

**Prayer Needs  
Support**

Angie Slagle	Austin Smith
Michael Ceyler	Jacob Martin
Tammy & Chace Hindall	Bob & Marlene Berryman
Jahn, Sophie, & Theodore Swob	Melanie Wiford
Jan Morris and family	Family of Dan Geise

**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	Scott Wilt
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 Strunk
Macey Bryant	Jennifer Gillespie
Joannie Fishback's daughter	Andrea Kittel
Susie Altizer	Chace Hindall
Susi Geise's mother	

**Shut-ins:** Marcia Atkinson, Bob Berryman, Sandy Bowman, Barbara Massey, 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  
February 26, 2023 – First Sunday of Lent*

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

### **Announcements and Passing the Peace**

**Opening Song**      "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

### **Call to Worship:**

Leader: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven. Happy are those to whom God attributes no wrong, those in whose heart there is no deceit.

**All: When we keep silent about our wrongdoings, our lives disintegrate with worry and guilt;**

Leader: when we struggle to hide from God, the heaviness in our hearts consumes our strength. When we seek Your truth, O God, and acknowledge our sin, we experience Your forgiveness.

**All: Let all people reach out to You in prayer, and know Your protection and strength.**

Leader: Surrounded by Your grace-filled Presence and filled with Your undeserved forgiveness, we sing Your praise; we shout for joy.

**All: Stubbornness melts away and tempers are controlled when we listen for God's word and follow His direction for our lives.**

Leader: When we fail to listen, and persist in following other than God's way, our hearts are hardened and our lives tormented. But when we put our trust in God,

**All: we are surrounded and filled with His steadfast love. Rejoice and shout for joy all those who are upright in heart! Amen.**

Song      "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

### **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. 2 Chair Bible  
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Sermon on the Steps

Song      "Be Still My Soul"

Gospel Lesson      pg. 3 Chair Bible  
Matthew 4:1-11

Message      Learning to Live Inside Out:  
"If You Fall Down"

Closing Song      "Through It All"

\*Benediction and Dismisal with Blessing  
**(\*You are invited to stand as able)**

*Hearing assistance devices are available. Stop by the tech booth at the rear of the sanctuary to receive a device to use during worship*

## Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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*New Hope has a Safe Sanctuary Policy designed to keep children safe. A copy of the policy is on the announcements strip in the hallway outside the Pastor's Office. Children are not permitted to be on the playground or in other areas of the church at any time without a parent accompanying them. Once in the nursery or class, children must remain there until parents come to pick them up.*

### Announcements

**Lenten Offering Calendar** - This calendar is designed to focus on thankfulness each week. On each day, there is a suggestion of putting in a coin for each item listed. The coin is one of your choice. If finances limit your ability to do so, just offer up a prayer of thanks for the item listed and think about how much different your life would be without it. The offering will be collected on Easter Sunday and donated to Agape Distribution to help those who often do not have the many things listed on the calendar or struggle to maintain them.

**Today: SPR Committee Members** remember to complete your pastor evaluation packets for the meeting on March 12 after worship.

**Wednesday, March 1: WOW** meal at 5:30 p.m.; classes at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 5:** Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 a.m. In Classroom B

**Sunday, March 5:** Worship Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-4 and John 3:1-17

**Saturday, March 25:** Christian Academy School will conduct kindergarten screening on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. When coming to the screening the children will be asked to do various activities demonstrating kindergarten readiness. An appointment is required. Please call 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) for more information.



**Save the Date –  
Saturday March 11, 6:00  
p.m for “Soul'd Out” in  
concert at New Hope.**