



### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**

#### **SUNDAY, June 21 Happy Father's Day**

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

June 22-25 M.A.D. Sports VBS @ 9a-Noon

Mon, June 22 7p AA

Tues, June 23 10a Aletheans Small Group  
 11a Men's Bible Study  
 7:30p AA

Wed, June 24 7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, June 25 7p AA

Sunday, June 28 Our Sermon Series continues....  
 "Signs of Life"

6p Empty Nesters Gathering @ the Belshaws  
 home (contact leader Georgia Brown for  
 details... [gjbgeorgia@outlook.com](mailto:gjbgeorgia@outlook.com))

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

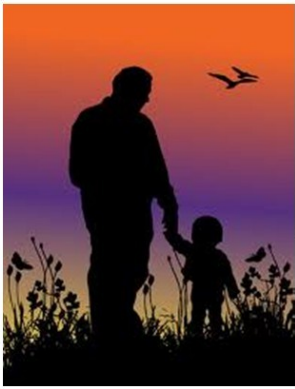
June 29 Social Justice group meeting @ 7p  
 July 2 Calling & Caring Team meeting @ 1p  
 July 5 Prepare and serve meal at Faith Mission  
 July 6 Blood Drive @ 1-7p  
 July 7 Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter @ 6p  
 July 7 Discipleship Team Meeting @ 7p  
 July 7-9 IMPACT Junior High Community Service  
 July 13 LGBTQ+ & Allies Meeting @ 7p  
 July 14 Kindway Women's Retreat at ORW (details coming)  
 July 15 Serve lunch at Faith Mission @ 11am

## **John 1:43-51 NRSVUE**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.



**Don't Knock It Till You Try It**  
**Pastor Rachel Billups**



# Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 21, 2026

\*Please stand if you are able

Prelude "On Eagle's Wings" Bruce Piper, pianist

Welcome Pastor Rachel Billups

\*Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" (vs 1,2,3) #61

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed Cathy Thompson, 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.*

Special Music "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)" Jan Reeg

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "Landslide" Nicole Cole

\*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: Don't Knock It Till You've Tried It"

\*Closing Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (all verses) #526

Postlude "He Keeps Me Singing"

### 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
Joe Arcand	Mallory Hamilton	Clark Burrell	Misty Shimberg
Sarah Billups	Balinda Richards	Avery Snyder	Debbie Albright
Sam Albright	Jean Stoltz	Michelle Hershey	Callahan Hare
Jason Walker	Kim Conkey	Scott Burleson	Barbara O'Brien
Dan Rowan	Celeste Hamilton	Tom Cordes	Steven Windsor
Bailey Biddle	Vic Wolfe	Josephine Hardesty	Laurie Karaska
Ray Scheinder	Doug Amspaugh & family	Jodi Bricker	Kristin Meyer
Eli Kirk	Hunter	Tracey Beckman	Shawna Casey
Brendon Mitschow	Tara Brazeale O'Donell	Josh Shuster	Marilou Mitchell
Isabelle Moore	Eric Lauterbach	Christa Smock	Tim & Juliana Artrip
Charles Burleson	Sue Zullo	Evan DeCarlo	Melissa Maness
Sue Gravely	Sharon Agriesti	Bart Russell	Robin Russell
Rick Kuenning	Betty & Donna Emmons	Lowell McCollum	Joe Mogor
Rick Pease	The Montoya Family	Jodie Curtis	Bob Lampl
Ron Shrider	Art Hunt	Leanne Wheeler	Allen Jinkens
Tonda Cleaver	Vickey Bare	John Holle	Emily Rompage
Andrea Colebank	Rebecca May	Brynn Beeton	Herking Family
Jacob Trapp	Jackie Gibbs	Mark Burleson	Hunter Hill
Dennis Primer	Melissa Stewart-Patterson	Ryan Brigle	Laurie & Chuck Andrews
Bev Rannebarger	Dave Cline	Tom Cole	The Swinger Family
Terry Payne	Donna Shearer	Helen Pestel	Laura Melick & family
Barb McGuire	Sandy Sexton	Robert Leibowitz	Nikki Adams
Cinda Lemont	Everett Gallagher	Steve Barker	David Holsinger
Jim Welsh	Bill Moore	Karen Boyd	Ed Reeg
Carol Betts	Eric Nessler	Jackie Koerner	John & Mary Nessler
	Bonnie Armstrong		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](mailto:secretary@newalbanyumc.com). Prayer requests may also be submitted on our website [newalbanyumc.com](http://newalbanyumc.com).



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