



**HAPPENING
THIS WEEK...**

SUNDAY, May 24

- 9:30a Adult Sunday School—Conference Room
- Modern Worship—Sanctuary
- KidMin Children’s Ministry—KidMin Hall
- 11a Classic Worship—Sanctuary
- KidMin Children’s Ministry—KidMin Hall
- 6p Empty Nesters Gathering

Mon, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY
7p AA

Tues, May 26 11a Men’s Bible Study
7:30p AA

May 27—30 West Ohio Conference Annual Conference
– Opening Worship 5/27 @ 7p at Capital University. To volunteer:
westohioumc.org/volunteer-opportunities

Wed, May 27 7p MAD Sports Core Team Meeting
7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, May 28 7p AA

Sunday, May 31 Our Sermon Series Continues....
“How to Walk Into a Room”

12:30p Communicator’s Retreat

Coming up...

- June 1 Blood Drive @ 1-7p
- June 2 Discipleship Team Meeting @ 7p
- June 4 Calling and Caring Team Meeting @ 1p
- June 7 Serve Meal at Faith Mission
- Book Club @ 2p
- June 8-14 Youth Group Mission Trip to Tennessee
- June 8 LGBTQ+ & Allies Group Meeting @ 7p
- June 9 Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter @ 6p
- June 10 Women’s Group Core Team Meeting @ 7p
- June 14 Memorial Garden Dedications @ Noon

Note our new
address...



470 Market St, PO Box 428, New Albany, OH 43054
newalbanyumc.com 614-855-1403

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”



Point & Call
Pastor Rachel Billups



How to Walk into a Room

Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude Variations on "O For a Thousand Tongues" arr. Manz
Mike Martin

Welcome Pastor Rachel Billups

*Opening Hymn "Blessed Be the Name" (all) #63

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed Fred Dellamura, 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

Glory 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.

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory Tori Cravens

*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

The Message "How to Walk Into a Room: Point and Call"

Pastor Rachel Billups

*Closing Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" (Verses 1,2,3) #61

Postlude "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Cherwein

Please pray for...

Joe Filia	Jacob Hunter	Elizabeth Ford	Nancy & Zach Marasek
Molly Oldham	Reginald Weiss	Adam Hubble	Bentley Walker
Barbara Fields	Donna Coleman	Estella Robbins	Laura VanCuren
Fred Jeans	Kathy Ahlborn	Greg Howard	Sue Stall
Helen Bethel	Mallory Hamilton	Clark Burrell	Misty Shimberg
Joe Arcand	Balinda Richards	Avery Snyder	Debbie Albright
Sarah Billups	Jean Stoltz	Michelle Hershey	Callahan Hare
Sam Albright	Kim Conkey	Scott Burleson	Barbara O'Brien
Jason Walker	Celeste Hamilton	Tom Cordes	Steven Windsor
Dan Rowan	Vic Wolfe	Josephine Hardesty	Laurie Karaska
Bailey Biddle	Doug Amspaugh & family	Jodi Bricker	Kristin Meyer
Ray Scheinder	Hunter	Tracey Beckman	Shawna Casey
Eli Kirk	Tara Brazeale O'Donell	Josh Shuster	Marilou Mitchell
Brendon Mitschow	Eric Lauterbach	Christa Smock	Tim & Juliana Artrip
Isabelle Moore	Sue Zullo	Evan DeCarlo	Melissa Maness
Charles Burleson	Sharon Agriesti	Bart Russell	Robin Russell
Sue Gravely	Betty & Donna Emmons	Lowell McCollum	Joe Mogor
Rick Kuenning	The Montoya Family	Jodie Curtis	Bob Lampl
Rick Pease	Art Hunt	Leanne Wheeler	Allen Jinkens
Ron Shrider	Vickey Bare	John Holle	Emily Rompage
Tonda Cleaver	Rebecca May	Brynn Beeton	Herking Family
Andrea Colebank	Jackie Gibbs	Boyd Family	Hunter Hill
Jacob Trapp	Melissa Stewart-Patterson	Steve Ayres	Laurie & Chuck Andrews
Dennis Primer	Dave Cline	Mark Burleson	The Swinger Family
Bev Rannebarger	Donna Shearer	Ryan Brigle	Laura Melick & family
Terry Payne	Sandy Sexton	Tom Cole	Nikki Adams
Barb McGuire	Everett Gallagher	Helen Pestel	David Holsinger
Cinda Lemont	Bill Moore	Robert Leibowitz	Ed Reeg
Jim Welsh	Eric Nessler	Steve Barker	John & Mary Nessler
	Amy Casey	Jay Daggett	

