

AMLIN UMC

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RECONCILING MINISTRY



Here at Amlin, all are invited to come as you are to praise the Lord and receive the Good News of Jesus Christ. We believe that we are all called to love our neighbor and that all people are worthy of love. It is our differences that make us whole. If you are new to Amlin, we hope you'll find a place where you are warmly welcomed and feel at home.

OUR MISSION

Go and make disciples for the transformation of the world!

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We Pray at 8

Be our vision, Lord. Set a passion in our souls for You and Your mission. We see You are doing a new thing and making a way forward. Give us the courage to be used for Your glory. Help us to be a church for your people. fill us with the hope of seeing Your kingdom come here at Amlin.

Isaiah 43:19

AMLINUMC.ORG

AMLIN HAS A NEW
WEBSITE AND APP
amlinumc.org



Same Address ~ New Look
Search Amlin in your App Store or Online

Dear Amlin UMC,

Lent is a season of preparing ourselves for the rising of Christ. During this time, we are reminded of the life that Jesus lived, His characteristics and spiritual habits. As we strive to live a life like Jesus, we too are called to restore or reinvigorate our habits of praying, fasting, and giving.

We are in the middle of our Lenten series which was written by Kate Bowler and her team. The series is entitled, "The Hardest Part." If you haven't accessed the daily devotional yet, you can do so at this link.

https://katebowler.com/seasonal_devotional/the-hardest-part/

The truth is, Lent can be hard. The even truer truth is, life can be really hard.

This series reminds us that Jesus wept, David lamented, Isaiah called the people to repent, and among other things, life can be beautiful and terrible...even at the same time. So, we are called to pray and fast and give. Pray for the church, the community, our country and world. Pray for Christians and nonbelievers. Pray for your family and friends and neighbors and enemies.

Pray for hope, peace, joy, and love. Pray for your own soul and your relationship with Christ.

Fast from moving too fast. Fast from doing those things and thinking those thoughts that tear yourself down and hurt your relationship with others and even worse separate you from God. Repent and Believe. Trust and be Restored.

Give of your time, your talents, and your treasures. Look for ways you can serve those you love, whether in your home, or the church, or the community. Discover the ways your talents can be used for God's glory. And dig deep, in your pockets and your couch cushions, in the darkest crevices of your vehicle and rediscover the gifts that God has blessed you with (like a car, couch, and pockets) and ask God how you can use your blessings to be in mission with Him, through the church, to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Your gift to Amlin this Easter will go toward doing just this, living out the mission that God has called us to here at Amlin UMC. To reduce costs, you will only be receiving this letter digitally, but we still have Easter envelopes available if you would like to give a special gift during this season.

Blessings and Happy Easter,
Pastor Liz

THE HARDEST PART

LENT 2025

DAILY GUIDE

GROUP GUIDE

SERMON GUIDE

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP FOR AN INDIVIDUAL GUIDE TO FOLLOW A DAILY DEVOTION RELATED TO OUR WEEKLY SERMONS. WE WILL NOT HAVE WEEKLY GROUP STUDY GATHERINGS (UNLESS SOMEONE WOULD LIKE TO USE THE GROUP GUIDES. LET ALLI KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO.)

HERE IS THE LINK FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVOTIONALS:

[HTTPS://KATEBOWLER.COM/SEASONAL_DEVOTIONAL/THE-HARDEST-PART/?MC_CID=DAE14C5071&MC_EID=B2F7BC9F03#INDIVIDUAL](https://katebowler.com/seasonal_devotional/the-hardest-part/?MC_CID=DAE14C5071&MC_EID=B2F7BC9F03#INDIVIDUAL)

HOLY WEEK

4/13: Palm Sunday

Worship in the Chapel @ 10am

4/17: Maundy Thursday

The chapel will be open for independent prayer & communion from 11a-12 and 7-8pm

4/18: Good Friday

Worship @ 7pm in the Chapel

4/20: Easter Sunday

Peep Roast @ 9:30am

Worship & Communion @ 10 am in the New Life Center



DUBLIN



EASTER EGG HUNT



SATURDAY APRIL 12

**AGES 5 & UNDER EGG HUNT AT NOON!
AGES 6+ EGG HUNT AT 1:00PM!**

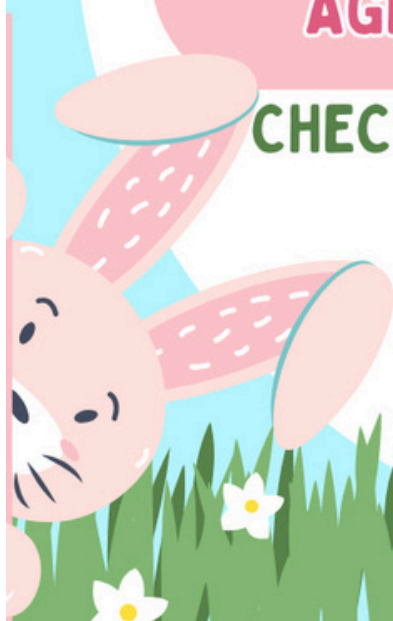
**CHECK IN & ACTIVITIES START 30 MIN
BEFORE HUNT TIME!**

