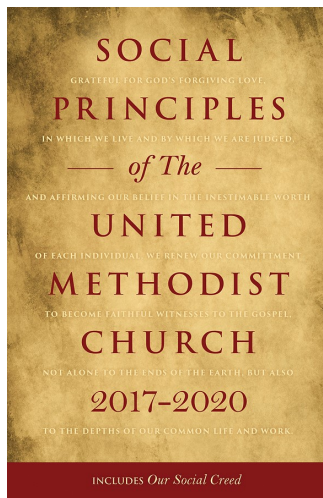


Expressing our Faith: The Social Principles

Weekly, Sunday, March 1 – Sunday, April 5
10:00 a.m. in the Chapel



The Social Principles are “a prayerful and thoughtful effort...to speak to the human issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation.” This class is an opportunity to be introduced to these guidelines, learn about them, discuss them in community, and reflect on how we interact with our natural world and our social, economic, political, and world communities. The class will be led by Corey Perry during the season of Lent. Registration is not required, but is encouraged – even if you can’t attend every week. Registrants will receive updates on the weekly readings. [Register on Realm](#)

(open your smart phone’s camera and point at this QR code for a shortcut to the registration site)



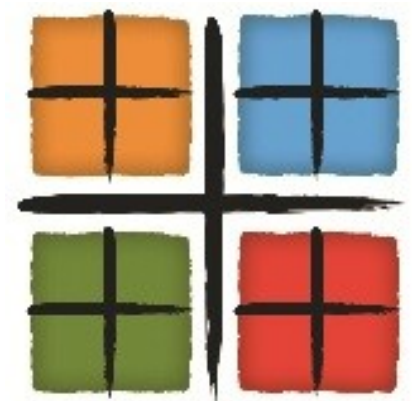
Lenten Neighborhood Small Groups – Still Time to Join!

King Avenue members will be participating in a small group study based around the movie, “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”, which tells the true story of Mr. Rogers and his friendship with a cynical journalist. There are several small groups meeting in neighborhoods around Columbus weekly during the season of Lent; if you would like to join a group in the Northwest (Hilliard/Upper Arlington), Worthington, or Downtown area, please email beth@kingave.org.



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March Preaching Schedule

March 1

First Sunday in Lent
Communion
John Keeny
Ephesians 4:25-26
Mark 5:1-20*

March 8

Second Sunday in Lent
Daylight Saving Time Begins
John Keeny
Luke 15:11-32*

March 15

Third Sunday in Lent
Colleen Ogle
Matthew 10:1-15*

March 22

UMCOR Sunday
Fourth Sunday in Lent
John Keeny
II Corinthians 5:16-21
Acts 15:1-11*

March Special Offering

UMCOR SUNDAY

March 22

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we can make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upended by storms, wars, climate change, and displacement. Through UMCOR, we see the impact of extravagant grace through the generosity of United Methodists.



Lit Club

March 29

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Colleen Ogle 9am
Cantata 11am
John 9:1-41*

NNEMAP

Adding Hours to Our Schedule

NNEMAP will begin offering a late afternoon shift on Wednesdays beginning in March. The hours are 3 to 6 pm every Wednesday. We are offering this time frame to open our pantry to allow those who work or otherwise have commitments to be able to shop at NNEMAP. But we need volunteers! If you can help one or two times each month on Wednesdays, please contact Roy Clark at director@nnemappantry.org.



March Lit Club

The Secrets We Kept

By Lara Prescott

Sunday, March 29

7pm

in the Logos Lounge

All are welcome!

UMW

On behalf of **King Avenue United Methodist Women** we would like to publicly recognize **Sue Swenor** for her dedication and organization of the church rummage sales.

Sue has volunteered countless hours, both personally and professionally. Her attention to detail and organization of the many facets associated with the rummage sale is very much appreciated.

Thank you Sue from all of your sisters and brothers in Christ and the KAUMW!



Rummage sort dates for March 2020 have been confirmed. Sorting starts at **9:30am until 12:00pm**. All are welcomed and greatly appreciated!

We will be sorting:

Monday, March 2 2020
Thursday, March 12 2020
Monday, March 16 2020
Thursday, March 26 2020
Monday, March 30 2020



As an additional reminder, please bring all donated items down to the Fellowship Hall. We are now accepting donations on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm until 8:00pm**. Thank you for all your con-

KING AVENUE PLAYERS

King Avenue Players MISCAST CABARET Auditions



ABOUT

Join us for a hilarious mix-up of performers singing songs from roles in which they would NEVER be cast.

