

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

**SUNDAY, March 29**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**9:30a** Adult Sunday school  
—Conference Room  
**Modern Worship**  
—Sanctuary  
**KidMin Children's  
Ministry—KidMin Hall**  
**11a** Classic Worship—  
Sanctuary

**11a** KidMin Children's Ministry—KidMin Hall

**5p** Family Night & Youth Group

**7p** Confirmation Class

**Mon, Mar 30** **7p** Social Justice Group Meeting

**7p** Volleyball

**7p** AA

**Tues, Mar 31** **11a** Men's Bible Study

**7:30p** AA

**Wed, Apr 1** **6:30p** Wednesday Women Bible Study

**Thur, Apr 2** **Maundy Thursday**—Open Tables at various homes

**1p** Calling and Caring Team

**7p** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**7p** AA

**Fri, Apr 3** **Good Friday**— Stations of the Cross

and Communion in the Centrum **7a-7p**

**Sat, Apr 4** **5p** Modern Easter Celebration

and KidMin Children's Ministry

**Next Sunday, April 5** **EASTER SUNDAY**

Our sermon series concludes....

*"Easter: Didn't See That Coming"*

**9:30a** Modern Easter Celebration

**11:00a** Traditional Easter Celebration

**4p** Prepare and Serve Meal at Faith Mission

Cookies for Meal due at **1p**

### **Coming up...**

**Apr 6** Blood Drive @ **1-7p**

**Apr 7** Staff Quarterly Planning Meeting @ **1-5p**

**Apr 7** Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter @ **6p**

**Apr 11** Confirmation Dinner @ **6p**

**Apr 11** PBJ Open House @ **1-3p**

**Apr 12** Confirmation Sunday

**Apr 13** LGBTQ+ and Allies Group @ **7p**

**Apr 15** Serve lunch at Faith Mission @ **11a**



# PALM SUNDAY

Share the Love  
*Pastor Mike Pratt*

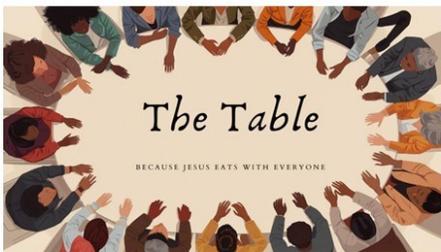
When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table."

- Luke 22:14-21 NIV



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# Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**March 29, 2026**

\*Please stand if you are able

Prelude "Thine Is the Glory" arr. Manz

Welcome Pastor Mike Pratt

\*Opening Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" (all verses) #308

\*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed *Jeanne Russell, liturgist*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri

*Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Anthem "Hosanna in the Highest" Craig Courtney

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "Ladamus te" Gabrielle Faure  
*Laura Byars and Rebecca Haniger*

\*Doxology #95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below, praise God above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Blessing

Scripture Luke 22:14-21 NIV

The Message "The Table: Share the Love"  
Pastor Mike Pratt

\*Closing Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (vs 1,2,3) #280

Postlude

*Please pray for...*

Sheree Brown

Joe Filia

Molly Oldham

Barbara Fields

Mary Hursey

Fred Jeans

Helen Bethel

Joe Arcand

Sarah Billups

Sam Albright

Jason Walker

Dan Rowan

Bailey Biddle

Ray Scheinder

Eli Kirk

Brendon Mitschow

Isabelle Moore

Charles Burleson

Sue Gravely

Rick Kuenning

Rick Pease

Ron Shrider

Tonda Cleaver

Andrea Colebank

Jacob Trapp

Dennis Primer

Bev Rannebarger

Terry Payne

Brad Curtis

Linda Hughes

Jacob Hunter

Lilli Magill

Reginald Weiss

Donna Coleman

Kathy Ahlborn

Steve Barker

Mallory Hamilton

Balinda Richards

Jean Stoltz

Kim Conkey

Celeste Hamilton

Vic Wolfe

Doug Amspaugh & family

Hunter

Tara Brazeale O'Donell

Eric Lauterbach

Sue Zullo

Sharon Agriesti

Betty & Donna Emmons

The Montoya Family

Art Hunt

Vickey Bare

Rebecca May

Kay Arth

Jackie Gibbs

Melissa Stewart-Patterson

Dave Cline

Donna Shearer

Sandy Sexton

Everett Gallagher

Bill Moore

Ben Jones

Elizabeth Ford

Adam Hubble

Estella Robbins

Greg Howard

Clark Burrell

Avery Snyder

Michelle Hershey

Scott Burleson

Tom Cordes

Josephine Hardesty

Anna Grasseschi

Bob Cofield

Jodi Bricker

Tracey Beckman

Josh Shuster

Christa Smock

Evan DeCarlo

Bart Russell

Mary Nessler

Lowell McCollum

Jodie Curtis

Leanne Wheeler

John Holle

Brynn Beeton

Boyd Family

Helen Pestel

Bill Owen

Steve Ayres

Mark Burleson

Ryan Brigle

Nancy & Zach Marasek

Marlin Lear

Chas Porter

Bentley Walker

Laura VanCuren

Sue Stall

Misty Shimberg

Debbie Albright

Callahan Hare

Barbara O'Brien

Steven Windsor

Laurie Karaska

Kristin Meyer

Shawna Casey

Louise Kaltenecker

Marilou Mitchell

Tim & Juliana Artrip

Melissa Maness

Robin Russell

Joe Mogor

Bob Lamp

Allen Jinkens

Melissa

Emily Rompage

Herking Family

Connor & Alexa Wallace

Hunter Hill

Rita McGraw

Laurie & Chuck Andrews

The Swinger Family

Laura Melick & famiy

*Please note: To add or remove a name from this prayer list, please contact Lyndsey Casey in the church office 614-855-1403, or email [secretary@newalbanyumc.com](mailto:secretary@newalbanyumc.com). Prayer requests may also be submitted on our website [newalbanyumc.com](http://newalbanyumc.com).*



