



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, August 2

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 and Serve Meal at Faith Mission
- cookies due at NOON

Aug 2-5 School of Congregational Development

Mon, Aug 3 1-7p Blood Drive
7p AA

Tues, Aug 4 11a Men's Bible Study @ Reeg Home
7:30p AA

Wed, Aug 5 7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, Aug 6 1p Rumpke Tour with Green Team
7p AA

Sunday, Aug 9 Our sermon series continues...
Dream, Dare, Disrupt: Permission to Play
Mission & Ministry Fair

11a LGBTQ+ & Allies Brunch
4p Youth District Event at Jerome UMC

Coming up...

Aug 11 Brown Bag Ministry @ 6p

Aug 11 Discipleship Team Meeting @ 7p

Aug 12 NA Symphony Chorus Auditions @ 6p

(Contact Mike Martin for info mikemartin1003@gmail.com)

Aug 13 Women's Group Core Team Meeting @ 6p

Aug 15 Adopt-A-Highway @ 10a-Noon

Aug 16 Mission & Ministry Fair—Kindway Kindware sale

Aug 16 Blessing of the Backpacks! (Both worship services)

Aug 16 Kids and Youth Level Up!

Aug 16 Youth Group begins @ 5p

Aug 18 Finance (@5p), SPRC (@6p), & Church Council (@7p)

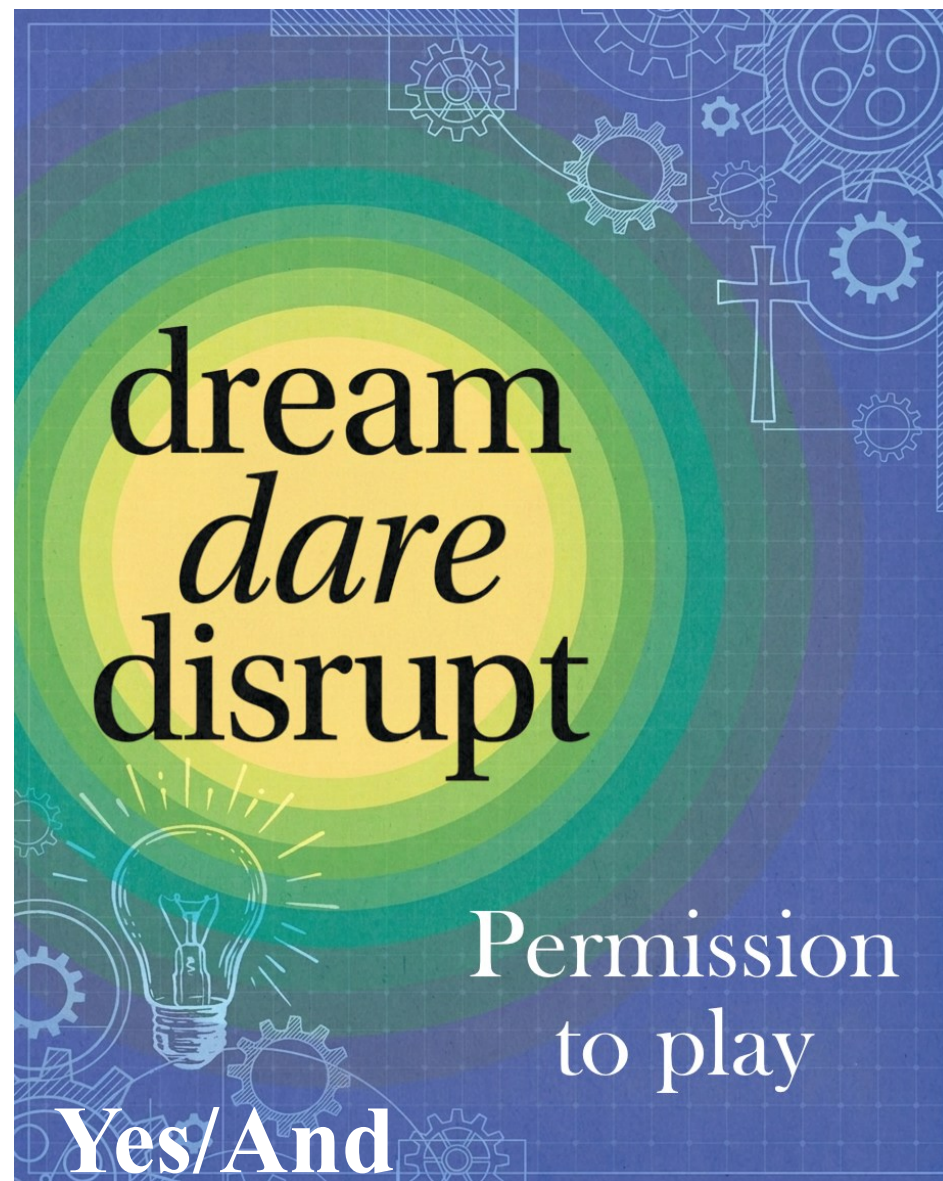
Aug 19 Serve lunch at Faith Mission @ 11a

Aug 23 Empty Nesters Gathering @ 6p

Aug 25 Aletheans Small Group @ 10a

Aug 30 Volunteer Appreciation Concert (watch for details!)