MISCAST CABARET will be performed Saturday, May 9 and will be co-directed by Barb Shoulders and Lisa Minken. For any questions about auditions, please contact Lisa Minken at lisaminken@gmail.com.

AUDITIONS

Sunday, March 15 at 6:30pm
Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm
at King Avenue Church

The spring performance of "Leading Ladies" has been canceled.



Next Chapter

Friday, March 27, 6:30pm, Chili and Game Night

Join us at the church in the parlor for an evening of chili (including veggie) and table/party games. The Next Chapter/Young Adult leadership team will provide the chili; bring a snack or dessert to share and your favorite games to play!



NEXT
CHAPTER

Realm

Sunday, March 8th at the 10:00 hour Fellowship Hall and Milling Area

The Realm Help table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall following the Morning Blend Service and then move to the Milling Area before the Traditional Worship Service. **Get your Realm questions answered and learn how to find and join groups at King Avenue.**



FairTrade

**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 be-
tween/after services in the Milling Area
and/or Fellowship Hall.**

Spectrum

Join Spectrum for a delicious **All-Church Lunch,**
Sunday, March 29
immediately following the **Cantata at 11:00**

Art Gallery



In the Gallery March and April

March is Youth Art Month in our country and we certainly celebrate that at King Avenue Church. This is the third year the March and April exhibit is **"As We Are Created We Create"** featuring the art of the children of our church. Please stop in the gallery and be amazed by the creativity of our young artists.

Collecting Art for May and June

"The Last Time I Saw Paris" is the title of the upcoming exhibit in the King Avenue Church Gallery for May and June. If you have traveled to anywhere in France and have special photos or have created a work of art based on your travels, we would love for you to share it with the King Avenue family. Please contact Kurt Reichert if you are interested or have questions. He can be reached at kurtfreichert@yahoo.com.

Prayer Partners

Prayer Partners' Ministry is for people who have needs arise in their lives, such as divorce, family issues, health concerns, employment, joyous times and who would like someone to walk with them on their faith journeys to grow closer to God, they can request a Prayer Partner. Once the request is received, we will match a Prayer Partner with that person who is seeking. Information that is shared is kept confidential, and the Prayer Partner contacts you to establish the best form of communication.

We are willing to meet face-to-face, e-mail, talk on the phone, text, or whatever way supports you in your journey to help with your specific needs. If you feel like you would like a Prayer Partner to support you, please complete a pew card, and you can drop it in the collection plate and someone from the ministry will be in touch with you to initiate the process and you will be matched with a Prayer Partner.

Peace,
Trecia Holdren

Retirees Ministry

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*

"Won't You be my Neighbor?"

Join the Retiree Ministry on Tuesday, March 3 from 11:00 to 1:00 as we introduce the film *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. The film is based on the true story of the friendship between Fred Rogers and a cynical journalist. Bring a sack lunch on March 3 and meet in the Chapel.

"All people deserve love, respect and to be heard". The key themes and elements of this film will be the basis of our Lenten Small Group which will meet Tuesday, March 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 11:00 to 12:15 in the Chapel. Think about how you would create your own Beautiful Day.

Come One, Come All to the Collectors Fair

You are invited to the Retirees Ministry Collectors Fair on Wednesday, April 22 at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be provided. Suggested donation is \$8. RSVP for lunch: email finneyhorse@icloud.com or KA office at 614-424-6050.

Is collecting your hobby, your passion or perhaps a manifestation of your spiritual self? Please consider sharing a sample of your collection at the Fair. We plan to display our collections in the Fellowship Hall so others may view and talk to us about our treasures.

Please contact Angela (740-504-4361) or Carmen (614-582-5470) to volunteer to share your collection. We can help with arrangements for your display.

King Avenue Children, Youth and Family Ministries News



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

Don't Miss It!



10 am **ROOTS & WINGS CHRISTIAN PARENTING WORKSHOP**
and
1:30pm **CHIP RICHTER IN CONCERT**

King Avenue UMC • Saturday, March 14

This workshop is for all Caregivers of young children interested in building a foundation of "faith" in their children. Roots & Wings will introduce creative and practical ways to pass the Caregiver's faith on to their children in their lives. Using Deuteronomy 6:6-9 as a blueprint for creating a "Home Seminary" within your family, Chip offers some practical real-life applications to creating an environment for your children to both grow in their faith ("Roots") and live their faith beyond the walls of the home ("Wings").

Check REALM for more details and to register for the parenting workshop. Registration is \$20 per family and childcare will be provided upon request. Financial Assistance is available—contact erin@kingave.org.

Registration deadline for parenting workshop is March 8th.

