

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...



SUNDAY, February 15
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
5p Youth Group!

Mon, Feb 16 7p AA
Tues, Feb 17 10a Aletheans Small Group
11a Men's Bible Study
5p Kindway Reunion Dinner @ Bethel Intl UMC
6p Trustees Committee Meeting
7p Finance Committee Meeting
7:30p AA

Wed, Feb 18 11a Serve lunch at Faith Mission
7p Ash Wednesday Service

Thur, Feb 19 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal
7p Christian Nationalism Book Discussion (zoom)
7p AA

Next Sunday, Feb 22
A new sermon series begins...
"THE TABLE Because Jesus Eats with Everyone"
Membership Gatherings after each service
Confirmation classes begin @ 11a
Family Nights begin! @ 5p

Coming up...

Feb 23 Listen & Learn
w/Rep. Beryl Brown Piccolantonio @ 7p
Feb 28 Service of Strength through Song @ 5p
March 1 COMMUNION
Serve Meal at Faith Mission @ 4p
Family Night @ 5p
March 4 Wednesday Women @ 6:30p
March 5 Calling and Caring Team Meeting @ 1p
March 8 Daylight Savings Time begins

Freely Disagree

THE ENEMY MAKING MACHINE

Pastor Dan Jackson

Matthew 7:1-6 NIV

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.”



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Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude	"Showers of Blessing"	arr. Martin
Welcome		<i>Pastor Dan Jackson</i>
*Opening Hymn	"I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs 1,2,3)	#419
*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed	<i>Fred Dellamura, liturgist</i>	

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.

“It Is Well With My Soul” Spafford/Bliss
NAUMC Harmony Ringers

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

*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 Enemy Making Machine" *Pastor Dan Jackson*

*Closing Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” (all verses) #189

Benediction

Please pray for...

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	Louise Kaltenegger
Libby Meade	Sue Zullo	Christa Smock	Vickie Moyer
Brendon Mitschow	Sharon Agriesti	Evan DeCarlo	Marilou Mitchell
Isabelle Moore	Betty & Donna Emmons	Bart Russell	Tim & Juliana Artrip
Charles Burleson	The Montoya Family	Mary Nessler	Melissa Maness
Sue Gravely	Art Hunt	Lowell McCollum	Robin Russell
Rick Kuenning	Vickey Bare	Jodie Curtis	Joe Mogor
Rick Pease	Charles Winger	Leanne Wheeler	Bob Lampl
Alexine Gales	Rebecca May	John Holle	Allen Jinkens
Weinzimmer Family	Roberta Cole	Brynn Beeton	Melissa
Ron Shrider	Kay Arth	Boyd Family	Emily Rompage
Tonda Cleaver	Jackie Gibbs	Mikel Family	Herking Family
Andrea Colebank	Don Shoemaker	Helen Pestel	Kimberly Bissell
Jacob Trapp	Melissa Stewart-Patterson	Bill Owen	Connor & Alexa Wallace
Dennis Primer	Dave Cline	Steve Ayres	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.



**<<< 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.)**

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or if you have new info... BE CONNECTED!*
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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. This month's date is this Wednesday Feb 18. (Ages 14-17 are welcome to serve as long as they are accompanied by an adult.)

Sign up here...



Lifeline Christian Mission is a Christian non-profit organization focused on fighting hunger and poverty both locally

and globally through meal-packing programs that provide nutritious, shelf stable meals to children and families in Central Ohio and around the world. New Albany UMC will be helping to pack meals on March 14th from 10-11 at the warehouse in

Westerville. All ages are welcome, even the littles can color on boxes or maybe put an expiration sticker on the meal. Further information regarding a suggested donation can be found in the sign-up link.



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!



Freely Disagree

THE JESUS WAY...

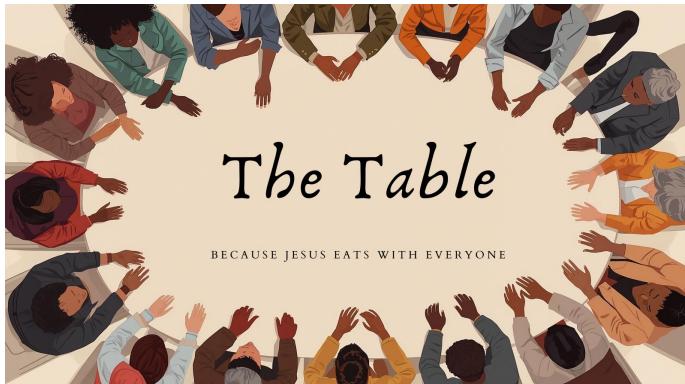
The Courage to Remove the logs from our eyes

The Courage to control our inner enemy-maker

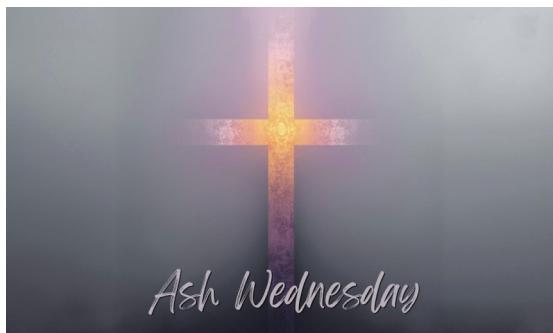
The Courage to focus on the next conversation

The Courage to prepare

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.



FEBRUARY 18th 7pm



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

Our Social Justice Team presents...

A Service of Strength
through Song
Saturday Feb 28
5pm in the Sanctuary



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!

