

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, March 1



COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30a Adult Sunday school
—Conference Room
Modern Worship
—Sanctuary
KidMin Children's
Ministry—KidMin Hall

10:30a Sunshine Singers Kids Choir rehearsal — Centrum

11a Classic Worship —Sanctuary
KidMin Children's Ministry—KidMin Hall

4p Serve Meal @ Faith Mission

5p Family Night & Youth Group

7p Confirmation Class

Mon, Mar 2 7p Volleyball

7p AA

Tues, Mar 3 11a Men's Bible Study

7:30p AA

Wed, Mar 4 6:30p Wednesday Women @ church

Thur, Mar 5 1p Calling and Caring Team

6p Bell Choir Rehearsal

7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7p AA

Next Sunday, Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Our sermon series continues...

"THE TABLE Because Jesus Eats with Everyone"

Book Club @ 2p

Family Night / Youth Group @ 5p

Confirmation class @ 7p

Coming up...

Mar 9 LGBTQ+ & Allies Group @ 7p

Mar 10 Brown Bag Ministry @ 6p

Mar 11 Women's Retreat Planning Meeting @ 6p

Mar 13 Women's Group Social Event-watch for details!

Mar 14 Pack Meals for Lifeline Christian Mission @ 10a

Mar 15 Membership Sunday

Mar 16 Blood Drive @ 1p

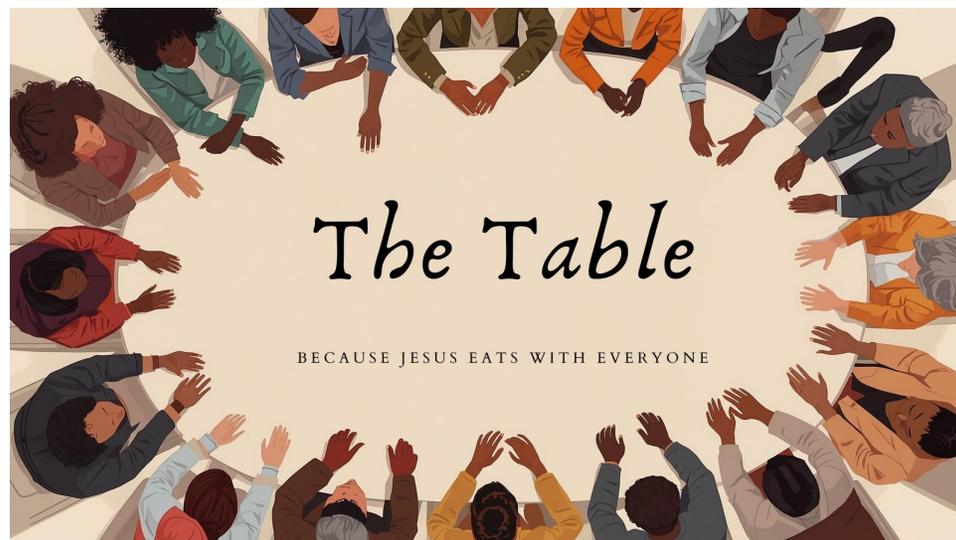
Mar 17 Finance (5p), SPRC (6p) and Church Council (7p)

Mar 18 Serve lunch at Faith Mission @ 11:30a

Mar 22 Sunshine Singers sing in worship @ 9:30a

Mar 25 Women's Group Core Team Meeting @ 6p

Mar 28 Community Easter Egg Hunt! @ 9a



Feed the Hungry

Pastor Rachel Billups

LUKE 9:10-17 NRSVUE

On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. Then, taking them along, he slipped quietly into a city called Bethsaida. When the crowds found out about it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God and healed those who needed to be cured. The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside to lodge and get provisions, for we are here in a deserted place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." They did so and had them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled, and what was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces."

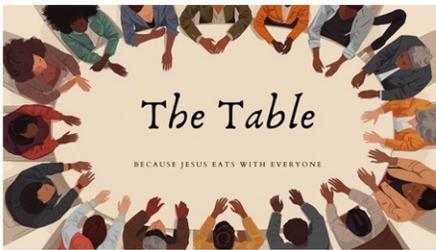


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**Welcome to
New Albany United
Methodist Church**

Classic Worship

**COMMUNION SUNDAY
March 1, 2026**

*Please stand if you are able

Call to Worship

Michael Martin, organist

Welcome

Pastor Rachel Billups

*Opening Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (vs 1,2,3) #381

*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle’s Creed *Sandy Neely, 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 trespasss 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 “We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace” M. Hogan

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory

Jacob Mowell, 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

“The Table: Feed the Hungry”

Pastor Rachel Billups

Holy Communion

#12

Choral Benediction

“Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)”

Postlude

Please pray for...