March 2020

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 (Age 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)

As parents and young(ish) adults we are limited in the amount of time we have. We want spiritual direction, but it has to be real for us and available when we need it. For our class discussions, we will be using a series called "Nooma," which provides us with short films with communicators that really speak to us. Each week will address a different issue, so you can come any week and not be behind! Life with kids is unpredictable, come when you can! We will discuss an issue that is relevant and talk out it in a way that fits our world, specifically as parents.

- Sun, Mar 1 Nooma: Breathe
Sun, Mar 8 Nooma: You (What Truly Matters)
Sun, Mar 15 Nooma: Story (Handling Anger)
Sun, Mar 22 Nooma: Today (Being Present)
Sun, Mar 29 Nooma: Name (Expectations for Others & Our True Self)

This is a drop-in group. No prep. No planning. Just drop your kids at Sunday School, grab a coffee and join us. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Events:

- Sat, Mar 1 4-6pm Youth Group
Fri, Mar 6 6:30-9:30pm Youth Friday Fun Night: Game Night
6-8:30pm ITF Parents' Evening Out
Sat, Mar 14 10am Roots & Wings Parents Workshop
1:30pm Chip Richter Family Concert
Sat, Mar 21 10-11:30am Worship 101 for Young Disciples (3rd & 4th Graders and Their Families)
Fri, Apr 3 6-9:30pm Youth Friday Fun Night/Service Project
Sat, Apr 4 10am-12pm Eggstravaganza Easter Party
Sun, Apr 5 Palm Sunday- Kids pass out palm branches in worship
Sun, Apr 12 Easter— No Sunday School
Fri, Apr 17 6-8:30pm ITF Parents' Evening Out
Sun, Apr 26 12pm West Ohio Camps Summer Camp Info Lunch



King Avenue Church Camp

**Friday, July 31– August 2, 2020
at Camp Otterbein, Logan, Ohio**

An exclusive camp weekend for all King Avenue Church members! Families, Couples, Singles, All Ages—come together and have a great weekend enjoying fellowship with one another and living your faith in God's creation. Details will be available in Spring 2020 including cost per family, registration information, etc. Financial assistance is available upon request.

Have questions? Need more information?
Contact Shannon Poole (shannyr16@aol.com)
or Erin Kendall (erin@kingave.org)



Worship 101 for Young Disciples • Saturday, March 21 10-11:30am • Register by 3/16 in REALM

Calling all 3rd graders and their grown-ups! In the fall, you'll be moving up to join your church family for the whole worship service and also have several new opportunities for worship participation as a 4th grader and beyond! We want to work with you on what to expect, help you to make the transition from Worship Connections, how you can help during worship, as a Discipleship Mentor and more. If you have questions, please contact Gwen DeRosa or Erin Kendall.

Choir



English Horn.
(sounding a fifth lower.)

2 Horns
in F.

2 Horns
in A.

3 Trombones.

The Chancel Choir, soloists
& chamber orchestra
present
Franz Schubert's
Mass in G
Sunday, March 29, 2020
11 AM Service
King Avenue Church Sanctuary

Cuisine For a Cause

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 fabulously trendy 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 almost fifteen years, and the Cuisine For A Cause is their largest fundraiser. We are again partnering with Lindy's this year and the Committee has put together a delicious menu. Please come and enjoy the fellowship with our King Avenue family, learn about the orphanage and how to join a mission trip to the orphanage, plan on the excitement of a wonderful silent auction, and 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.

Tickets are \$75 each and \$50 from each ticket purchased is considered a charitable contribution. We will be selling tickets at services in March, as well as on-line through REALM, making it easier than ever to purchase tickets or make a donation. Please copy and paste the following web address into your browser or follow the QR Code.


To order tickets for the event:

<https://onrealm.org/kingave/PublicRegistrations/Event?inkString=NTY3MTBmNTItMmI1YS00NTRkLTgzNmEtYWlwMzAxNWlyMDQ0>

To provide a monetary gift for the orphanage: <https://onrealm.org/kingave/Give/BABPJAVBXI>



This is an event that truly makes a huge difference in the lives of children. King Avenue 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!



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

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

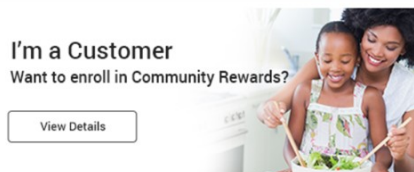
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If you have a Kroger Plus card, just log into your account to get this set up. We'll remind you to re-enroll each year. Just click on the image below, then search for **KING AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, and click **ENROLL**. That's it!

Thank you for taking the time to enroll in this program.



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299 KING AVENUE

COLUMBUS, OH 43201



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

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Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries
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