

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...



SUNDAY, February 8

- 9:30a Adult Sunday school**
—Conference Room
Modern Worship—Sanctuary
KidMin Children's Ministry
—KidMin Hall
- 10:20a Sunshine Singers Kids Choir**
rehearsal — Centrum
- 11a Classic Worship—Sanctuary**
KidMin Children's Ministry
—KidMin Hall
- 2p Book Club**
4p Youth Group!

Mon, Feb 9 7p LGBTQ+ and Allies Group w/Trey Pearson

7p AA

Tues, Feb 10 11a Men's Bible Study

6p Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter

7:30p AA

Wed, Feb 11 6p Women's Ministry Core Team Meeting

Thur, Feb 12 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal

7p Christian Nationalism Book Discussion

7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7p AA

Next Sunday, Feb 15

Our sermon series continues...

"Freely Disagree: Enemy-Making Machine"

Coming up...

Feb 17 Aletheans Small Group @ 10a

Kindway Reunion Dinner @ Bethel Intl UMC 5p

Trustees Committee Meeting @ 6p

Finance Committee Meeting @ 7p

Feb 18 Serve lunch at Faith Mission @ 11a-12:30p

Ash Wednesday Service @ 7p

Feb 20 Parents Night Out! @ 6-9p

Feb 22 Membership Gatherings after each service

Family Nights begin! @ 5p

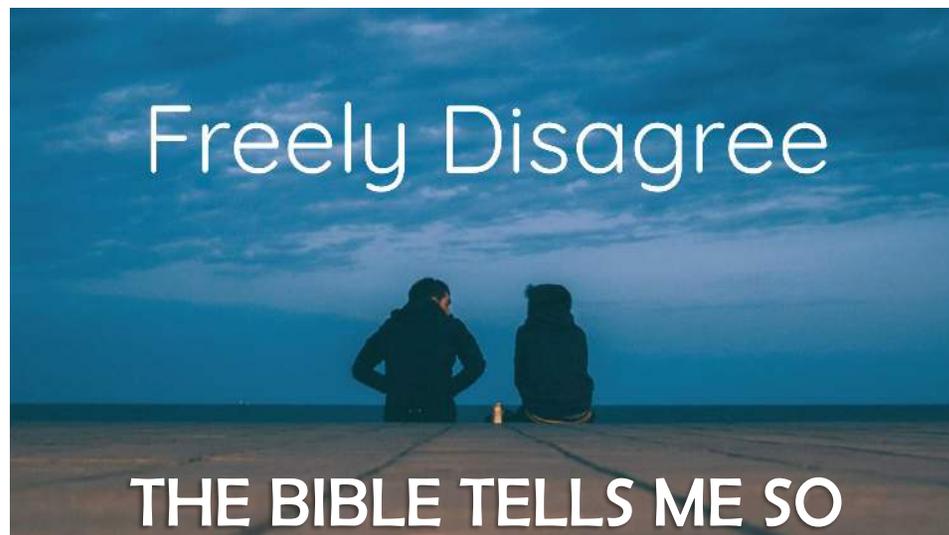
Confirmation classes begin @ 6p

Feb 23 Listen & Learn

w/Rep. Beryl Brown Piccolantonio @ 7p

March 1 Serve Meal at Faith Mission

March 4 Wednesday Women @ 6:30p



Pastor Rachel Billups

Matthew 5:17-20 NRSVUE

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."



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Freely Disagree

Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

February 8, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude *Tori Cravens, flute*

Welcome *Pastor Rachel Billups*

*Opening Hymn "Amazing Grace" (vs 1,2,3) #378

*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed *Patti Calvert, 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.

Anthem "Pilgrim's Song" *Ryan Murphy*

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory *Tori Cravens, soloist*

*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 "Freely Disagree: The Bible Tells Me So"

Pastor Rachel Billups

*Closing Hymn "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (vs 1,2,3) #294

