HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, September 6
COMMUNION

9:30a Adult Sunday School — Conference Room
Modern Worship— Sanctuary
KidMin Children's Ministry—KidMin Hall
10:30a Sunshine Singers Kids Choir Rehearsal
11a Classic Worship—Sanctuary
KidMin Children's Ministry—KidMin Hall
Prepare and serve meal at Faith Mission — cookies due by NOON
NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY

Mon, Sep 7 LABOR DAY
7p AA
Tues, Sep 8 *11a* Men's Bible Study @ Reeg Home
6p Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter
7:30p AA
Wed, Sep 9 *7:30p* Praise Band Rehearsal
Thur, Sep 10 *6p* Joyful Noise Bell Choir rehearsal
7p Chancel Choir rehearsal
7p AA
Sunday, Sep 13 Our sermon series continues...
When Life Hands You Lemons
- Real talk from Ecclesiastes
NAUMC Chancel Choir returns to worship @ *11a*
Book Club @ *2p*

Coming up...

Sep 14	Blood Drive *@ 1-7p*
Sep 14	LGBTQ+ & Allies Rainbow Families Event *@ 7p*
Sep 15	Trustees *(@ 6p)* and Finance *(@ 7p)* meetings
Sep 16	Serve lunch at Faith Mission *@ 11a*
Sep 20	Kids Bible Sunday
Sep 20	Women's Retreat Planning Committee Meeting *@ 12:30p*
Sep 21	Green Team Meeting *@ 7p*
Sep 22	Aletheans Small Group *@ 10a*
Sep 27	Membership Sunday
Sep 27	NAUMC Women's Group Fall Wreath Event *@ 12:30p*
Sep 27	Empty Nesters Gathering *@ 6p*
Sep 29	Immigration Task Force Listen & Learn *@ 6p*
Oct 4	CROP Walk *@ 1p*

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Ecclesiastes 1:1-12

The words of the Teacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun? A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises, and the sun goes down and hurries to the place where it rises. The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; round and round goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they continue to flow. All things are wearisome, more than one can express; the eye is not satisfied with seeing or the ear filled with hearing. What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in the ages before us. The people of long ago are not remembered, nor will there be any remembrance of people yet to come by those who come after them. I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

COMMUNION SUNDAY
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*Please stand if you are able

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" arr. Martin

Welcome *Pastor Rachel Billups*

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

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed *Van Shirey, 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.

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory *David Zimmerman*

*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 "When Life Hands You Lemons"
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Holy Communion

Postlude Reprise
David Zimmerman

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
Greg Trout
Tara Tufford
Katie Welsh

Jacob Hunter
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
Brenda Schaile
Family of Bobby Dean

Elizabeth Ford
Adam Hubble
Estella Robbins
Greg Howard
Clark Burrell
Avery Snyder
Scott Burleson
Tom Cordes
Josephine Hardesty
Jodi Bricker
Tracey Beckman
Josh Shuster
Christa Smock
Evan DeCarlo
Bart Russell
Lowell McCollum
Leanne Wheeler
John Holle
Brynn Beeton
Mark Burleson
Ryan Brigle
Tom Cole
Robert Leibowitz
Gail Leibowitz
Steve Barker
Karen Boyd
Jackie Koerner
Dave Hotz
Michael Williamson
Vickie Renae
Bill Owen

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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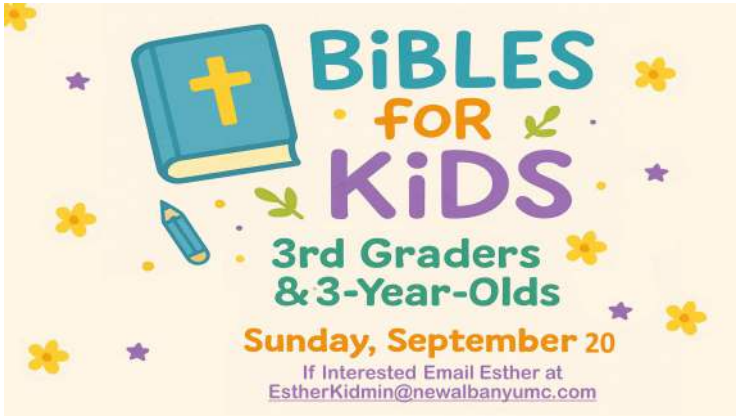

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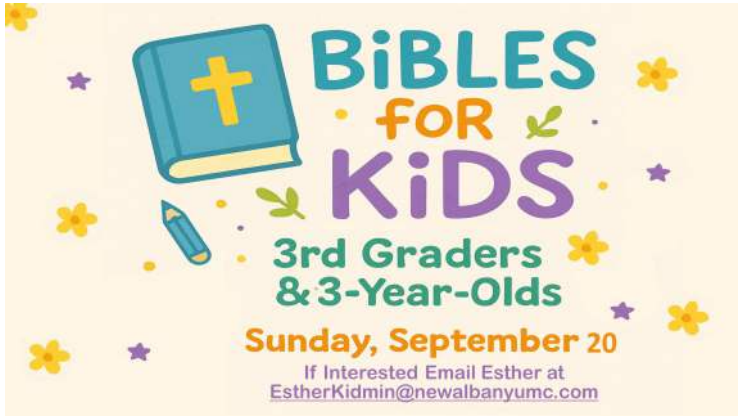

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