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. Prayer requests may also be submitted on our website newalbanyumc.com.



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or to complete your 2026 Estimates of Giving

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Our New Sermon Series...

Discovering the Spirit Within

Ever been face to face with a decision and not really known what to do? Call a parent? Text a friend? Perhaps your gut reaction is to Google until you get some sort of direction, some form of peace. And yet, followers of Jesus haven't been left to figure it out on our own. We are promised an Advocate—one who comes alongside us, speaks truth when the noise is loud, and gently guides us along the path of life, even when the next step feels unclear.

For anyone who has ever wandered through transitions, walked into unfamiliar "rooms," or quietly wondered, Do I even belong here? this series is for you. Using Emily P. Freeman's book [How to Walk into a Room](#) as our companion, we will slow down and learn how to pay attention—to our lives, to our stories, and to the subtle, steady movement of the Spirit already at work within us.

Beginning on Pentecost, we will lean into the gift Jesus promised – the Holy Spirit – alive and active, not just in holy moments but on ordinary days in everyday decisions. We'll practice discernment—not as a rush toward certainty, but as a way of noticing acknowledging, and yielding. We'll learn how to name what is stirring in us, recognizing God's presence right where we stand and respond faithfully to the gentle nudges that invite us forward.



The Endowment Fund is a permanent gift — a living legacy — made possible by the generosity of members of this congregation, past and present.

For details on how to give to the fund, and how to request a grant application, please email our Church Treasurer, Jen Perry, at treasurer@newalbanyumc.com. Applications are due back by June 30th.



June events happening in New Albany and/or sponsored by the NAUMC to commemorate Juneteenth and Pride.

• Juneteenth

○ Juneteenth UMC Worship Service

- When: Thursday June 18th, at 7pm
- Where: Northwest UMC, 5200 Riverside Dr, Columbus, OH 43220

○ New Albany Juneteenth Celebration

- When: Friday, June 19, 2026 from 6 to 9 p.m.
- Where: The Hinson Amphitheater, 170 E Dublin Granville Rd, New Albany, OH 43054

<https://newalbanyohio.org/programs-and-events/juneteenth/>

• Pride

○ LGBTQ and Allies Group is marching in Pride March

- When: Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 9am -1pm
- Where: Downtown Columbus
- Scott Lanning is leading this effort – more to come

Contact Scott at scott.w.lanning@gmail.com

○ Central Ohio RMN PRIDE Worship Service

- When: Friday, June 19, at 7:00 PM
- Where: Maple Grove UMC, 7 W Henderson Rd, Columbus, OH 43214 (The parking lot is off Aldrich Road, behind Shaw-Davis Funeral Home.)

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MAD SPORTS

June 22-25 : 9-Noon

Calling all artists and athletes!

"I PRESS ON TOWARDS THE GOAL" PHILIPPIANS 3:14

Our re-imagined VBS for all kids ages 3—5th grade!

REGISTER YOUR KIDS



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!



HELP US GET SUPPLIES FROM OUR AMAZON WISH LIST!



CELEBRATE MORE
Life

Blood Drive
New Albany Methodist Church

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

Monday, June 1, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



REGISTER NOW!

Memorial Garden

Dedications June 14th

Our Memorial Garden is an ideal place for Remembrance and Reflection. Plant a special flower, plant, bush or small tree dedicated to your loved one, or engrave a brick or stepping stone.

For more information, contact Mike Lapper mlapper2346@gmail.com.

