



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, March 15 MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

9:30a Adult Sunday school
—Conference Room
Modern Worship
—Sanctuary
Sunshine Singers
sing in worship!
KidMin Children's
Ministry—KidMin Hall

11a Classic Worship —Sanctuary
KidMin Children's Ministry—KidMin Hall
5p Family Night & Youth Group
7p Confirmation Class

Mon, Mar 23 7p Volleyball
7p AA

Tues, Mar 24 10a Aletheans Small Group
11a Men's Bible Study
5p Finance Meeting
6p SPRC Meeting
7p Church Council Meeting
7:30p AA

Wed, Mar 25 6p Women's Group Core Team Meeting

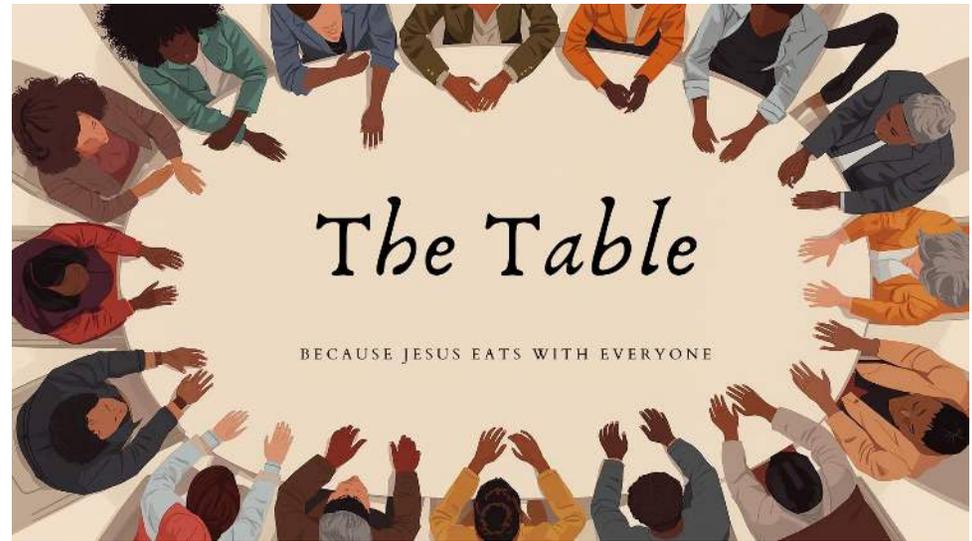
Thur, Mar 26 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7p AA

Sat, Mar 28 9a Community Easter Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, Mar 29 Palm Sunday
Our sermon series continues...
"THE TABLE Because Jesus Eats with Everyone"
Family Night /Youth Group @ 5p
Confirmation class @ 7p

Coming up...

Mar 30 Social Justice Group Meeting @ 7p
Apr 2 Maundy Thursday—Open Tables at various homes
Apr 3 Good Friday — Stations of the Cross in the Centrum
Open 7-9a; 12-2p; 5-7p Communion served at all times
Apr 4 and 5 Easter Worship Celebrations with Communion
Saturday Contemporary 5p; Sunday Contemporary- 9:30a
and Sunday Traditional-11a
Apr 6 Blood Drive @ 1-7p
Apr 12 Confirmation Sunday
Apr 13 LGBTQ+ and Allies Group @ 7p



Invite Yourself Over

Pastor Rachel Billups

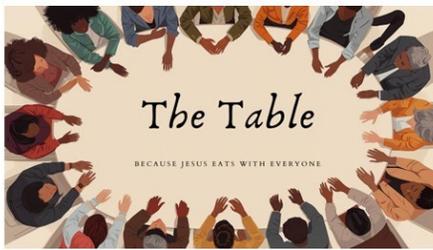
LUKE 19:1-10 NRSVUE

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."



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**Welcome to
New Albany United
Methodist Church**

Classic Worship

March 22, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude *David Zimmerman, trombone*

Welcome *Pastor Rachel Billups*

*Opening Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (all verses) #127

*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed *Fred Dellamura, 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 "Every Valley" John Ness Beck

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "Ave Maria" Schubert
Laura Byars, 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: Invite Yourself Over"
Pastor Rachel Billups

*Closing Hymn "Blessed Assurance" (all verses) #369

Postlude *David Zimmerman*

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

Brendon Mitschow

Isabelle Moore

Charles Bureson

Sue Gravely

Rick Kuenning

Rick Pease

Alexine Gales

Ron Shrider

Tonda Cleaver

Andrea Colebank

Jacob Trapp

Dennis Primer

Bev Rannebarger

Terry Payne

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 Amspaugh & 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

Melissa Stewart-Patterson

Dave Cline

Donna Shearer

Sandy Sexton

Everett Gallagher

Ben Jones

Elizabeth Ford

Adam Hubble

Estella Robbins

Greg Howard

Clark Burrell

Avery Snyder

Michelle Hershey

Scott Bureson

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 Bureson

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

Connor & Alexa Wallace

Hunter Hill

Rita McGraw

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.



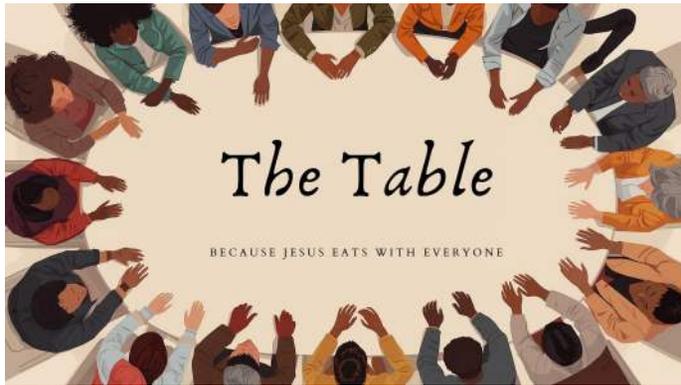
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Our Sermon Series for Lent...



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. We'll gather for dinner at 5:00pm (the main dish tonight is a Pasta Bar provided by the Wednesday Women - bring a salad, veggies, bread 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!



April 3rd

7-9am

12-2pm

5-7pm

Communion and Reflection

in the Centrum

Each station is a verse and response, a Bible passage, short thought and prayer. This is a time of interactive meditation and spiritual enrichment, commemorating the final hours of Jesus' life. Please allow 20-30 minutes to visit all the stations.

Join us to Celebrate!

EASTER

Weekend

Saturday • April 4 • 5:00PM

Sunday • April 5 • 9:30 & 11:00AM



Sunshine Singers
Children's Choir
Sharing their songs
with us today at
9:30 worship!



If you had your photo taken or submitted your photo for the church picture directory, we have a printed copy for you! Please see Lyndsey Casey or Katie Reeg to get yours today. Also available is a PDF Digital version of the directory for anyone who would like to have one. To receive one of these, or if you have any other questions, contact Lyndsey: secretary@newalbanyumc.com.



We are looking for volunteers to help wrangle eggs and welcome families.
If you've got a little time, this is your moment!
Here is a link to sign up for volunteering...



Register your kids
and grandkids
TODAY!
Scan here...



To help fill our eggs, we will happily accept any donations of individually-wrapped candy (nut free please!)

INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS AND FAMILY!



Blood Drive
New Albany Methodist Church

Third Street Lobby
20 Third St.
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Monday, April 6, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

