuesdays in March: Lenten Small Group Discussion. Weekly discussion of themes explored in the Tom Hank's film, *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. The film is about Fred Rogers' life-transforming relationship with a cynical young journalist. Themes are explored through the lens of Biblical Wisdom.

<u>On Deck</u>

April: Collectors FairMay: Trip to Freedom Center in CincinnatiJune: Columbus Clippers Game

Art Gallery

Art, Start & Depart Eraser Printing Gone Wild! Monday, February 3 7:00pm in the Gallery

Potato printing from our youth is adapted to an adult level! We will be using it for notecards for the class but the technique can be used for limitless artistic activities. The class is limited to 20 participants so register via email to Kurt Reichert atkurtfreichert@yahoo.com. The cost of the class is \$5 and can be paid when you arrive to class.



Now on exhibit "Assemblage"

Third annual group show of King Avenue members and friends

January 19 - March 1

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them – Romans 12:6

Visit the King Avenue Gallery to see the visual creativity of those who worship with us.

Issue 21 Informational Session

Information Session on Issue 21

Issue 21, a Proposed Bond Issue for Columbus State Community College, is on the Spring primary ballot for *all Franklin County voters*. King Avenue member and Columbus State Community College employee Michael Hicks and Rev. Colleen Ogle are both volunteering with Citizens for Columbus State and will present information about Columbus State Community College, its community impact, and Issue 21 on Sunday, February 9 from 5-6 pm in the Chapel (M5). This event is open to the public as well as the church. **Primary voting day is Tuesday, March 17th**, **2020**.



Voting Right and Responsibility

Voting: Right and Responsibility

The UMC Book of Discipline (¶164.B) states that "[t]he strength of a political system depends upon the full and willing participation of its citizens" and "full and willing participation" includes voting. **Primary voting day is Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and early voting begins on Wednesday, February 19**. It's always a good idea to check to make sure that your voter registration is current and information is up to date by checking on your County Board of Elections website. For persons who live in Franklin County, the website is: <u>https://</u>

vote.franklincountyohio.gov/. Persons must register to vote or update their information by Tuesday, February 18 in order to be eligible to vote in the primary election.

United Methodist Women

Rummage now being accepted be fore and after Sunday services.

Please bring rummage donations *into* the Fellowship Hall.

Items left in random places will be thrown away.



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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 Sunday, February 9

Buy your sweetheart some Fair Trade chocolates for Valentine's Day!



King Avenue Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

Wission Statement

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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