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King Avenue is pleased to announce the expansion of electronic options for making regular offerings. As before, contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account; however, **NOW** you make donations **using your credit or debit card!**

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office, contact Rebecca Naas at rebecca@kingave.org or (614) 424-6050.

But wait there's more!

We are excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions with a debit or credit card and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.kingave.org,
2. Click on the **Give Now** button on our home page;
3. Click on the **Create Profile** button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



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October Preaching Schedule

October 4

World Communion

John Keeny

Psalm 26 & Mark 10:2-16*

October 11

Colleen Ogle

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c & Mark 10:35-45*

October 18

John Keeny

Psalm 34:1-8 & Mark 10:46-52

October 25

Stewardship Kick-Off

John Keeny

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b & Matthew 13:44-46*

*preaching text

Condolences

Nancy Vannatta, a member of King Avenue, who died on Tuesday, September 22.

John Enterline, a member of King Avenue, who died on Sunday, September 20.

Michael Nolette, brother of Judy Nolette, who died on September 8, 2015.

Dale Marion Johnson, father of Jeremy Hoshor-Johnson,
who died on Wednesday, September 2.

Ann Palmer, mother of Karen Smalarz, who died on Sunday, August 23.

Teresa M. Hadley, sister-in-law of Carmen Hadley, who died on July 23.

Births

Dylan Kay and Jordan Grace Gindlesberger were born on Monday, September 21.

Congratulations Tasha, Dawn, and big sister, Payton!

Miles Harvey Knight was born on Sunday, August 23.

Congratulations Kathleen and James and big brother, Samuel!

Thomas Michael Howard was born on Saturday, August 15.

Congratulations Katie and Mike!

New Members

Laura Brake, Andrew Brennan, Karina Castellon, Luke Delong,
Steve Hull, Ashley Jackson, Chealyn Jackson, Jeff A. Johnson, Bill Johnson,
Kathryn Livingston, Matthew Livingston, Shane Poole,
Robin Strohm, Mary Wilson, Scott Woodling

October Special Offering

On **Sunday, October 4** during worship services a special offering will be collected for World Communion Sunday, one of the six churchwide special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Your gifts to the World Communion Sunday equip racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and communities by providing scholarships and in-service on the job training.



Please make checks payable to *King Avenue UMC* and indicate *World Communion* in the memo line. Envelopes, inserted in both services' bulletins, will be available for your use.

2015 Columbus Marathon - Sunday, October 18

This year the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon will pass by King Avenue Church between about 9am and noon. Please refer to map below (link also provided) when planning your route to church that morning. Please contact the church office **by 3pm on Friday, October 16** so we might assist you, (614) 424-6050.



<http://www.columbusmarathon.com/#!/zoom/c1vv3/cmei>

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

October 4, 11, 18 New Member Class and Adam Hamilton's Why, continuing from September.

October 25 and November 1 UNFAIR: Christians and the LGBT Question by John Shore This class will equip you with some tools to respond with confidence to people with exclusive interpretations of the Bible and Christianity. John Shore is a popular blogger, author and founder of *The NALT (Not All Like That) Christians*

Project and Executive Editor of The Un-fundamentalist Christians blog. The book's opening essay, "Taking God at His Word: The Bible and Homosexuality," is a must-read for anyone seeking clarity on the relationship between the Bible, Christianity, and LGBT people. People who want to read John Shore's book can find it online. Colleen Ogle will facilitate the two-week discussion.

HUBBARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED by Colleen Ogle

School is back in session and our community partner, Hubbard Mastery School is back in session and ready for volunteers to help them celebrate a great year! In addition to Reading Buddies, there is a wide variety of ways that individuals can volunteer at and for the school—Classroom Helpers, Math Small Group Helpers, Debate Coach, Special Event Chaperone, Playground Helper, Career Speaker. We also need someone to coordinate collecting

Box Tops and Labels for Education on behalf of Hubbard. Please contact Colleen Ogle colleen@kingave.org if you are interested in learning about the opportunities. Hubbard Mastery School is a pre-K through 6th grade Columbus City School located just one mile from our door. Our partnership with this highly diverse population of over 300 students is just one way KAUMC is caring for children in our community.

