

# 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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## WALKING THE LENTEN WAY

BELOVED IN CHRIST,

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO LEADS US THROUGH THE WILDERNESS TOWARD THE PROMISE OF EASTER JOY.

AS WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THIS HOLY SEASON OF LENT, I FIND MYSELF REFLECTING ON HOW THE SPIRIT MEETS US IN THE MIDDLE, BETWEEN WINTER AND SPRING, SORROW AND HOPE, REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL. LENT IS NOT ONLY ABOUT WHAT WE GIVE UP, BUT ALSO ABOUT WHAT WE MAKE ROOM FOR: DEEPER PRAYER, HUMBLE REPENTANCE, AND RENEWED AWARENESS OF GOD'S MERCY BREAKING INTO OUR ORDINARY DAYS.

THE WILDERNESS IMAGERY OF LENT REMINDS US OF THAT LIFE OF FAITH IS OFTEN A JOURNEY THROUGH DESOLATE PLACES BEFORE REACHING GREEN PASTURES. THE ISRAELITES WANDERED FORTY YEARS BEFORE ENTERING THE LAND OF PROMISE; CHRIST SPENT FORTY DAYS IN THE DESERT BEFORE BEGINNING HIS MINISTRY. AND SO, IT IS WITH US, THESE FORTY DAYS INVITE US TO TRAVEL LIGHT, TO LEAVE BEHIND WHATEVER WEIGHS DOWN OUR HEARTS, AND TO TRUST THAT GOD IS SHAPING US IN THE SILENCE, IN THE HUNGER, IN THE WAITING.

THIS SEASON INVITES US TO SLOW DOWN ENOUGH TO LISTEN, TO THE WORD, TO OUR NEIGHBOR, TO THE QUIET WHISPER OF GRACE. FASTING AND PRAYER ARE NOT ENDS IN THEMSELVES; THEY OPEN SPACE FOR TRANSFORMATION. WHEN WE ABSTAIN FROM NOISE, INDULGENCE, OR DISTRACTION, WE MAKE ROOM FOR THE SPIRIT'S GENTLE WORK. WHEN WE GIVE ALMS, WE ACT OUT THE GENEROUS HEART OF CHRIST IN A WORLD TOO OFTEN MARKED BY SCARCITY AND SELF-INTEREST.

YET LENT IS NOT ALL SOMBERNESS. TUCKED EVEN WITHIN THE SOLEMN HYMNS AND PURPLE TONES IS AN UNDERCURRENT OF JOY, THE JOY OF KNOWING THAT EVERY JOURNEY OF REPENTANCE IS ALSO A JOURNEY BACK INTO LOVE. THE CROSS LOOMS ON THE HORIZON NOT AS A SYMBOL OF DEFEAT BUT AS THE GATEWAY TO RESURRECTION LIFE. GOD'S MERCY IS NOT A REWARD FOR OUR PIETY; IT IS THE GROUND WE WALK ON, THE AIR WE BREATHE, THE PROMISE THAT RENEWS US DAILY. SO, DEAR FRIENDS, AS WE STEP TOGETHER THROUGH THESE FINAL WEEKS OF LENT, LET US NOT LOSE HEART. LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN FAITHFULNESS. LET US BE HONEST ABOUT OUR THIRST, YET CONFIDENT IN THE ONE WHO OFFERS LIVING WATER. LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS NOT ONLY FOR THE MORNING OF HOLY WEEK BUT FOR THE BRIGHT DAWN OF EASTER MORNING WHERE LIFE TRIUMPHS OVER DEATH, AND GRACE HAS THE FINAL WORD.

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; MAY HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU IN THESE WEEKS OF REFLECTION AND RENEWAL, AND MAY HIS PEACE WALK BESIDE YOU ON THIS LENTEN ROAD.

BLESSINGS,  
PASTOR JACKSON



## New Sermon Series

Join us for a new series:

The 5 E's:

“The 5 E's” (The Essentials of being the church).

