

**Prayer Needs
Support**

Angie Slagle
Michael Ceyler
Chace Hindall
Jeanette Diehl's Mother
Shaunna's Aunt Carlene & Uncle Lowell
Derek Jones

Austin Smith
Jacob Martin
Bob & Marlene Berryman
Joshua Scott

Healing

Nick Welker
Lee Stark
Andrea Kittel
Shirley Lawson
John & Brenda Jackson
Dan Jacobs
Bruce Michael
Tim Hughes
Jim Smith
Wayne Bowman
Ryan Strunk
Tammy's Aunt Dawn
Bonnie & Danny Loomis
Melanie's neice Rachel
Jean Swob

Josh Center
Jennifer Gillespie
Susie Altizer
Adam Schulze
Rhonda McKibben
Barry Gill
Pat Kauffman
Dave Rose
Peyton Cartwright
Cindy Barhorst
Ernest Hildebrandt
Susi Geise's mother
Jim Herring
Melanie's friend Cindy
Benjy Gill

Macey Bryant
Mike South Jr.
Ben Sherman
Ann Koors
Jim Rankin
Rob Wagner
Lelia McKibben
Greg Slagle
Deb Savage
John Harding
Tyler & Heather
Oakley Infant
Annette Kindell
Crawford Foster

Shut-ins: Marcia Atkinson, Bob Berryman, Barbara Massey, Carolyn Stone

Military Personnel

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

Missions and Ministries

Alpha Center
Gideons International
Kobonal Haiti Mission
Salvation Army
Our College Students

Agape Ministries
Red Bird Missionary Conference
Jackson Area Ministries
Revive Ohio
Brad Hurtig/Lifewise Academy

*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*

October 15, 2023 – Laity Sunday

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

Announcements and Passing the Peace

***Opening Song** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise God, whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

All: With joy we praise God's wonderful deeds.

Leader: Happy are those who act justly and whose lives reflect God's righteousness at all times;

All: so look on us with favor, O God, for we rejoice in all Your faithful dealings with those who have gone before us.

Leader: Like them, we have sinned; we far fall short of Your goodness.

All: Like them, we forget You and replace You with idols of our own making.

Leader: Yet, as You heard Moses' prayer for his people and delivered them from certain death and destruction,

All: so You hear Jesus' prayers for us, and graciously grant us the gift of salvation.

Leader: Let us praise God together, whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

All: Amen.

Song "You Are My All in All"

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. 78 Chair Bible
Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon on the Steps

Song "Sanctuary"

Gospel Lesson pg. 24 Chair Bible
Matthew 22:1-4

Sermon For the Long Haul: "Stiff-Necked People"

Closing Song "Here I Am Lord"
*Benediction and Dismissal
(*You are invited to stand as able)

Hearing Assisting Devices are available for use during worship. Check with a technician in the booth to receive one.

Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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Announcements

Today: Happy Laity Sunday!

Wed., October 18 – 6:00-7:00 p.m. Adult study on prayer in Classroom B; (to page 70 in the book) and Teen Group (Grades 7-12)

Sat., October 21 – 2:00-5:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Bruce and Janice Michael. The couple asks that you omit gifts and come share your memories and make new ones.

Sun., October 22 -- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School in classroom B.;
Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sun., October 22: Nominations Committee meeting immediately following worship

Sunday, October 29: Fellowship lunch and Trunk-or-Treat following worship

Sunday, Nov. 5 – SPRC meeting following worship

Attendance and Offering for October

October 1	36	\$ 412.00
October 8	49	\$2,262.65

Offerings/gifts may be placed in the offering station at the center rear of the sanctuary at any time before or after worship.