



SPECTRUM by Judy Callander

Spectrum will be hosting an all church "Love Wins" luncheon on September 27. We will be honoring and recognizing all of our same-gender married couples. We hope that you will join us as we celebrate marriage equality. If you are a same gender married couple and you plan to be among our honored guests, please RSVP to Judy Callander (Judith.callander@sbcglobal.net) by September 13.

Back by Popular Demand!

Spectrum is planning another Square Dance Night on Saturday, November 14. We have invited Kate and her amazing fiddlers to be with us again. As before, no experience is necessary. Dance partners will be assigned randomly and will change with each dance. Family and friends are welcome, too! Watch for more information (including "Square Dance 101") in October!

Sign-up to receive Spectrum/LGBTIQA Fellowship
Email Blasts

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MEXICO MISSION TRIP

The next trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico, will be February 11-15, 2016. We shall work, eat, worship, and be revived at the Casa de Misericordia and Templo Aleluya. The cost of the trip is \$850; registration deadline is December 7. Please visit our website, www.kingave.org, for details and registration form or contact John Keeny at jkeeney@kingave.org.



September Preaching Schedule

September 6

Communion

John Keeny

Psalm 125

Mark 7:24-37*

September 13

Horizon Prison Initiative Special Offering

John Keeny

Psalm 19

Mark 8:27-38*

September 20

John Keeny

Psalm 1

Mark 9:30-37

September 27

Colleen Ogle

Psalm 124

Mark 9:38-50*

*preaching text

Condolences

Clara Hope Benson,
mother of Amy Benson and grandmother of Amanda Bean,
who died on Monday, July 27.

Labor Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7
in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

CHRISTIAN ADDICTS RECOVERY EXPERIENCE

Serenity C.A.R.E. (Christian Addicts Recovery Experience) is a fellowship of men and women who believe in Jesus Christ as the cornerstone Higher Power of our faith and our recovery. We embrace the Twelve Steps and Traditions of other recovery groups with use of the Bible as a companion for spiritual growth. We are an interdenominational Christian group who share experience, strength, and hope with each other that we may solve our

common problem and to help others recover from addiction, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Please note that this group does **not** replace your 12-step group. It is a supplement for those who see Christ as their higher power.

The group will meet every Wednesday, 12-1pm, in the Logos Lounge beginning September 2. Please enter the church building by the **north door**, that which is directly off of King Avenue.

September Special Offering

On **Sunday, September 13** during worship services a special offering will be collected during the closing hymn for **Horizon Prison Initiative**. Horizon Prison Initiative is a Ohio-based prison program that transforms prisoners to embrace society, not harm it. These transformed prisoners then transform prison cultures. Then they transform home communities.



Beliefs

- Honor, Respect, and Dignity are due to each and every Human Being, not because of the greatness of their achievements nor how they have behaved, but because they are home to a soul that is inherently Holy.
- Do no harm.
- Do Good.
- Stay in love with God.
- Trauma not transformed is trauma transferred.

Values

- Spirituality – translating faith teachings to practical living.
- Accountability – taking responsibility for one's own language and behavior.
- Respect – treat others as you would want them to treat you.
- Community – recognizing our interdependence and the importance of relationships.
- Change – if you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten.

Goals

- To have participants gain a deeper understanding of their chosen faith.
- To help participants learn to live in a functioning family.
- To assist participants in contributing to the larger community.
- To empower participants to face the reality that brought them to prison.

\$1,600 covers the entire cost of the year long program for a Horizon participant. The benefit of this small investment transforms lives and helps prevent a new crime, a new victim, and more damage to a family and community.

**Please make checks payable to KING AVENUE UMC
and indicate HORIZON on the memo line.**

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

Invitation to the Old Testament

Evening Class

Wednesdays, September 2 – October 21
at 7pm in the Fireside Room

Whether you're new to the Christian faith or have been a good Methodist for 80 years, most of us don't know the Bible as well as we would like, and for many the Old Testament seems so troubling that they would rather forget about it all together. Thankfully the good folks that brought us the *Disciple* Bible studies have created an 8-week program that helps us to find the knowledge and beauty abounding in the Old Testament books to which Jesus is so often referring. The Bible study, facilitated by Tim Bechtol, is also a great way to meet people and grow as we share our own faith experiences and ideas.

Childcare can be provided upon request. There is about 30 minutes of nightly reading from the Bible and a study companion. If you are interested but have questions, please contact Tim Bechtol, bechtol97@yahoo.com or (614) 271-3635.

