

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, September 13



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
NAUMC Chancel Choir returns to worship!
KidMin Children's Ministry—KidMin Hall

2p Book Club

5p Youth Group

Mon, Sep 14 1-7p Blood Drive

7p LGBTQ+ & Allies Rainbow Families

7p AA

Tues, Sep 15 ****DEADLINE for Early Bird discount
for Women's Retreat in November!****

11a Men's Bible Study @ Reeg Home

6p Trustees Comm Meeting

7:30p AA

Wed, Sep 16 11a Serve Lunch at Faith Mission

7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur, Sep 17 6p Joyful Noise Bell Choir rehearsal

7p Chancel Choir rehearsal

7p AA

Sunday, Sep 20 Our sermon series continues...

When Life Hands You Lemons

- Real talk from Ecclesiastes

Kids Bible Sunday

12:30p Women's Retreat Planning Committee Meeting
(In the café—lunch provided!)

Coming Up...

Sep 21 Green Team Meeting @ 7p

Sep 22 Aletheans Small Group @ 10a

Sep 24 Finance Comm (@5p) and Nominations Comm (@6p)

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 1 Calling & Caring Team meeting @ 1p

Oct 4 Communion

Oct 4 CROP Walk @ 1p

Oct 4 Prepare and serve meal at Faith Mission



WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU LEMONS

Jenn Klima

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

For everything there is a season
and a time for every matter
under heaven: a time to be
born and a time to die;

a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time to tear and a time to sew; a time to keep silent and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace. What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it; God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him. That which is already has been, that which is to be already is, and God seeks out what has gone by.



Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

September 13, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude *Evan McIntyre, flute*
 Welcome *Jenn Klima*
 *Opening Hymn "Come Christians Join To Sing" (all verses) #158
 Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed *Jeanne Russell, 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 "I Sing Because I'm Free" *Rolo Dilworth*
 Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry
 Offertory *Tori Cravens, soloist*
 *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
 Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 *NRSVUE*
 The Message *Jenn Klima*
 "When Life Hands You Lemons: You Can't Control the Weather"
 *Closing Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (vs 1,2,3) #452
 Postlude "Be Thou My Vision" *Mike Martin*

Please pray for...

Joe Filia	Jacob Hunter	Elizabeth Ford	Nancy & Zach Marasek
Molly Oldham	Donna Coleman	Adam Hubble	Bentley Walker
Barbara Fields	Kathy Ahlborn	Estella Robbins	Laura VanCuren
Fred Jeans	Mallory Hamilton	Greg Howard	Sue Stall
Joe Arcand	Balinda Richards	Clark Burrell	Misty Shimberg
Sarah Billups	Jean Stoltz	Avery Snyder	Debbie Albright
Sam Albright	Kim Conkey	Scott Burleson	Callahan Hare
Jason Walker	Celeste Hamilton	Tom Cordes	Barbara O'Brien
Dan Rowan	Vic Wolfe	Josephine Hardesty	Steven Windsor
Bailey Biddle	Doug Amspaugh & family	Jodi Bricker	Laurie Karaska
Ray Scheinder	Hunter	Josh Shuster	Kristin Meyer
Eli Kirk	Tara Brazeale O'Donell	Christa Smock	Shawna Casey
Brendon Mitschow	Eric Lauterbach	Evan DeCarlo	Marilou Mitchell
Isabelle Moore	Sue Zullo	Bart Russell	Tim & Juliana Artrip
Charles Burleson	Sharon Agriesti	Lowell McCollum	Melissa Maness
Sue Gravely	Betty & Donna Emmons	Leanne Wheeler	Robin Russell
Rick Kuenning	The Montoya Family	John Holle	Joe Mogor
Rick Pease	Art Hunt	Brynn Beeton	Bob Lampl
Ron Shrider	Vickey Bare	Mark Burleson	Allen Jinkens
Tonda Cleaver	Rebecca May	Ryan Brigle	Emily Rompage
Andrea Colebank	Jackie Gibbs	Tom Cole	Herking Family
Jacob Trapp	Melissa Stewart-Patterson	Robert Leibowitz	Hunter Hill
Dennis Primer	Dave Cline	Gail Leibowitz	Laurie & Chuck Andrews
Terry Payne	Donna Shearer	Steve Barker	The Swinger Family
Barb McGuire	Sandy Sexton	Karen Boyd	Laura Melick & family
Cinda Lemont	Everett Gallagher	Jackie Koerner	Nikki Adams
Jim Welsh	Bill Moore	Dave Hotz	David Holsinger
Greg Trout	Eric Nessler	Michael Williamson	Ed & Jan Reeg
Tara Tufford	Bonnie Armstrong	Vickie Renae	John & Mary Nessler
Katie Welsh	Brenda Schaile	Bill Owen	Zella Hudnail
	Chris Dailey		

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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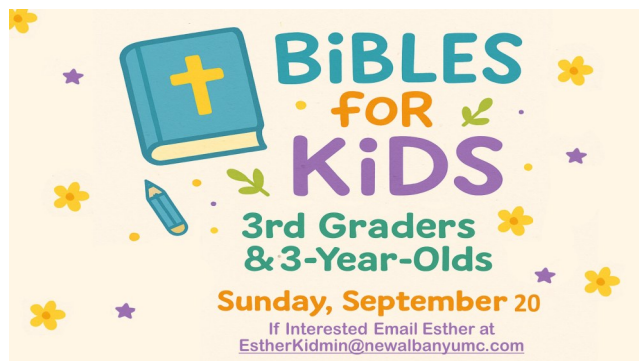


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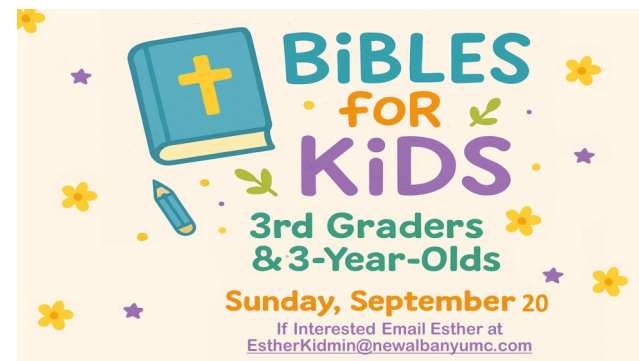
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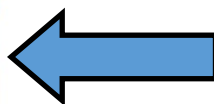
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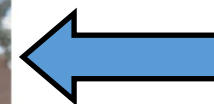


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