



**ACTS BIBLE
READING PLAN**
June 2–August 29, 2025
Week 13 (Aug 25–29)

61. Acts 27:21–44
62. Acts 28:1–10
63. Acts 28:11–22
64. Acts 28:23–31
(Part 1)
65. Review Acts
28:23–31 (Part 2 –
Reflection & Prayer
on the Whole Book)

**THIS IS A
MOVE**
Stepping into
God's future



New Albany
UNITED METHODIST

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:30a Adult Sunday School—Conference Room

Modern Worship—Sanctuary

KidMin Children's Ministry — KidMin Hall

11a Classic Worship—Sanctuary

1p Celebration of the Life of Helen Wilson

4p Youth Putt Putt Outing

6p Empty Nesters @ Dean Farm

Mon, Aug 25 **7p** Social Justice Team Meeting

7:30p AA

Tues, Aug 26 **11a** Men's Bible Study @ Reeg home

7:30p AA

Wed, Aug 27 **7p** Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, Aug 28 **7p** AA

Next Sunday, Aug 31 Our Message Series concludes...

"This Is a Move: It's Our Turn"

Coming up...

Sep 1 **Labor Day**

Sep 2 **Discipleship Team Meeting @ 7p**

Sep 4 **Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin @ 7p**

Sep 7 **Communion Sunday**

Back to Church Sunday-Chancel Choir returns!

KIDMIN Children's Ministry at 9:30a AND 11a

Sunshine Singers Kids Choir rehearsals begin

@ 10:20a in the Centrum

Regular Sunday Youth Group begins @ 5p

Sep 8 **LGBTQ+ and Allies Group @ 7p**

Sep 9 **Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter @ 6p**

Sep 15 **Blood Drive**

Sep 16 **Trustees (6p) and Finance (7p) Meetings**

Special Notice: Thank you for your patience with construction and paving. Starting tomorrow, 3rd St. & 161/Granville St. @ 3rd St. will be closed. Please use our new entrance on 62 by the Eye Surgeon to access parking, or follow the detour signs to park off 161/Granville St. in our lower parking lot or in the Jewish Day School parking lot.



Influential

PASTOR RACHEL BILLUPS

ACTS 26:1-11 NRSVUE

Agrippa said to Paul, "You have permission to speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand and began to defend himself. "I consider myself fortunate that it is before you, King Agrippa, I am to make my defense today against all the accusations of the Jews, because you are especially familiar with all the customs and controversies of the Jews; therefore I beg of you to listen to me patiently. "All the Jews know my way of life from my youth, a life spent from the beginning among my own people and in Jerusalem. They have known for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that I have belonged to the strictest sect of our religion and lived as a Pharisee. And now I stand here on trial on account of my hope in the promise made by God to our ancestors, a promise that our twelve tribes hope to attain, as they earnestly worship day and night. It is for this hope, your Excellency, that I am accused by Jews! Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead? "Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death. By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities.



Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

August 24, 2025

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude "O For a Thousand Tongues/It Is Well"

Lisa Powell, pianist

Welcome *Patti Calvert, liturgist*

*Opening Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (vs 1,2,3) #175

*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.

Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" (verses 1,2,3) #377

Financial Update *Ed Reeg, Finance Committee Chair*

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory *Evan McIntyre, 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 Acts 26:1-11 NRSVUE

The Message "This Is a Move: Influential"

Pastor Rachel Billups

*Closing Hymn "Standing on the Promises" (verses 1 and 2) #374

Benediction

Postlude "Trust and Obey"

Please pray for...

Sheree Brown

Joe Filia

Molly Oldham

Barbara Fields

Mary Hursey

Fred Jeans

Helen Bethel

Donna Wieneke

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

Carol Boltz

Rick Kuenning

Rick Pease

Alexine Gales

Weinzimmer Family

Ed Nordgren

Sharon Young

Jacob Hunter

Lilli Magill

Reginald Weiss

Donna Coleman

Kathy Ahlborn

Steve Barker

John Blackford

Mallory Hamilton

Balinda Richards

Jean Stoltz

Kim Conkey

Celeste Hamilton

Vic Wolfe

Carolyn Nordgren

Doug Amspaugh & family

Hunter

Tara Brazeale O'Donell

Jon Todd

Eric Lauterbach

Sue Zullo

Sharon Agriesti

Betty Emmons

The Montoya Family

Art Hunt

Vickey Bare

Charles Winger

Rebecca May

The Jackson Family

Brynn Beeton

Ben Jones

Elizabeth Ford

Adam Hubble

Ed & Estella Robbins

Greg Howard

Clark Burrell

Avery Snyder

Michelle Hershey

Scott Burleson

Tom Cordes

Pastor Jean Schafer

Josephine Hardesty

Anna Grasseschi

Karen Frick

Bob Cofield

Jodi Bricker

Tracey Beckman

Andrea Bock

Josh Shuster

Christa Smock

Evan DeCarlo

Bart Russell

Baby Aurora

Mary Nessler

Lowell McCollum

Jodie Curtis

LaShon Sawyer

Leanne Wheeler

The Piper family

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

Bill & Pat Carleton

Louise Kaltenecker

Vickie Moyer

Marilou Mitchell

Tim & Juliana Artrip

Jackie Somerson

Melissa Maness

Robin Russell

Joe Mogor

Bob Lamp

Allen Jinkens

Melissa

Emily Rompage

Danny Emmons

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.



newalbanyumc.com/giving

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or if you have new info... BE CONNECTED!**
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or scan this code...**





Our Memorial Garden
is the ideal place for

Remembrance and Reflection

Contact Mike Lapper at mlapper2346@gmail.com for information about planting a special flower, plant, bush or small tree dedicated to your loved one(s). We also have bricks or stepping stones that can be engraved with your dedication. Have a green thumb? Contact Mike to become a volunteer on our team.



SOCIAL

JUSTICE GROUP

Join us on Monday
August 25th at 7pm!

Contact Greg Schafer
for more info...

gpschafer@gmail.com

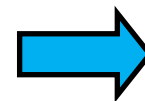


The altar flowers were graciously provided by Marla Sparks in Memory of her mother, Helen Wilson. The family invites you to celebrate Helen's life at 1pm today in the Lobby.



**LET'S
GET
BACK
TO
CHURCH!!!**

Turn the
Page to
find out
more ...




Does your child love music?

Rehearsals are Sundays 10:20-10:45

Sunshine Singers
Preschool - 5th grade
We will sing, pray, learn about God and have fun!

See Emily Martin
614-460-1234 or emmalemms@gmail.com

THE
NEW ALBANY
UNITED METHODIST

CHANCEL CHOIR

MICHAEL G. MARTIN - DIRECTOR

Come sing with us!
We are looking for singers in all voice parts! Contact us for more information and to set up a simple audition with Dr. Martin. We do a variety of styles of music with special music for Holiday services throughout the year.


You can contact Dr. Martin at mikemartin1003@gmail.com

Must possess basic music skills, an ability to learn music quickly and be able to commit to the entire choral season. The Chancel Choir sings each Sunday morning at 11:00 am and rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Consider joining us for excellent music making and small group fellowship with this great group of people.

**KICK-OFF EVENT FOR
YOUTH GROUP**
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH



5:00-7:00PM
6TH GRADE-12TH GRADE



**BIBLES
FOR
KIDS**

**3rd Graders
& 3-Year-Olds**

Sunday, September 21

If Interested Email Esther at
EstherKidmin@newalbanyumc.com