Morning Class

Wednesdays, September 9 – October 28
at 10am in the Chapel

The same study will be offered during the daytime facilitated by Rev. Colleen Ogle. If you would like to participate and need childcare, please contact Colleen Ogle, colleen@kingave.org or (614) 424-6050; ext. 101, as soon as possible, so we can make arrangements.

You can sign up for either class and purchase the study book (which is required for the class) for \$15 at the Welcome Desk – Sundays, August 30 or September 6.

Why? Making Sense of God's Will

by Adam Hamilton

Facilitator: Rev. Mark Beckett

Sundays, September 20 – October 18
at 10am in the Chapel

In *Why?*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world. The class format will be discussions based on the book and a brief DVD presentation. Books will be available for \$8 at the Welcome Desk beginning Sunday, September 6.

New Member Classes

Sundays, September 20 - October 18
at 10am in the Fireside Room

New Member classes are an opportunity to meet others in the KAUMC community, take a fascinating church tour, learn where United Methodists fit in Christianity's family tree, hear about the emergence and evolution of KAUMC's mission of inclusion, get an overview of our missions and find out where you can join in, influence the types and formats of classes that are offered at King Avenue, share your faith story, and rehearse the meanings and implications of the membership vow. A key goal of the sessions is to help the church staff know you well enough to help you use your gifts and graces in service of Christ. Please contact Colleen Ogle, colleen@kingave.org, if you would like more information or to sign up.

CAMPUS MINISTRY by Chris Cassidy

Welcome back students!

King's Gate Campus ministry has begun to hold organizational meetings and small group studies. The weekly small group meeting are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Logos Lounge beginning September 8. All students and interested parties are welcome to attend. Food is provided.

So You Got Invited to A Really Fancy Dinner – Now What?

The official kick-off dinner will be held Friday, September 25. An event not to be missed. Hosted and prepared by Cameron

Williams, our student chef, and Chef Jeff Wyckoff. More details will follow.

This is going to be an exciting year of building closer relationships with God, friends, and our church family.

If you have any questions please contact:

Chris Cassidy, Director

ccassidy321@gmail.com

(614) 595-8169

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Marge Horrocks

Rummage Sale time is soon upon us. We begin a more active work schedule and invite anyone interested in doing so to contact Marge Horrocks, 947-0502, to find out about the different departments we have and how you can best help. The sale is **Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3**. We work every MONDAY morning beginning on September 14 and every THURSDAY in the month. Work hours are 9:15am to noon.

Then on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 we will be setting up for the sale after the Spectrum *Love Wins* Luncheon. MUCH HELP IS NEEDED HERE. PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING AND HELPING ESPECIALLY TO CARRY OUT ALL OUR MANY BOXES, set up tables, and remove chairs. This is MUCH APPRECIATED!

The work week begins on the 28th and we need people to help unpack boxes, set up and price. If you need sit-down jobs we have those as well.

Our work week begins at 9:15am and we provide hot coffee and snacks to keep us going! We work until noon and then enjoy a delicious hot meal prepared by our kitchen crew. Work hours in the afternoon begin around 1pm and go until 3pm when the church closes. We will provide childcare for any who need it.

We will have a SIGN-UP table in the milling area this month so stop by and get more needed info. WE ALWAYS ENJOY AND APPRECIATE NEW HELPERS SO VERY MUCH!

INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER...

I am thrilled to be joining the KAUMC Team as the new Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry. We are so fortunate to have a strong, inclusive, family-centric congregation growing here at King Avenue. We are also very blessed with incredible leaders, parents, children and youth to nurture and develop each other in our Christian journey and fellowship.

I was born and raised in Massillon, Ohio, and moved to the Columbus area in 1994 to attend Otterbein College. Since college, my career has been concentrated in marketing and promotions for live entertainment ticketing and performing arts. I've enjoyed working for companies including Ticketmaster, The Ohio State University Wexner Center for the Arts, and the Columbus Association for Performing Arts/Broadway Across America. Last year, I transitioned from being a full-time working mother to a stay-at-home parent. I am a firm believer in "everything happens for a reason- even if you don't know the reason yet." I truly believe that the opportunity to fulfill the role of Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at King Avenue has given me a clear direction to the next chapter of my life's journey.