Aug 31 Social Justice Team Meeting @ 7p

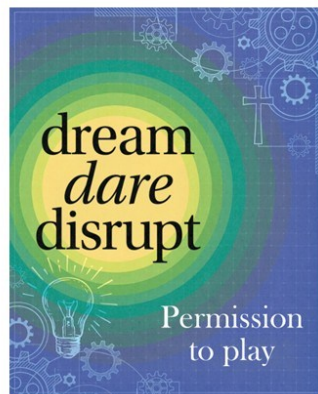


Pastor Rachel Billups



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Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

COMMUNION SUNDAY

August 2, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude "The Light of the World is Jesus"
arr. Hayes

Bruce Piper, pianist

Pastor Rachel Billups

Welcome

*Opening Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" (all verses) #308

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed Kat Todd, 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.

*Hymn "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" (vs1,2,3) #139

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "How Great Thou Art" 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 Pastor Rachel Billups

"Dream, Dare, Disrupt: Yes/And"

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" (vs 1,2,3) #723

Postlude "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" arr. Hayes

Please pray for...

Joe Filia

Molly Oldham

Barbara Fields

Fred Jeans

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

Terry Payne

Barb McGuire

Cinda Lemont

Jim Welsh

Carol Betts

Greg Trout

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

Eric Nessler

Bonnie Armstrong

The Connelly Family

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

Lowell McCollum

Jodie Curtis

Leanne Wheeler

John Holle

Brynn Beeton

Mark Burleson

Ryan Brigle

Tom Cole

Robert Leibowitz

Gail Leibowitz

Steve Barker

Karen Boyd

Jackie Koerner

Dave Hotz

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 Lampl

Allen Jinkens

Emily Rompage

Herking Family

Hunter Hill

Laurie & Chuck Andrews

The Swinger Family

Laura Melick & family

Nikki Adams

David Holsinger

Ed & Jan Reeg

John & Mary Nessler

Zella Hudnail

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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==== Please SCAN to GIVE

or to complete your 2026 Estimates of Giving

**If you are new today,
or if you have new info...**

BE CONNECTED!

**Complete a CONNECT card,
or scan this code...**





For only the 2nd time in its history, the Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis. Patients may already be impacted. Blood donations have fallen to a 4-year summer low. Donors, especially those with type O blood, are needed ASAP to help save lives

Blood Drive **New Albany United Methodist**

Third Street Lobby
470 Market St
New Albany, OH 43054

Monday, August 3, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER NOW!



2026

Festival Of Sharing

As a church we hope to assemble 25 school kits and 25 hygiene Kits. To date in 2026, Church World Service has distributed 68,010 Hygiene and 132,050 School kits to those in need across America. Get a list of items needed in the lobby, purchase them and drop them off in the lobby *before August 20th*. Questions? Contact Helen Pestel 614-855-3765 or hpestel38@gmail.com.

Matthew 22:16-22 NRSVUE

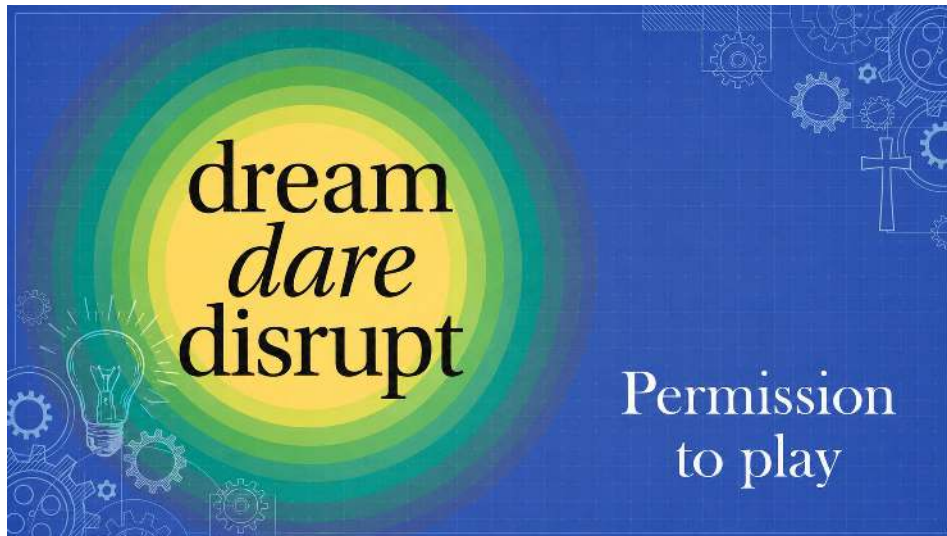
Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.



AUGUST 16th
Both Services



A New Series begins August 2...



The church was never meant to stand still as a fixed entity. In a world that is changing faster than many of us feel ready for, God continues to ask faithful people a daring question: *What if?* This five-week series invites us into a bold reimagining of the Church as we know it—not as an institution to protect, but as a movement led by the Spirit. Rooted in the book *Dream, Dare, Disrupt* by Matt Rawle and Rachel Billups, this series explores a fourfold practice of curiosity, leadership, entrepreneurship, and innovation as pathways for faithful transformation. Together we'll discover that real change doesn't come from maintaining the status quo, but from paying attention to where God is already at work and having the courage to join in.

Mission & Ministry Fair

August 9 and 16

Before, between and after services

You have Permission to Play!

Explore the ways you can get connected, put your gifts to work, and live out your calling in this church family!

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
CLEANUP**

Join New Albany UMC as we help keep our community beautiful!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 AM

We make good neighbors!

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New Albany UMC has adopted a 2 mile stretch of Route 605 through the Ohio Department of Transportation. By keeping our community clean, we are caring for God's Creation. We will meet in the Church parking lot at 10:00 on Saturday 8/15 and carpool to the route. Click this QR code to sign up to volunteer...



Watch a video
about it here...



*If you have questions,
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