HOME FELLOWSHIP by Colleen Ogle

A new Home Fellowship Group will be offered on Mondays, 7-8:30pm, in November. This five-week small group experience will give participants an opportunity to meet and build spiritual friendships with others at King Avenue. Led by

Tammy Diles and Colleen Ogle, the first session will meet at Colleen's home, 1669 Roxbury Road. If you are interested in participating, contact tammy-diles@gmail.com or colleen@kingave.org for more details.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRIES by Erin Kendall

Sunday Café

Begins Sunday, October 4
at 10am in the Logos Lounge.

We welcome all parents & caregivers to gather **weekly** to meet and connect with one another in a relaxing atmosphere. Small group discussion topics will be provided, as well as coffee and baked goods.



CAMPUS MINISTRY by Chris Cassidy

King's Gate Ministry is off and running. We had a great response to our table at the Student Involvement Fair. We have been invited to take part in the Homecoming Parade on campus. King Avenue banners flying high!!

The students have responded with great leadership and interest. We have over 70 new students who have expressed interest in being involved in Campus Ministry. Some have expressed interest in leadership opportunities!

Our weekly Tuesday night dinner/conversation has begun with Josh Stokes in leadership. He is using a short video

series to prompt conversation into what *all this really means to me*.

We had a wonderful time at the Student Welcome Dinner, held on Friday, September 25. Special thanks to Jeff Wyckoff and King's Gates own, Cameron Williams for providing the leadership to make it a success.

Stay tuned ...

If you have any questions please contact:

Chris Cassidy, Director

ccassidy321@gmail.com

(614) 595-8169

Free to the entire community!

The Franklin County Consortium for Good Government
and
King Avenue United Methodist Church
present



Meet the Candidates Forum 2015



King Avenue United Methodist Church
299 King Avenue, Columbus 43201

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Reception/Refreshments **6:30 PM**

Program begins **7:00 PM**

Including contests for:

- Columbus City Council
- Columbus City School Board
- Statewide Issues #1 Redistricting, #2 Monopoly, #3 Legalize Marijuana

FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF CITYWIDE EVENTS

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

call **(614) 383-VOTE (383-8683)**

or visit **franklincountyconsortium.com**



*See the FCCGG website for a full list of sponsors and supporters
of this year's Meet the Candidates Forum events.*

KING AVENUE PLAYERS by Max Moore**King Avenue Players Proudly Present**

Steel Magnolias

Written by
Robert Harling

October 22nd - 25th

Showtimes

Thursday, October 22 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Friday, October 23 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Saturday, October 24 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, October 25 at 3pm in the Sanctuary

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Marge Horrocks

The rummage sale comes after I must submit this article. So in advance I say THANK THANK THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who signed up and helped. Hopefully you heard the outcome as reported in church on Sunday, October 4. Otherwise it is posted on the UMW bulletin board near the elevator.

We now turn our attention to the May sale. We will collect rummage on our same Wednesday (6:30-8pm) and Sunday (10am and 12pm) schedules and take the months of January and February off for collecting and **resume again in MARCH** and the months that follow. If you have a

rummage emergency and **MUST** part with stuff immediately please call Marge Horrocks at (614) 947-0502. We will work something out!!

Coming up next month: the West Ohio Conference UMW meeting on Saturday, November 14 at Powell UMC. It starts at 9am with check-in followed by the call to order at 10am; lunch is at noon; and it concludes at 3pm. The keynote speaker comes from our New York tea office. Put this on your TO DO list now!!

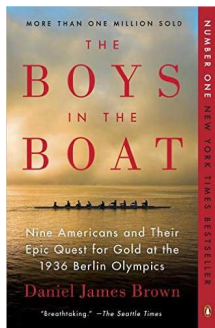
Again THANKS SO MUCH for helping with the fall sale!!

MEALTRAIN MINISTRY by Robbi Spanoudis

Volunteers are needed to make and deliver meals to expectant families from King Avenue UMC. If this is a ministry in which you are interested OR you are going to be welcoming a new little one and would like to be contacted about meals, please contact Robbi Spanoudis, robbibeagle@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION by John Keeny

On Sunday, October 11, King Avenue Church will celebrate its volunteers who support and make our church what it is. From ushers to gardeners to cooks to IHN to officers, we salute you. We hope you can make this important Sunday.



