

**Prayer Needs
Support**

Angie Slagle
Jacob Martin
Bob & Marlene Berryman
Jeanette Diehl's Mother
Jake & Breezy Yinger

Austin Smith
Chace Hindall
Derek Jones
Arron Hindall
Family of Virgil Lykins

Michael Ceyler
Joshua Scott
Keiser Family
Larger Family

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
Benjy Gill
Sue Motter
Zachary Shroyer
Sharon Pence
Kevin Pleiman

Josh Center
Jennifer Gillespie
Susie Altizer
Jean Swob
Rhonda McKibben
Barry Gill
Pat Kauffman
Dave Rose
Peyton Cartwright
Cindy Barhorst
Ernest Hildebrandt
Susi Geise's mother
Jim Herring
Melanie's friend Cindy
Noah
Pam Delaney
Gary Gibson
Tom's great nephew Percy

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
Mary Lou Yinger
Gwen Ludlow

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

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*

January 7, 2024 – Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

Announcements and Passing the Peace

***Opening Song** "The First Noel"

Call to Worship:

Leader: The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing, as it echoes
in its majestic powers over all creation.

**All: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the Mystery and
Reality that is God's everlasting glory.**

Leader: The voice of God is heard in all creation – and it responds with
joy to the voice of its Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer.

**All: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate His power and
generosity towards all creation and all people.**

Leader: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the way we are
welcomed into His glorious presence.

**All: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the way we are
welcomed into His glorious presence.**

Song "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

Gospel Lesson pg. 2 Chair Bible

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon on the Steps

Song "There's a Song in the Air"

Gospel Lesson pg. 34 Chair Bible

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon Jesus, Man of Mystery – Week 1
"The Reveal"

Song of Preparation "Wade in the Water"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Closing Song "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me"

*Benediction and Dismissal

(*You are invited to stand as able)

Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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Announcements

Monday, Jan. 8: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Visitation at Adams Funeral Home for Virgil Lykins, Kendra's step-grandfather. Following the 6:00 p.m. Memorial service, the church will be providing the meal for the family at New Hope. Desserts and help for serving are needed. If you can help, let Jeanette Diehl know.

No Wednesday night activities this week

Sunday, Jan. 14 – 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Classroom B

Monday, Jan. 15 – 6:30 p.m. Administrative board will meet.

It's coming: "Souper Bowl Sunday" is February 11. Collection of non-perishable food items will begin on Sunday, January 21. All donations will go to the Agape Food Pantry.

Attendance and Offering for December

December 3	69	\$ 1,022.00
December 10	42	\$ 1,302.00
December 17	70	\$ 1,502.00
December 24	78	\$ 1,208.00
December 31	56	\$ 2,965.00

Weekly need to meet the 2024 Budget: TBD during budget discussions at the administrative board meeting..

Offerings/gifts may be placed in the offering station at the center rear of the sanctuary at any time before or after worship. Offering/Prayer concern boxes are also available near each sanctuary door. Secure online giving may be done at any time on the church website.