Embraced In God's Love.

Encourage to Follow Jesus.

Empowered By the Holy Spirit.

Equipped for a Purpose.

Engaged In Mission and Ministry.

# BUCKET O' BILLS SUNDAYS



Coin Free

**THIS MONTH WE WILL  
BE COLLECTING FOR  
WASHINGTON  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

And we know that in all things God works for  
the good of those who love him, who have  
been called according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:28

## Church Lunch Bunch

All are welcome!

CHURCH LUNCH BUNCH WILL MEET AT  
OTIE'S TAVERN AND GRILL AT 1PM ON  
MARCH 22ND. RSVP TO JOAN  
LASSON.

A prayer card for Palm Sunday. The background is a dense pattern of green palm leaves. A white rectangular box in the center contains the text. The title 'Palm Sunday' is written in a green, cursive font at the top of the box. Below it, the word 'PRAYER' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The main text is in a black, sans-serif font and is enclosed in quotation marks. The card is framed by a solid green border at the top and bottom.

# Palm Sunday

## PRAYER

"Almighty God, thank you for sending your precious Son to dwell among us.

As we reflect on Jesus' passion, our hearts are filled with gratitude for your tender love. Because Jesus died on the cross, we can access the gift of eternal life with you. Thank you for this gift.

May we continue to walk in the way of the cross and honor you with our lives.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen."

A card for Palm Sunday. The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient. On the left side, there is a close-up photograph of palm fronds. On the right side, the text is arranged vertically. The title 'Palm SUNDAY' is at the top, with 'Palm' in a large, black, cursive font and 'SUNDAY' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. Below the title, the word 'Hosanna!' is written in a black, serif font. Underneath that, the phrase 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! The King of Israel!' is written in a black, serif font, with each line centered. In the bottom left corner, there is a small circular logo with the letters 'JEG' inside.

# Palm SUNDAY

Hosanna!

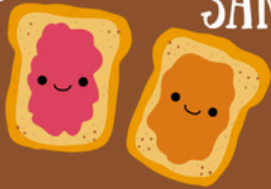
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King of Israel!

LET'S BE

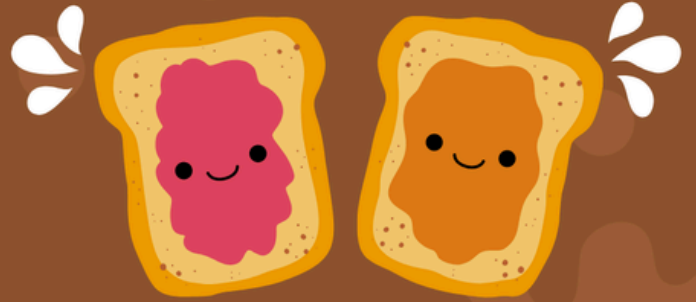
# FRIENDLY FARE

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



Only \$160  
per  
Month



**5441 COSGRAY RD.  
DUBLIN**

# PRESCHOOL

@ *Amlin*

- 2 teachers
  - Mondays and Wednesdays
  - Morning Classes 9:30-11:30
    - 2 openings
  - For ages 3, 4, & 5, must be potty trained
- Follow the Hilliard City Schools calendar

Play and  
faith-based  
learning

**REGISTER TODAY**



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# STATE OF THE CHURCH

JANUARY GIVING: \$8,063.00

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

FEBRUARY GIVING: \$6,481.00

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE WEEK OF FEB. 22\*

\*BUDGET IS THE AMOUNT THAT IS NEEDED

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

JANUARY: 30

FEBRUARY: 29



## **Calendar:**

3/1: Chapel

3/8: New Life Center

3/15: Chapel

3/17: Saint Patrick's Day

3/22: New Life Center

3/23: Leadership Meeting at 7 (NLC)

3/29: Palm Sunday