



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, May 3

GRADUATION SUNDAY

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30a Adult Sunday school

—Conference Room

Modern Worship

—Sanctuary

KidMin Children's Ministry

—KidMin Hall

11a Classic Worship

—Sanctuary

KidMin Children's Ministry

—KidMin Hall

Prepare & Serve meal at Faith

Mission—cookies due @ NOON

5p Youth Group

Mon, May 4 7p AA

Tues, May 5 ELECTION DAY

11a Men's Bible Study

7p Discipleship Team Meeting

7:30p AA

Wed, May 6 6:30p Wednesday Women Bible Study

7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, May 7 1p Calling & Caring Team Meeting

6p Joyful Noise Bell Choir Rehearsal

7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7p AA

Sunday, May 10 MOTHER'S DAY

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Our sermon series continues....

"ALL IN: Living the Jesus Way"

Coming up...

May 11 Blood Drive @ 1-7p

May 11 LGBTQ+ and Allies Legislative Update @ 7p

May 12 SPRC (6p) and Church Council (7p) Meetings

May 12 Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter @ 6p

May 15 Parent's Night Out/Youth Lock-In

May 16 Founder's Day Parade

May 17 Membership Sunday

May 18 Social Justice Team Meeting @ 7p

May 20 Serve Lunch at Faith Mission

May 20 Wednesday Women Bible Study



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Builds Authentic Relationships

Pastor Rachel Billups



Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

GRADUATION SUNDAY

May 3, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude *David Zimmerman, trombone*

Welcome *Pastor Rachel Billups*

*Opening Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (vs 1,2,3) #479

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.

Choral Anthem "We Shall Be a Child of Peace" Hagengerg

Recognition of Graduates

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "In Remembrance" Buryl Ed

Jan Reeg

*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 "All In: Builds Authentic Relationships"

Pastor Rachel Billups

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" (vs 1,2,3) #701

Postlude *David Zimmerman*

Please pray for...

Joe Filia

Molly Oldham

Barbara Fields

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 Burleson

Sue Gravely

Rick Kuenning

Rick Pease

Ron Shrider

Tonda Cleaver

Andrea Colebank

Jacob Trapp

Dennis Primer

Bev Rannebarger

Terry Payne

Brad Curtis

Barb McGuire

Jacob Hunter

Reginald Weiss

Donna Coleman

Kathy Ahlborn

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

Jackie Gibbs

Melissa Stewart-Patterson

Dave Cline

Donna Shearer

Sandy Sexton

Everett Gallagher

Bill Moore

Steve Barker

Elizabeth Ford

Adam Hubble

Estella Robbins

Greg Howard

Clark Burrell

Avery Snyder

Michelle Hershey

Scott Burleson

Tom Cordes

Josephine Hardesty

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

Steve Ayres

Mark Burleson

Ryan Brigle

Tom Cole

Helen Pestel

Robert Leibowitz

Nancy & Zach Marasek

Bentley Walker

Laura VanCuren

Sue Stall

Misty Shimberg

Debbie Albright

Callahan Hare

Barbara O'Brien

Steven Windsor

Laurie Karaska

Kristin Meyer

Shawna Casey

Marilou Mitchell

Tim & Juliana Artrip

Melissa Maness

Robin Russell

Joe Mogor

Bob Lamp

Allen Jinkens

Emily Rompage

Herking Family

Connor & Alexa Wallace

Hunter Hill

Laurie & Chuck Andrews

The Swinger Family

Laura Melick & family

Nikki Adams

David Holsinger

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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Memorial Garden Dedications

Our Memorial Garden is an ideal place for Remembrance and Reflection. Plant a special flower, plant, bush or small tree dedicated to your loved one(s), or engrave a brick or stepping stone. For more information, contact Mike Lapper mlapper2346@gmail.com.



Join us for our next LGBTQ+ & Allies Group meeting on May 11 at 7pm. Joseph Souza from Equality Ohio will be joining us to lead a conversation on the current legislative landscape impacting LGBTQ+ individuals

here in Ohio We'll also discuss practical, actionable steps we can take as individuals and as a community to support LGBTQ+ rights and advocacy efforts. Joseph will also share more about Equality Ohio's work and ways to get involved, including volunteer opportunities. If you'd like to learn more about Equality Ohio their website is: equalityohio.org

Baptism Sunday is next Sunday

May 10th (Mother's Day)

If you or someone you know

would like to be baptized

please contact Lyndsey Casey in the church office:

secretary@newalbanyumc.com



RSVP NOW!



Join us for the
Founders Day
Parade

Saturday

May 16th

Meet at the church before
10am to line up for the
parade at 11am.



Wear your church or VBS t-shirts and bring some candy to share.

Let's make Good Neighbors!



Congratulations Graduates!



Scott Harvey

Graduated with an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University on May 2 with a 4.0 GPA!

Jonathan Billups

Graduating with his Master of Arts (MA) in Educational Administration from The Ohio State University.



Marissa Payne

Graduating with her Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Florida Atlantic University in May.



Jacob Hunter

Graduating from New Albany High School Attending The Ohio State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering.





Congratulations Graduates!



Joe Luchsinger MD, PhD.

Graduating from Yale University, completed Psychiatry Residency.

Joe lives in New Haven, CT with his wife, Christelle, and 6-year-old son, Axel.

Jack Martin

Graduating from New Albany High School

Will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall to major in public communications. You can visit him working at the New Albany Country Club this summer.



Sam Cole

Graduating from Westerville North High School and going on to study Architecture at The Ohio State University and hopefully extending his cello playing to there as well!



Sophia Frost

**Graduating from New Albany High School
Attending The Ohio State University
in the fall for Business**