The role of Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry (DCYFM) is one that focuses on the youngest members of our church family by welcoming new babies and their families and overseeing the loving care of our toddlers and creating opportunities for them to begin to develop

their young faith and personal understanding of what it means to be a loved Child of God. The DCYFM is also responsible for developing and leading programs and events that nurture our children and strengthen Christian families, and oversee youth ministries with fellowship, nurturing, and service. I will be concentrating on these specific initiatives immediately and look forward to an exciting future of developing programs and events that will create inviting and welcoming ways for new families to come to KAUMC.

I am eager to work alongside Jim LeVally in his role as Director of Children and Youth Education. He has created a fresh, fun and integrated Christian education program which will be implemented in AWE and Sunday School for our young people at King Avenue. Jim's background and expertise in education and curriculum combined with my experience and passion for developing our children, youth and families through Christian fellowship and experiences will help us to provide fun opportunities for growth by offering brand new programs, revitalizing some favorite annual events and making places for everyone at KAUMC to join the effort as we work toward a stronger, more robust ministry for Children, Youth, and Families.

I bring personal experiences to this job as, since childhood, I have been very active in my church on the local, district and conference level. At the church where I grew up in Massillon, I was ac-



tive as young as 6th grade when I started a service program to tape record the Sunday services and distribute the tapes to our shut-ins every week. I was also the Summer Camp Coordinator, coordinating and educating our congregation on the opportunities that the UMC East Ohio Conference offered for kids, youth and families through the network of camps and outdoor programs. On the district level, I served as a Canton District Youth Executive Team Member for five years and on the East Ohio Conference Council on Youth Ministries for four years in various capacities, including planning and leading Conference Youth events and Youth Annual Conference.

In addition to my past experience in positions within the Church, I have two young daughters that I am dedicated to provid-

ing the same experiences and opportunities for spiritual development and growth, making friendships that will last them a lifetime and helping them to embrace a foundation of faith, love in God and service to their community. I feel that a strong bond with Church family members and friends can shape a person's life forever. I am thrilled to be in a position to help foster that for the congregation, kids and youth of King Ave.

My family includes my wife, Kassie, and our daughters, Olivia (4) and Emma (2). We found ourselves at King Avenue just before Livi was

born in 2011, and knew that this was our meant-to-be church home. We are looking forward to learning more about and working alongside each of you to extend a warm, welcoming and meaningful experience for anyone who may enter through King Avenue's open doors.

Joyfully,

Erin Kendall

The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. (Proverbs 16:9)



“IMAGINE”

A concert featuring Andrew Willis
on the 2007 Buzard Pipe Organ
joined by
special guest musicians

Sunday, September 20, 2:00pm
King Avenue United Methodist Church
299 King Avenue
(Corner of King & Neil Avenue)

www.KingAve.org

KING AVENUE PLAYERS by Max Moore

Steel Magnolias

October 22-25

King Avenue Players is proud to present Robert Harling's classic dramedy *Steel Magnolias* on October 22-25. Show times are nightly at 7:30pm, with a 3pm matinee on Sunday. The show is directed by Dan McCarty and produced by Hillary Billups.

Admission is free, but a free-will offering is graciously accepted. The show is appropriate for all age groups. Childcare will be available at the Thursday night and Sunday afternoon performances. For more information, visit www.kingaveplayers.org. *Steel Magnolias* is presented through with special arrangement of Dramatists Play Service.

OUR HABITAT HOUSE HAS A ROOF! by Larry Ziniel

After a rainy month of June, the Hilliard Adopt-A-House crew kicked it into high gear and the framing of the Saleh family's house on nearby Genesee Avenue is just about complete. This means that the professional roofers, electricians and plumbing contractors will get working on their tasks on the home in early August. While they do their specialized work, our all-volunteer Habitat crew will turn our attention to the installation of drywall and plumbing fixtures inside the house and the installation of doors, windows and siding on the outside of the house. This will provide our less seasoned volunteers the opportunity to learn a wide variety of new skills, many of which are sure to come in handy as our own homes and apartments get older and need more tender loving care.

To date we are proud that our job site has been accident free, thanks to our emphasis on safety and the efforts of our safety audi-



tor.

So far this year King Avenue has provided an astonishing 15 new volunteers to this building effort and we

have accounted for over 166 hours on labor on the site! With this being our inaugural year in this partnership, we can be very proud of the level of engagement that our congregation has shown towards this important mission work.

We will be working on the house well into November and we look forward to welcoming even more new volunteers from King Ave. to the job site to share in this wonderful ministry of sharing and caring. Work sessions on the house occur just about every Wednesday and Saturday, and now that the house is under roof, we will no longer be so dependent on the outside weather.

