

**Prayer Needs
Support**

Angie Slagle	Austin Smith
Michael Ceyler	Jacob Martin
Tammy & Chace Hindall	Bob & Marlene Berryman
Jahn, Sophie, & Theodore Swob	Jan Wiford
Family of Shirley Sheffer	Family of Regina Hittepole

Healing

Nick Welker	Josh Center
Brook's Uncle Steve	Lee Stark
Mike South Jr.	Bonnie & Danny Loomis
Ben Sherman	Shirley Lawson
Adam Schulze	John Jackson
Jim Rankin	Dan Jacobs
Rob Wagner	Bruce Michael
Jodi Keiser	Tom Larger
Josh Baldwin	Dave Rose
Jim Smith	Peyton Cartwright
Rhonda McKibben	Barry Gill
Pat Kauffman	Wayne Bowman
Tim Hughes	Greg Slagle
Cindy Barhorst	Deb Savage
John Harding	Mary Lou Yinger
Tammy's Aunt Dawn	Ryan Strunck
Macey Bryant	Terri Yinger
Joannie Fishback's daughter	Andrea Kittel
Susie Altizer	Jennifer Gillespie
Scott Will	Dave Nagel Sr.
Dan Geise	

Shut-ins: Marcia Atkinson, Bob Berryman, Sandy Bowman, Carol Ann Slagle, Carolyn Stone

Military Personnel

TSGT Dan Hall, Nathan Hill, Clint Morgan, Lt. Nate Lukey, SSGT Therron Galesky

Missions and Ministries

Alpha Center	Agape Ministries
Gideons International	Red Bird Missionary Conference
Kobonal Haiti Mission	Jackson Area Ministries
Salvation Army	Revive Ohio
Our College Students	Brad Hurtig/Stand for Truth

*Discover, Experience, and Share God's Love
At Jesus' Country Home*



*New Hope United Methodist Church
8985 W. Mason Rd Sidney, OH 45365
Rob Berryman, Pastor*

*Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
and to bring hope, grace, and salvation to God's people*
January 1 – Epiphany

Gathering *Prepare for worship by silencing cell phones
and ending conversations*

Announcements and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year has begun.

All: O Lord, call us so we may hear your voice.

Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

All: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

**All: O Lord, remind us that You lead us. O Lord, guide us
as we look to You and worship You. Amen.**

Opening Carol "We Three Kings"

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*All: 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 and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson pg. 690 Chair Bible
Isaiah 60:1-6

Sermon on the Steps

New Testament Lesson p. 2. Chair Bible
Matthew 2:1-12

Message

God of the Dark and the Light:
Week 2: "In the Bleak Midwinter"

Song of Preparation

"What a Beautiful Name It is
- O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The United Methodist Church celebrates a table open to all.
Parents decide when children may participate.*

Closing Carol

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Visit to Bethlehem – Live Nativity

*Benediction and Sending Forth

(*You are invited to stand as able)

Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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Announcements

**Thank you to Brice Rehfus for providing the animals for the live
nativity today.**

Today: 2023 Offering envelopes are available in the Gathering Area
for those who used envelopes in 2022. If you did not, but would like a
set, contact Cindy Larger or Janice Michael.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 - No WOW activities,

Sunday, Jan 8: Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 a.m. In
Classroom B