

Wondering which ministry/group is right for you? Try one!
You have permission to play!

Ministries Within

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Media Team—A/V and Tech—Training throughout the year—contact Lyndsey
Calling and Caring—Monthly, visiting our homebound —Contact Pastor Rachel
Grief Ministry—providing support for those who have experiencing loss—contact Lyndsey
Connection Team—Greeters and Ushers—Contact Jennifer Cooper
Administrative Team—Office/Computer Help —Contact Lyndsey
Hospitality Team—Set the Hospitality Table on Sunday mornings or help at Special events (Food, decorating, etc.)—Contact Jenn Klima
Communion Team—Prepare and serve Communion first Sunday of every month—contact Lyndsey.
Landscaping Team—Year-round care for our flower beds, planting, mulching and other needs
Volunteer for Children/Youth Ministries—contact Pastor Heather
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Community Ministries

Contact Pastor Heather Nordgren: hnordgren@newalbanyumc.com

Faith Mission—Sunday afternoon, monthly. Provide cookies: to the kitchen by 4pm that day; Cooks needed : 2-4 pm in church kitchen; Servers needed: 5-7pm at the shelter.
Open Shelter—Pack lunches on Tuesday night before the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm in our kitchen. Wednesday at 9 am drive lunches to shelter on Mound St.
Children’s Hospital—Make quilts and hats for newborns.
School and Health Supplies—year round collections for CMS.
English as a Second Language (ESL)—Mondays from 6 to 7:30 pm at Whitehall UMC. Need classroom teachers and subs, homework tutors and childcare workers, and donations for computers and equipment.
Habitat for Humanity—Home building projects around central Ohio, usually Saturdays.
Christmas Ministries—Meals for Jackson, OH, food baskets and gifts for various communities
New Albany Food Pantry—food donations collected in the grocery cart in lobby, also provide featured items monthly and stock shelves in Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct. Opportunities for small groups to serve.
Little Bottoms Free Store—provide baby wipes throughout the year and other needs.
Aletheans—A “Helping hands” small group that provides assistance to various church ministries, such as a **Sewing Ministry** which provides items for mission teams to distribute.
KAIROS Prison Ministry—Spring (April) & Fall (Oct). Cookie donations, prayer support or join team!
Kindway Embark Prison Re-Entry Program—Helping people re-enter society after prison

Global Ministries Contact Pastor Heather Nordgren : hnordgren@newalbanyumc.com.
Jamaican Mission Trip—Summer 2024
Mexico Medical, Orphanage and Construction Mission Trip—November (annually).
Heifer International Projects—Buy a farm a a water system or animal someone in need.

Children’s Ministry

Contact Sarah Moore: sarahmoore@newalbanyumc.com.

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KidMin—Dynamic Children's Worship at 9:30 and 11am—Volunteers needed on a rotation basis to assist with check-in, rotate between classes, or to lead small groups of preschool or elementary students.
Nursery Care—Available every Sunday 9-Noon for those under age 3. Volunteers needed to assist our Nursery Coordinator.
Family Nights—For 6 weeks leading up to Christmas and Easter, we meet on Sunday evenings to prepare for our musical, directed by Evan McIntyre. Youth (grades 6+) have Lifeline Youth Group. Meanwhile, parents gather for group study. The night begins with dinner and a time to get to know one another.
Quarterly Events— Volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated.
— **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** Usually in June each year for 4 evenings.
— **Family Celebration** (August or September)
— **New Albany Community Trunk or Treat** (October or November)
— **Low Stress Christmas Play** (Christmas Eve)
Children’s Ministry Team—meets periodically to evaluate and plan children's programs, including Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Youth Ministry

Contact Pastor Heather Nordgren: hnordgren@newalbanyumc.com.

i AM youth —**Youth Sunday School at 9:30 and 11am (Grades 6-12)**
OFF MARKET Middle School (grades 6-8) After School Program—Meets Thursdays 2:30-4:30pm
Lifeline Youth Group—Meets each Sunday evening during the school year. Periodically need Small group leaders, mentors, drivers and helpers (e.g. Confirmation trip Fall/Spring Retreats.)
Confirmation—Every other year, 7th grade and older confirm their baptismal vows.
Youth Mission Trips—in the summer each year.
—**Summer 2024** Jamaica

Music Ministry

Contact Mike Martin at: mikemartin1003@gmail.com.

Chancel Choir—September through May, Thursday night rehearsal & 11am Sunday worship
Praise Band—year-round and Sunday 9:30 Redemption modern worship
Harmony Ringers Bell Choir—Weekly rehearsal and occasional worship services
Children’s Choir —Sing for Christmas and Easter

Spiritual Growth

Contact Pastor Rachel Billups rachelbillups@newalbanyumc.com

Women's Retreat—Fall 2023

Advent and Lent Reflection and Study Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Studies—for all ages at 9:30am

Family Nights—(Seasonal) Group studies for adults, activities for teens and children's choir for kids, evening starts with dinner for everyone

Other Adult Study Opportunities—

Practical, Bible-based studies led by staff and lay leaders with outside resources.

Men's Bible Study— meet Tuesday mornings weekly at 11am with Ed Reeg.

Small Groups

Contact Jennifer Cooper jennifer@newalbanyumc.com

Social Justice Group—Monthly gatherings at the church

Volleyball—Monday nights at 7 pm at the Church

Moms Group— Monthly events for fun and fellowship

Book Club—Monthly at the Church for book study and fellowship

Eat Pray Love Women's Group— Monthly gatherings for book discussion & fellowship

Empty Nester Group—meets monthly for fun and fellowship

Our Staff

Rachel Billups—Lead Pastor

Heather Nordgren—Associate Pastor

Michael Martin—Director of Music and Chancel Choir

Sarah Moore—Director of Children's Ministries

Van Shirey and Emily Martin—Lay Leaders

Jennifer Cooper and Jenn Klima—Connection and Hospitality Ministries Leaders

Jenny Lockett—Treasurer

David Stewart—Building Supervisor

Lyndsey Casey—Communications & Church Secretary

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