

GOD AT WORK

**HAPPENING
THIS WEEK...**

TODAY 9:30a Adult Sunday School — Conference Room
Modern Worship—Sanctuary
KidMin Children's Ministry —KidMin Hall
10:20a Sunshine Singers
Children's Choir rehearsal— Centrum
11a Classic Worship—Sanctuary
KidMin Children's Ministry — KidMin Hall
Noon Lay Leadership Team Meeting
5p Youth Group
Mon, Sept 15 1-7p Blood Drive in Honor of Jacob Hunter
7:30p AA
Tues, Sept 16 11a NO Men's Bible Study
6p Trustees Meeting
7p Finance Meeting
7:30p AA
Wed, Sept 17 Noon Lunch with Missionary Willie Berman
7p Praise Band Rehearsal
Thur, Sept 18 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7p AA
Next Sunday, Sept 21
Kids Bible Sunday (3 yr olds & 3rd graders)
Our Message Series Continues "God at Work"
5p Youth Group
Coming up...
Sep 22 Social Justice Group Meeting @ 7p
Sep 23 SPRC Meeting @ 7p
Sep 23 Aletheans Small Group @ 10a
Sep 28 Illuminati sings @ 11am worship;
CROP Walk @ 1p
Oct 2-5 KAIROS Weekend
Oct 2 Calling and Caring Team @ 1p
Oct 5 World Communion Sunday
Oct 5 Meal at Faith Mission
Oct 7 Brown Bag Ministry @ 6p
Oct 7 Discipleship Team Meeting @ 7p

Special Notice: Thank you for your patience with construction and paving. For the next few weeks, 3rd St. will be closed. Please use our new entrance on 62/Main St. by the Eye Surgeon to access parking, or park off 161/Granville St. in our lower parking lot or in the Jewish Day School parking lot.

ACE SUCCESS



Pastor Rachel Billups

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 NRSVUE

Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. Take note of those who do not obey what we say in this letter; have nothing to do with them, so that they may be ashamed. Do not regard them as enemies, but warn them as believers.



New Albany
UNITED METHODIST

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Welcome to New Albany United Methodist Church

Classic Worship

September 14, 2025

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude "Prelude in C" Manz

Welcome Bill Owen, liturgist

*Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vs 1,2,3) #110

*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.

Choral Anthem "All Creatures of Our God and King" Wilberg

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory Jacob Mowell, 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 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-15 NRSVUE

The Message "God at Work: Ace Success"

Pastor Rachel Billups

*Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" (vs 1,2,3,4) #378

Benediction

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven

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

Rick Kuenning

Rick Pease

Alexine Gales

Weinzimmer Family

Sharon Young

Ron Shrider

Family of Mary Jo Weaver

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

Roberta Cole

Kay Arth

Ben Jones

Elizabeth Ford

Adam Hubble

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

Josh Shuster

Christa Smock

Evan DeCarlo

Bart Russell

Baby Aurora

Mary Nessler

Lowell McCollum

Jodie Curtis

LaShon Sawyer

Leanne Wheeler

John Holle

Brynn Beeton

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 Lampl

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.



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==== Please SCAN to GIVE

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

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



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



Join Team

New Albany UMC

WALK TO END HUNGER!

TOGETHER we are ending hunger and poverty in Central Ohio and around the world one step at a time! Learn more at the Impact Fair where you can learn how you make a difference locally and globally through interactive stations - and how to get involved beyond the Walk. There will also be music, activities and games for the whole family! There are three different lengths for the walk (¼ mile, 1.75 miles and 3.5 miles in length).

When: Sunday September 28th

Time: 1:00pm Impact Fair 2:00pm Walk begins

Where: Scioto Audubon Metro Park: Maier Place

Pavilion 400 W Whittier St Columbus, OH 43215

Scan QR code to register or to donate to the walk



Donate Blood In Honor Of **Jacob Hunter**



Jacob is a 17-year-old senior from New Albany who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in July 2021. Only ~400 kids a year in the US are diagnosed with AML. He was treated inpatient at Nationwide Children's Hospital where he received blood or platelet transfusions about every four days. He has been in remission since late November 2021. Since then, 498 people have given blood in his honor. 489 units of blood have been collected, saving hundreds of lives. Without blood donations, Jacob would not be alive today.

