



**HAPPENING
THIS WEEK...**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY**

Sunshine Singers Children's Choir sings!

9:30a Redemption Modern Worship

KIDMIN Children's Worship—Kids Hall

Adult Sunday School—Conference Room

11a Classic Worship

5p Youth Group

Mon, Apr 14 7p LGBTQ+ & Allies Group Meeting

7p Volleyball

7:30p AA

Tues, Apr 15 11a Men's Bible Study @ Reeg home

7:30p AA

Wed, Apr 16 7p Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, Apr 17 **HOLY THURSDAY**

6p Worship, Communion, and Church Family

Potluck Meal

7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8p AA

Fri, Apr 18 **GOOD FRIDAY**

7p Tenebrae Service of Darkness

Sat, Apr 19 5p Easter Worship Celebration

Next Sun, Apr 20 **EASTER**

Worship Celebrations @ 9:30a & 11a

Coming up...

April 22, Tues **Aletheans @ 10a**

Trustee Meeting @ 6p

Finance Meeting @ 7p

April 24, Thurs **Bell Choir Rehearsal**

April 27, Sun **Confirmation Sunday**

April 28, Mon **Social Justice Group @ 7p**

May 4, Sun **Graduation Sunday**

KIDMIN & Safe Sanctuary Training @ 12-2p

May 6, Tues **Election Day**

Discipleship Leadership Team Meeting @ 7p

May 11, Sun **Mother's Day**

May 12, Mon **Blood Drive**

May 13, Tues **Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter**

May 17, Sat **Founders Day Parade**

May 18, Sun **Membership Gathering**

May 20, Tues **Finance (5p),SPRC (6p) & Church Council (7p)**



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UNLIKELY ALLIES

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JOHN 19: 38-42 NRSVUE

After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.



Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Christian Worship

HAPPY PALM SUNDAY!

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*Please stand if you are able

Choral Prelude "For God So Loved the World" *Sunshine Singers*
Welcome *Van Shirey, liturgist*

*Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (vs 1,2,3) #280

*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed

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.

Choral Anthem "Ride On in Majesty" Helvey

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "Were You There?" *Dana Landrum, soloist*

*Doxology

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

Scripture Reading John 19:38-42 NRSVUE

The Message "An Unlikely Lent: Unlikely Allies"
Pastor Rachel Billups

*Closing Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (vs 1,2,3) #452

Benediction

Postlude "Ride On In Majesty" Reprise

Please pray for...

Sheree Brown	Jacob Hunter	Ben Jones	Nancy & Zach Marasek
Joe Filia	Lilli Magill	Elizabeth Ford	Marlin Lear
Molly Oldham	Reginald Weiss	Adam Hubble	Chas Porter
Barbara Fields	Donna Coleman	Ed & Estella Robbins	Bentley Walker
Mary Hursey	Kathy Ahlborn	Greg Howard	Laura VanCuren
Fred Jeans	Steve Barker	Clark Burrell	Sue Stall
Helen Bethel	John Blackford	Avery Snyder	Misty Shimberg
Donna Wieneke	Mallory Hamilton	Michelle Hershey	Debbie Albright
Joe Arcand	Balinda Richards	Scott Burleson	Callahan Hare
Sarah Billups	Jean Stoltz	Tom Cordes	Barbara O'Brien
Sam Albright	Kim Conkey	John McCarthy	Steven Windsor
Jason Walker	Celeste Hamilton	Josephine Hardesty	Laurie Karaska
Dan Rowan	Charlie Burelson	Anna Grasseschi	Mateo Garcia
Bailey Biddle	Vic Wolfe	Karen Frick	Kristin Meyer
Ray Scheinder	Carolyn Nordgren	Bob Cofield	Shawna Casey
Eli Kirk	John Bennett	Steve Hoskinson	Rob Herking
Libby Meade	Doug Amspauigh & family	Jodi Bricker	Pat Carleton
Brendon Mitschow	Hunter	Tracey Beckman	Louise Kaltenecker
Isabelle Moore	Tara Brazeale O'Donell	Phyllis Stone	Vickie Moyer
Katie Sessions	Jon Todd	Josh Shuster	Marilou Mitchell
Emily Morrison	Nick Provenzale	Christa Smock	Tim & Juliana Artrip
Ashley Brown	Eric Lauterbach	Evan DeCarlo	Paula Renker
Charles Burleson	Sue Zullo	Paul May	Jackie Somerson
Sue Gravely	Ted and Vickey Bare	Tim Hedrick	Melissa Maness
Carol Boltz	Sharon Agriesti	Bart Russell	Helen Wilson
Family of Marian Walsh	Betty Emmons	David Krieg	Robin Russell
	The Montoya Family	Baby Aurora	Joe Mogor
		John Nessler	Bob Lampl

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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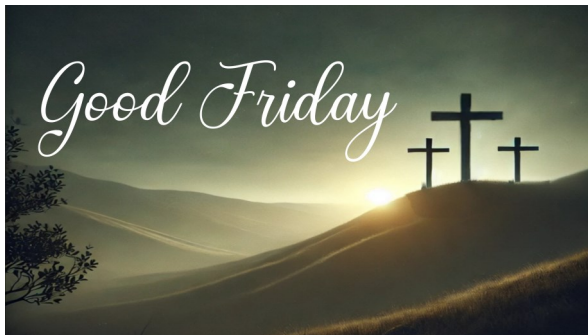


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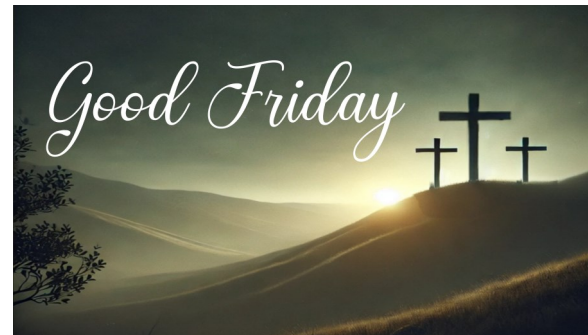
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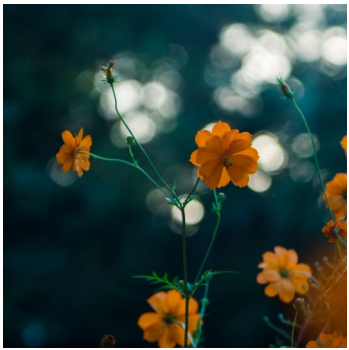
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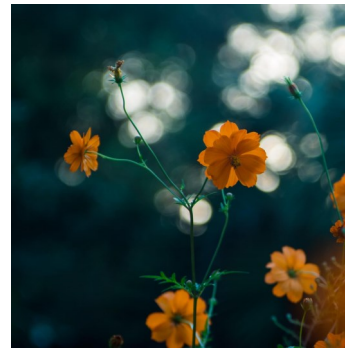
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