Sheree Brown

Joe Filia

Molly Oldham

Barbara Fields

Mary Hursey

Fred Jeans

Helen Bethel

Joe Arcand

Sarah Billups

Sam Albright

Jason Walker

Dan Rowan

Bailey Biddle

Ray Scheinder

Eli Kirk

Libby Meade

Brendon Mitschow

Isabelle Moore

Charles Burleson

Sue Gravely

Rick Kuenning

Rick Pease

Alexine Gales

Ron Shrider

Tonda Cleaver

Andrea Colebank

Jacob Trapp

Dennis Primer

Bev Rannebarger

Jacob Hunter

Lilli Magill

Reginald Weiss

Donna Coleman

Kathy Ahlborn

Steve Barker

Mallory Hamilton

Balinda Richards

Jean Stoltz

Kim Conkey

Celeste Hamilton

Vic Wolfe

Doug Amspauh & family

Hunter

Tara Brazeale O’Donell

Eric Lauterbach

Sue Zullo

Sharon Agriesti

Betty & Donna Emmons

The Montoya Family

Art Hunt

Vickey Bare

Rebecca May

Kay Arth

Jackie Gibbs

Don Shoemaker

Melissa Stewart-Patterson

Dave Cline

Donna Shearer

Sandy Sexton

Ben Jones

Elizabeth Ford

Adam Hubble

Estella Robbins

Greg Howard

Clark Burrell

Avery Snyder

Michelle Hershey

Scott Burleson

Tom Cordes

Josephine Hardesty

Anna Grasseschi

Bob Cofield

Jodi Bricker

Tracey Beckman

Josh Shuster

Christa Smock

Evan DeCarlo

Bart Russell

Mary Nessler

Lowell McCollum

Jodie Curtis

Leanne Wheeler

John Holle

Brynn Beeton

Boyd Family

Helen Pestel

Bill Owen

Steve Ayres

Mark Burleson

Nancy & Zach Marasek

Marlin Lear

Chas Porter

Bentley Walker

Laura VanCuren

Sue Stall

Misty Shimberg

Debbie Albright

Callahan Hare

Barbara O’Brien

Steven Windsor

Laurie Karaska

Kristin Meyer

Shawna Casey

Rob Herking

Louise Kaltenecker

Vickie Moyer

Marilou Mitchell

Tim & Juliana Artrip

Melissa Maness

Robin Russell

Joe Mogor

Bob Lampl

Allen Jinkens

Melissa

Emily Rompage

Herking Family

Kimberly Bissell

Connor & Alexa Wallace

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.



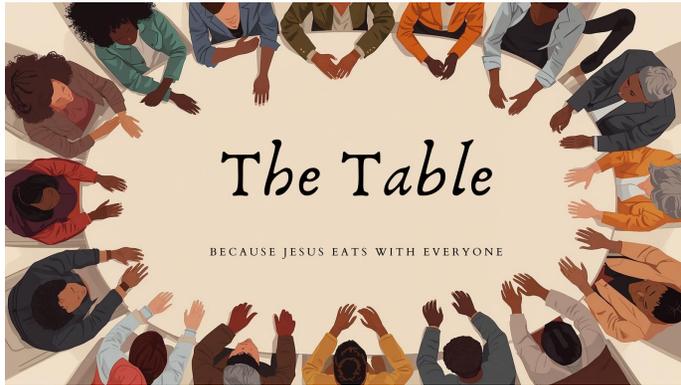
Please SCAN to GIVE or to complete your 2026 Estimate of Giving (NOTE: Estimate of Giving Cards and GPS Giving Guides are also available in the lobby.)

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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.



Join us for an Open Table!
April 2ND Maundy Thursday
We have Open Tables in New Albany, Gahanna, Westerville and Johnstown!
Sign up in the lobby this morning!

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS

TONIGHT!



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 adult study - Pastor Adam Hamilton's book Luke (book available in the lobby.) We'll gather for dinner at 5:00 pm (the main

dish tonight is Walking Tacos provided by the Trustees Committee—bring a side dish or dessert to share!) After dinner (around 6:00 pm), we will gather in groups for the adult study, kids activities and youth group. We hope you'll join us!



Blood Drive **New Albany Methodist Church**

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

Monday, March 16, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



REGISTER TODAY!



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, in addition to dinner serving opportunity on the first Sunday of each month, 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 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.



Join us by investing in our next generation! We would love to connect with you in ways that you are comfortable with, inspired by, and passionate about. Tell us about unique skills or amenities you would love to share with us! Complete the enclosed printed form, or scan this QR code...



Join Pastor Mike Pratt
Experience an IFTAR Dinner with
a Muslim family during Ramadan

If you would like to be a part of one of these truly holy meals, contact Pastor Mike Pratt for available dates and times...

pastormikepratt@gmail.com



An encouraging space to Dive into Scripture,
Inspire Each Other & Pray Together

March 4th 6:30pm at Church

For more information, contact Lori Zuber Lori.r.zuber@gmail.com



Membership Sunday

March 15th Both Services

Contact Lyndsey Casey if you wish to join our church family that day!

secretary@newalbanyumc.com