



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, July 12

9:30a Adult Sunday School —
Conference Room

Modern Worship—Sanctuary
KidMin Children’s Ministry—
KidMin Hall

11a Classic Worship—Sanctuary
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Noon Youth Canoe/Kayaking

Mon, July 13 7p LGBTQ+ & Allies Summer Social –Brew Dog
7p AA

Tues, July 14 11a Men’s Bible Study @ Belshaws
7:30p AA

Wed, July 15 Youth Bowling—*watch for details*
11a Serve Lunch at Faith Mission
7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, July 16 Young Adults Event—*watch for details*
7p AA

Sunday, July 19 Our Sermon Series continues....
*“Signs of Life: I Once Was Blind But Now I’m
Side-eyeing Everybody”*
NOON Women’s Group Retreat Planning

Coming up...

- July 21 Extended Staff Quarterly Refuel Meeting @ 1-5p
- July 26 Youth Sunday
- July 26 Empty Nesters @ 6p at the Clark’s home
- July 27 Social Justice Group Meeting @ 7p
- July 28 Aletheans Small Group @ 10a
- July 29 Church Family Night @ Columbus Clippers—contact youthministries@newalbanyumc.com to be included!
- Aug 2 Communion
- Aug 3 Blood Drive
- Aug 6 Calling & Caring Team @ 1p
- Aug 9 & 16 Mission & Ministry Fair



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John 5:1-9 NRSVUE

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The ill man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.



Waiting By the Pool

Pastor Rachel Billups



**Welcome to
New Albany United
Methodist Church**
Classic Worship

July 12, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude "Draw Me Close To You" arr. Hayes
Bruce Piper, pianist

Welcome *Pastor Rachel Billups*

*Opening Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" (vs 1,2,3) #156

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed
Kimberly Bissell, 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.

*Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (all verses) #496

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" *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 *Pastor Rachel Billups*

"Signs of Life: Waiting By the Pool"

*Closing Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord" (vs 1,2,3) #419

Postlude "The Light of the World Is Jesus" arr. Hayes

Please pray for...

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| Jacob Hunter | Elizabeth Ford | Nancy & Zach Marasek |
| Joe Filia | Adam Hubble | Bentley Walker |
| Molly Oldham | Estella Robbins | Laura VanCuren |
| Barbara Fields | Greg Howard | Sue Stall |
| Fred Jeans | Clark Burrell | Misty Shimberg |
| Joe Arcand | Avery Snyder | Debbie Albright |
| Sarah Billups | Michelle Hershey | Callahan Hare |
| Sam Albright | Scott Burleson | Barbara O'Brien |
| Jason Walker | Tom Cordes | Steven Windsor |
| Dan Rowan | Josephine Hardesty | Laurie Karaska |
| Bailey Biddle | Jodi Bricker | Kristin Meyer |
| Ray Scheinder | Tracey Beckman | Shawna Casey |
| Eli Kirk | Josh Shuster | Marilou Mitchell |
| Brendon Mitschow | Christa Smock | Tim & Juliana Artrip |
| Isabelle Moore | Evan DeCarlo | Melissa Maness |
| Charles Burleson | Bart Russell | Robin Russell |
| Sue Gravely | Lowell McCollum | Joe Mogor |
| Rick Kuenning | Jodie Curtis | Bob Lampl |
| Rick Pease | Leanne Wheeler | Allen Jinkens |
| Ron Shrider | John Holle | Emily Rompage |
| Tonda Cleaver | Brynn Beeton | Herking Family |
| Andrea Colebank | Mark Burleson | Hunter Hill |
| Jacob Trapp | Ryan Brigle | Laurie & Chuck Andrews |
| Dennis Primer | Tom Cole | The Swinger Family |
| Bev Rannebarger | Helen Pestel | Laura Melick & family |
| Terry Payne | Robert Leibowitz | Nikki Adams |
| Barb McGuire | Steve Barker | David Holsinger |
| Cinda Lemont | Karen Boyd | Ed Reeg |
| Jim Welsh | Jackie Koerner | John & Mary Nessler |
| Carol Betts | Dave Hotz | Zella Hudnail |

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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