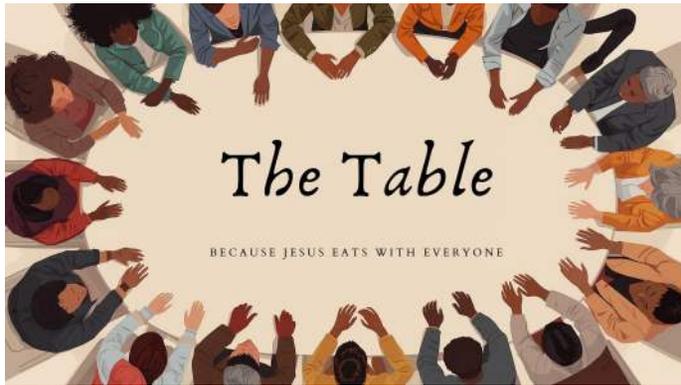
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# Our Sermon Series for Lent...



People are lonelier now than ever before. We scroll through feeds filled with smiling faces and perfect vacations yet many of us still feel unseen and unknown. But here's a core truth: God designed us for relationship. From the very beginning, God said it wasn't good for us to be alone. In fact, when God showed up in the flesh through Jesus, he didn't hand out pamphlets or post motivational quotes—he pulled up a chair and sat down at a table. Reading through the Gospel of Luke I can't help but notice that Jesus is either on his way to a meal, sitting at a meal, or coming from a meal. The table was his favorite classroom, his most powerful discipleship tool. Around the table, he talked, listened, taught, forgave, healed, challenged, and restored.

He welcomed the outcast, reclined with sinners and invited the overlooked into the belonging circle. Now, during this season of lent we'll be taking our seat beside him, learning to follow Jesus in real life—one meal at a time. Because here's the thing about Jesus: he eats with everyone. The broken, the proud, the lost, the found. People like you and me. And when we pull up our own chairs to the table, we just might discover that community isn't a luxury—it's the very nourishment our souls have been craving. Come to... THE TABLE.



***Join us for an Open Table!***

***April 2ND Maundy Thursday***

***We have Open Tables in New Albany, Gahanna, Westerville and Johnstown!***

***Sign up in the lobby this morning!***

# CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS

## TONIGHT!



These evenings are designed for people of all ages, beginning with dinner, followed by our Lenten study for adults, and activities for kids and teens. Pastor Frank will lead the adult study - Pastor Adam Hamilton's book Luke. We'll gather for dinner at 5:00pm (the main dish tonight is PIZZA! provided by the Church Staff -bring a salad or dessert to share!) After dinner (around 6:00 pm), we will gather in

groups for the adult study, kids activities and youth group. We hope you'll join us!



***April 3rd  
7am - 7pm***

***Communion and  
Reflection  
in the Centrum***

Each station is a verse and response, a Bible passage, short thought and prayer. This is a time of interactive meditation and spiritual enrichment, commemorating the final hours of Jesus' life. Please allow 20-30 minutes to visit all the stations.



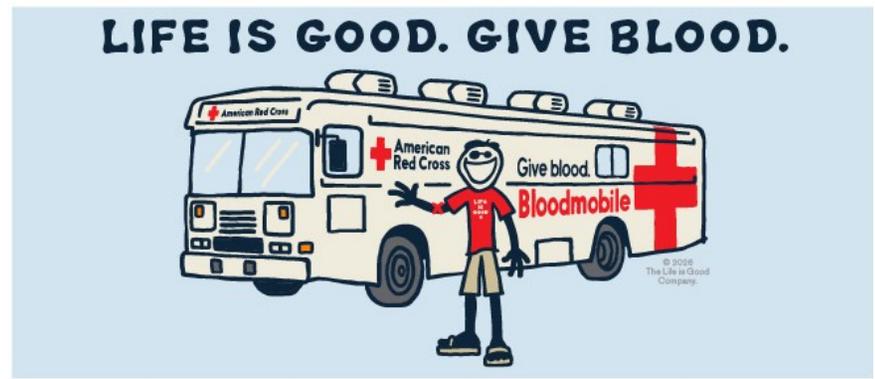


**April 1st**  
**6:30pm**  
**at Church**  
 For more information,  
 contact Lori Zuber  
[Lori.r.zuber@gmail.com](mailto:Lori.r.zuber@gmail.com)

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**Join us on Monday**  
**March 30 at 7pm!**  
**Contact Greg Schafer**  
**for more info...**  
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**Blood Drive**  
**New Albany Methodist Church**

Third Street Lobby  
 20 Third St.  
 New Albany, OH 43054

**Monday, April 6, 2026**  
**1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



**NEW ALBANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**March 16, 2026**

Number of Donors	<b>30</b>
Total Number of Units	<b>28</b>
<b>Power Red</b> Donations	<b>1</b>



One single blood donation can help save more than one life.  
 Thank you for supporting our life saving mission.