Blood Drive

New Albany Methodist Church

Welcome Center

20 Third St

New Albany, OH 43054

Monday, September 15, 2025

1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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

Sunday, September 21

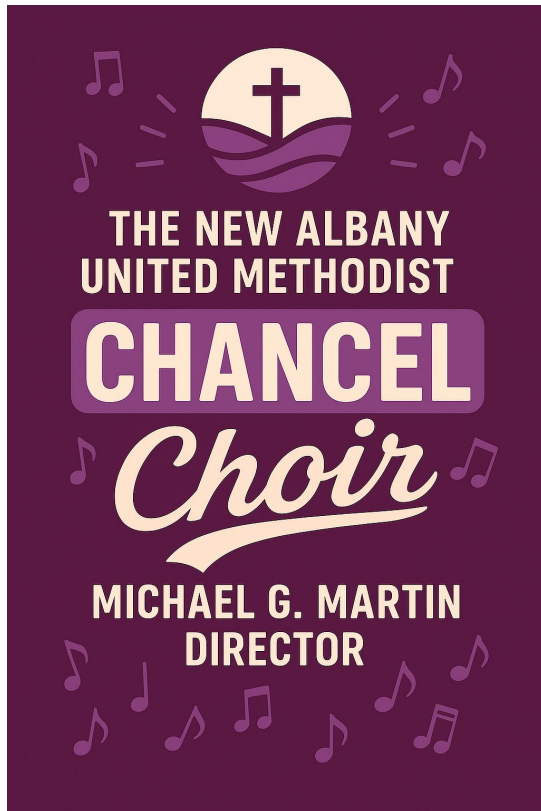
If Interested Email Esther at
EstherKidmin@newalbanyumc.com

Illuminati

The Sacred Music Ensemble of
the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus

SEPTEMBER 28th

11am Worship



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.

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

Join Us for Lunch with Missionary Willie Berman

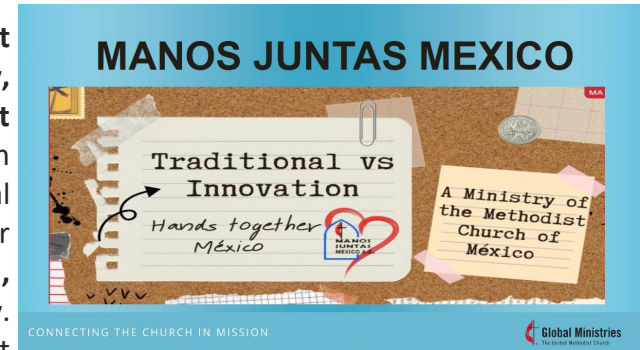
Come join us **next Wednesday, September 17th at 12:00 noon** for lunch and a special opportunity to hear from **Willie Berman, GBGM missionary.**

Willie will share about

the Mexico Mission we have partnered with for many years. This is a great chance to learn more about the ministry and discover ways you can be part of supporting it in the future. **Please RSVP to Pastor**

Heather so we can plan the food count.

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CALL TO ACTION!

A cold winter is coming!
Our knitting team is working on toboggan-style hats for men, women and children at Open Shelter. If anyone

is interested in helping with this project, contact Helen Pestel at hpestel38@gmail.com. She and Jean Beach have created a pattern to make it easier for those making hats! Can't knit? No problem—ANYONE may donate new or clean, gently used winter hats. We will have a collection box in the lobby. **Deadlines for the hats are Oct 7 and Nov 11**, the next dates that our Open Shelter team will be visiting the shelter. You may also contact our Open Shelter leader Karen Dennis if you have any questions ... dklcats13@gmail.com.