For more information on how to start volunteering your time to turn the Saleh family's dream of home ownership into a reality, please contact Larry Ziniel, (614) 282-8371 or larry_ziniel@yahoo.com.



September Birthdays

If a birthday has not been listed, please contact the church office, 424-6050, ext.100.

1st Ed Chin	11th Chuck Lifer	20th Karymn Schneider
Jeri Sutton	Marcellus Wade	21st Elizabeth Mak
2nd Kelly Conklin	12th Lilly Hays	22nd Bill Meadows
Evan DiPiazza	Scott McWilliams	Marcy Stein
Brooke Ludwig	Rich Roby	23rd Mary Wright
Adam Teller	Lyle Saylor	24th Alex Atcheson
Noah Teller	13th Chloe Cox	Stephanie Boerger
3rd Rick Frye	14th Norma Knepp	Jason Bradley-Krauss
Samuel Knight	Derek Mortland	25th Ava Geiger
Kurt Reichert	Sarah Rhorer	James Freeman
4th Harriet Chrstos	15th Nancy Baum	Matthew Ring
5th Mike Cole	Maureen Dorian	27th Shane Poole
Tom Dunlap	16th Charlene Bohn	28th EBeth Scott
Stephanie Krznarich	Maya Bridges	Iris Velasco
Anthony LeDonne	Dolores Bruny	29th Bob Carson
6th Ben Durfee	17th Bob Barnes	Lisa Clark
Susan Jenkins	18th Sarah Hartnell	Nicholas Rankin
Caroline Towne	Nancy Heber	30th Bill Blackburn
7th Stephanie Baker	Colleen Ogle	Pete DiPiazza
Brian Boyd	Nancy Rogers	Chriss Ferguson
Mark Stevens	Michael Tower	
8th Brent McCorvey	19th Chelsea Bolyard	
9th Lila Geiger	Rick Harrison	
Darin Rothe	Jason Hazelbaker	
10th Judy Nolette	John Middelberg	

Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP

Grooming Kits

King Avenue pledged 1,500 deodorants to this project. Please deliver your contributions to this pledge by the end of September to the NNEMAP cart, found at each worship service, or the NNEMAP donation box located in the Parlor hallway. Other items in each Grooming Kit: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, soap, wash cloths, deodorant, and razor.

Current Needs

Cereal (any kind)
Canned vegetables

Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Peanut butter
Packages of sugar
Detergent

Homeless Needs

Pop-top cans of meat, chili, and fruit.
Note: We recently discovered that *Faith on 8th*, a homeless shelter run by Lutheran Services, is only a 5-minute walk to our new location. We are now running low on some homeless items.

nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Special Needs

Cereal (any kind)
Peanut butter

newlifeunitedmethodist.org

Lit Club

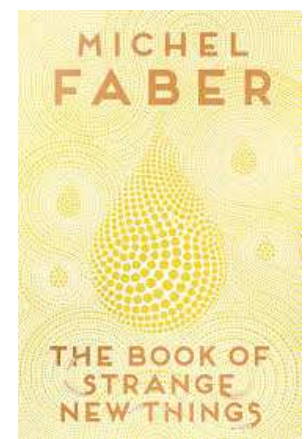
The Book of Strange New Things by Michael Faber

Sunday, September 27

at 7pm

in the Parlor

All are welcome!



ART GALLERY by Amanda Potter**Photographs by Martin Kehlmeier
Opens September 6**

We're delighted to kick off another exhibition season with KAUMC member Martin Kehlmeier's captivating photography. Kehlmeier tries to capture the beauty in all things, and especially enjoys photographing hidden or overlooked elements of Columbus. The art gallery is open Sunday mornings between services and following the 11am service.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month between/after services
in the Milling Area and/or Fellowship Hall



King Avenue

United Methodist Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

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Columbus, Ohio 43201
www.kingave.org

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 Children & Youth Sunday School
10am Adult Sunday School

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Stone Village Church Pastor
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Director of Children & Youth Education
Director of Campus Ministry
Student Pastor of Young Adult Connections
Building Manager
Director of Music
Organist
Carillonneur
Finance Manager
Office Manager
Director of Online Communications
Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

John Keeny
Colleen Ogle
John Wooden
Erin Kendall
Jim LeVally
Chris Cassidy
John Henderson
Bill Meadows
Chris McManus
Andrew Willis
Jeff Wyckoff
Diana Sells
Rebecca Naas
Rhonda Luetje
Marlene Wagonrod