October Lit Club

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

Join the discussion on Sunday, October 25

at 7pm in the Logos Lounge.

All are welcome!

KING AVENUE UMC SPECTRUM FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS

SQUARE DANCE

We're havin' a hee haw hoot'nanny and EVERYONE is welcome to join in the fun. Dosey Doe? Aleman Left? Come swing yer partner and make new friends!

MORE FUN
THAN 5TH GRADE
GYM CLASS!

**LIVE BAND
& CALLER**



WHEN

**November 14th
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

WHERE

**King Avenue UMC
299 King Avenue**

FEATURING

**Kate Power &
The Timbrewolves**

ADMISSION

This is a FREE event.
Spectrum LGBTQI Fellowship
donations appreciated.



If a birthday has not been listed, please contact the church office, (614) 424-6050.

O c t o b e r B i r t h d a y s

1st	Bryan Carpenter Amanda Lee	15th	Sawyer Thompson
2nd	Sara Adams Jeff Whiteman	16th	Tessa Carrel Andrew Mitchell Emma Senften-Kendall
3rd	Howard Fradkin Andrew Ward Andy Yates	17th	Alex Johnson
4th	Amy Benson Jack O'Shaughnessy Tim Teller	18th	Chad Bender Tammy Diles Andrew Hays William Ramming
5th	Tanya Bender Ricky Parsons	20th	Jackie Barton Lois Dosky Ruby O'Connor
6th	Gabriella Compton-Zornes Steven Cotter Hannah Morris Mark Rylance	22nd	Bill Brownson Jackson Lee Lizzy Shockney
7th	Victoria Kimmel	23rd	Robin Nau
8th	Jennifer Klosterman-Lando Kyle Morrison	24th	Erika Hough Mike Wykoff
9th	Mark Blessing Bill Callander Ericka Gehres Kevin Girton Todd Ramming Doug Rogers	25th	Ben Connell Jeanette Conrad Tiffany Krauss
11th	Scott Vaughan Jeff Wyckoff	27th	Jennifer Burk Shari Lowes Larry Ziniel
12th	Mary Wilson	29th	Don Snavley
13th	Teri Derry	30th	Sally Farmer Hannah Fish Dave Hunter
14th	Martha Buckalew Andrew Littlefield	31st	Len Confar

Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP

Backpack/School Supply Drive: NNE-MAP distributed 425 backpacks loaded with school supplies to children of all ages! Congratulations and THANK YOU to King Avenue – with your generous backpack and monetary donations we reached our “in-house” goal of 250!

Grooming Kit Assembly: Grooming Kit assembly will take place at NNEMAP on Saturday, October 10, time to be announced. King Avenue has pledged 500 deodorants. Please put them in the NNE-MAP cart. Contact Roy Clark at (614) 542-7366 to find out how else you can help!

Save the Date! The Harmony for Hunger fundraising concert is scheduled for Friday, November 13, at 7:30pm at St.

Mark’s Episcopal Church. The spectacular OSU Glee Club is headlining this year’s event. Mark your calendar and get your tickets early!

Freezer Space Needed: NNEMAP will receive 120 turkeys on October 26 for distribution at Thanksgiving. If you have freezer space to store some birds, please contact NNEMAP at 614-297-0533.

Coming Soon: Deck your halls with a fundraising Fresh Fragrant Fraser Fir Christmas tree, wreath, and garland again this year. Pre-order your evergreen items by November 16. Pickup your fresh-cut tree and greens on Sunday, November 29. Order details coming soon.

nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Special Needs

The Tuesday morning breakfast program needs cereal of any kind.

Also, we are in need of a few volunteers who might be free on Tuesdays, 9-11am, to help with this ministry. Please contact Sharon Poole, Sharon87@me.com, or Tom Poole, tpoole3@me.com.

newlifeunitedmethodist.org

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.

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.

299 King Avenue
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
Stewardship Secretary
Director of Online Communications
Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

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