Benediction

Postlude *Tori Cravens, flute*

<i>Please pray for...</i>	Jacob Hunter	Ben Jones	Nancy & Zach Marasek
Sheree Brown	Lilli Magill	Elizabeth Ford	Marlin Lear
Joe Filia	Reginald Weiss	Adam Hubble	Chas Porter
Molly Oldham	Donna Coleman	Estella Robbins	Bentley Walker
Barbara Fields	Kathy Ahlborn	Greg Howard	Laura VanCuren
Mary Hursey	Steve Barker	Clark Burrell	Sue Stall
Fred Jeans	Mallory Hamilton	Avery Snyder	Misty Shimberg
Helen Bethel	Balinda Richards	Michelle Hershey	Debbie Albright
Joe Arcand	Jean Stoltz	Scott Burleson	Callahan Hare
Sarah Billups	Kim Conkey	Tom Cordes	Barbara O'Brien
Sam Albright	Celeste Hamilton	Josephine Hardesty	Steven Windsor
Jason Walker	Vic Wolfe	Anna Grasseschi	Laurie Karaska
Dan Rowan	Doug Amspaugh & family	Bob Cofield	Kristin Meyer
Bailey Biddle	Hunter	Jodi Bricker	Shawna Casey
Ray Scheinder	Tara Brazeale O'Donell	Tracey Beckman	Rob Herking
Eli Kirk	Eric Lauterbach	Josh Shuster	Bill & Pat Carleton
Libby Meade	Sue Zullo	Christa Smock	Louise Kaltenecker
Brendon Mitschow	Sharon Agriesti	Evan DeCarlo	Vickie Moyer
Isabelle Moore	Betty & Donna Emmons	Bart Russell	Marilou Mitchell
Charles Burleson	The Montoya Family	Mary Nessler	Tim & Juliana Artrip
Sue Gravely	Art Hunt	Lowell McCollum	Melissa Maness
Rick Kuenning	Vickey Bare	Jodie Curtis	Robin Russell
Rick Pease	Charles Winger	Leanne Wheeler	Joe Mogor
Alexine Gales	Rebecca May	John Holle	Bob Lampl
Weinzimmer Family	Roberta Cole	Brynn Beeton	Allen Jinkens
Ron Shrider	Kay Arth	Boyd Family	Melissa
Tonda Cleaver	Jackie Gibbs	Mikel Family	Emily Rompage
Andrea Colebank	Don Shoemaker	Helen Pestel	Herking Family
Jacob Trapp	Melissa Stewart-Patterson	Bill Owen	Kimberly Bissell
Dennis Primer	Family of Tom Roth	Steve Ayres	Connor & Alexa Wallace
Bev Rannebarger		Hunter Hill	

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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==== Please SCAN to GIVE or to complete your 2026 Estimate of Giving (NOTE: Estimate of Giving Cards and GPS Giving Guides are also available in the lobby.)

If you are new today, or if you have new info... BE CONNECTED! Complete a CONNECT card, or scan this code...





On February 9th at 7:30 New Albany UMC's LGBTQ+and Ally Group welcomes Trey Pearson. Trey is a Columbus resident and an American singer-songwriter who founded the Christian Rock Band Everyday Sunday. Trey came out in 2016, which ended his career in Christian music. Please join us as he shares his journey and music with us. We will collect a love offering as well.



Beginning February 22!

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 adults study - Pastor Adam Hamilton's book Luke. We'll gather for dinner at 5:00 pm (main dish provided—bring a dish to share!), followed by the study at 6:00 pm. We hope you'll join us!

New Albany UMC Youth Offer

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR KIDS WHILE YOU ENJOY YOUR NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

FROM 6PM-9PM @ NEW ALBANY UMC
\$30 per child \$60 per family
PRESCHOOL AGE THROUGH 5TH GRADE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
YouthMinistry@newalbanyumc.com
Or Call or Text (731) 444-4499

ATTENTION: 7th and 8th grade families!

We will be starting Confirmation Classes on Sunday evening, Feb 22, for 6 weeks. This process will help students answer questions they have about faith, the United Methodist Church, theology and history, and will give them the opportunity to claim their faith as their own. (These classes will be during the 6 weeks of Family Nights throughout Lent.) Confirmation Sunday will be April 12. If interested, contact Lisa Powell

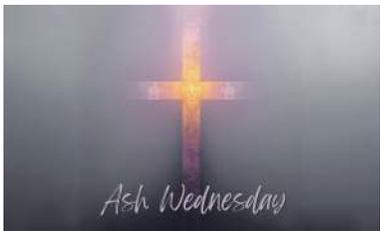


now at : youthministry@newalbanyummc.com.



Faith Mission is a faith-based, health and human services organization that provides housing, health care and emergency assistance to thousands of people every day with programs that serve the whole person and respond to some of our community's most serious challenges. New Albany UMC has been serving this

community the first Sunday of every month for many years. There has been so much interest that we have added another opportunity to serve our neighbors lunch on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Ages 14-17 are welcome to serve as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Sign up to participate here...



Ash Wednesday Service February 18 7pm

Come ready to experience God's presence and love. Pastor Frank Luchsinger will lead the service and offer the message "Falling Up!"



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22
after each service (10:30 or Noon)
in the Kitchen Café.

Feb 23 7pm Freely Disagree

As the minority Whip., Rep Beryl Brown Piccolantonio has a lot of experience in freely disagreeing in her daily life. She is serving her first full term in the Ohio House of



Representatives for Ohio's 4th House District which includes New Albany, Gahanna and Westerville. She will be joining us for a *Listen & Learn* where she will provide insight as to how she works with members inside and outside of her caucus, how she approaches difficult conversations with people who might disagree with her, what tips she can provide for everyday conversations and how she thinks we can make an impact in our community to help to build bridges. We hope you can join us!