DublinEasterEggHunt.com

Amlin United Methodist Church

5441 Cosgray Rd.

Dublin, Ohio 43016

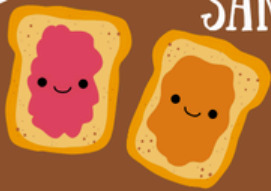


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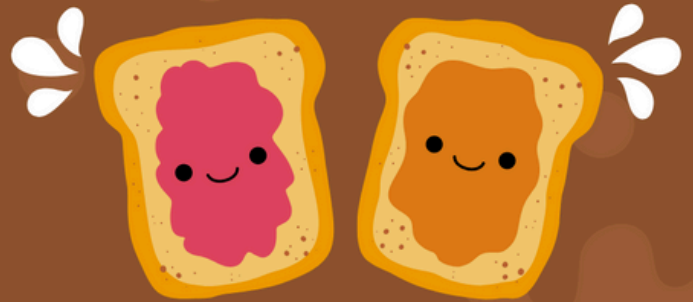
FRIENDLY FARE

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- BREAD, PEANUT BUTTER, & JELLY
- INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF SNACKS & GRANOLA BARS
- BROWN LUNCH SACKS, & ZIPLOCK SANDWICHES BAGGIES
- CASH DONATIONS



JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL ON
SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH TO
PREPARE MEALS FOR
JORDAN'S CROSSING



FRIENDLY FARE

IN MISSION

TOGETHER



Amlin Prayer
Whisperers Group

Text and Pray Together
John 16:24

New Year
New Plan

BUCKET O'BILLS SUNDAYS



**THIS MONTH WE WILL BE
SUPPORTING FRIENDLY
FARE**

2nd
SATURDAYS
@7

**AMLIN UMC
GAME
NIGHTS**

**BRING YOUR
FAVORITE:
GAME,
SNACK, &
DRINK**

A collection of board game pieces is scattered on a black background with white polka dots. The pieces include two white dice with black pips, a red die with white pips, a black die with white pips, a black and white checkered chessboard with red and black pawns, a black and white domino, and several colorful cards with numbers and symbols like a star, a plus sign, and a downward arrow.



Maurice Clarett will speak at Powell United Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 pm. All are invited.

Clarett spent one year as a football star at The Ohio State University, made a series of bad choices and spent three and a half years as a resident of the Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. During his time inside one of ODRC's prisons he began to make different choices and found redemption through Jesus Christ. Since his release in 2010, he has been guided by his faith to let others know that it is never too late to change.

Your registration here is helpful but not essential <https://powell.breezechms.com/form/659c7c924472332741686883>

Maurice Clarett's visit is at the invitation of Powell UMC All In Community in recognition of Second Chance Month.



GATHERINGS AT AMLIN UMC

WITH FOOD & FUN

Ash Wednesday



Dinner for everyone in the NLC from 6-7pm and then an Ash Wednesday worship from 7-8pm.

3/5

Easter Egg Hunt

4/12

Join us for family fun with an egg hunt, the Easter Story, and exciting prizes.



Vacation Bible School



This week of bible stories, crafts, games, and music is the perfect way for your kiddos and their friends to learn about the joy and hope of Jesus.

6/8-12

Family Reunion

7/20

Join us for this special out door worship followed by an old fashioned church picnic.



Amlin Block Party



Bounce Houses, mini - golf, food trucks, crafts, and more. Don't miss this fun day for the whole family.

8/16

Trunk -or- Treat

10/26

Candy, games, and fun for the whole family



Thanksgiving Dinner



Stick around after worship in the NLC for a pot luck lunch. Celebrate and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us individually and as a church.

11/23



STATE OF THE CHURCH

FEBRUARY GIVING: \$14,819.33

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

MARCH GIVING: \$12,905.74 (DOES NOT INCLUDE
5TH WEEKS GIVING)

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

*BUDGET IS THE AMOUNT THAT IS NEEDED

**PRESCHOOL TUITION IS INCLUDED

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY: 34

MARCH: 29



CALENDAR:

4/12: EASTER EGG HUNT AT 11:30A

4/12: GAME NIGHT AT 7 IN NLC

4/13: PALM SUNDAY @ 10AM WITH PALM
BRANCHES

4/17: CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYER FROM 11-12
AND 7-8

4/18: GOOD FRIDAY @ 7PM

4/20: EASTER PEEP ROAST @ 9:30,
WORSHIP, SERIVE, AND COMMUNION TO
FOLLOW