

**Prayer Needs  
Support**

Angie Slagle  
Jacob Martin  
Bob & Marlene Berryman  
Jeanette Diehl's Mother  
Kris Geise & stepson Josh

Austin Smith  
Chace Hindall  
Derek Jones  
Arron Hindall

Michael Ceyler  
Joshua Scott  
Keiser Family  
Rehfus 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  
Tom's great nephew Percy

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

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  
Sharon Pence  
Kevin Pleiman

**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*

February 18, 2024 – First Sunday of Lent

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

**Announcements and Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Song**

“How Great Thou Art”

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Lenten travelers, when you feel the security of God's love,  
affirmation of God's call, and covered in God's grace...

**All: God comes near.**

Leader: When you feel deserted and alone, starving and parched for a caring hand  
or an encouraging word, troubled and uncertain as the ground under you shifts like  
sand...

**All: God comes near.**

Leader: When you feel emboldened to act, inspired to speak, energized to live as  
bearers of the good news that the Kingdom of God is here...

**All: God comes near.**

Leader: In all seasons of our lives, God comes near to us and does not forsake us.

**All: We gather to come near to God whose ever-present love  
remains no matter where our journey takes us. Amen.**

**Song**

“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”

**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. 7 Chair Bible

Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon on the Steps

Song

“Doxology”

Gospel Lesson

pg. 234 Chair Bible

1 Peter 3:18-22

Sermon

Depths of Love – Week 1 “Has Come Near”

Closing Song

“What Wondrous Love is This?”

\*Benediction and Dismissal

**(\*You are invited to stand as able)**

**Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church**

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## ***Announcements***

**Today:** SPRC meeting following worship  
4:00 p.m. Community Lenten Service at Houston  
Congregational Christian Church

**Wednesday, Feb. 21:** A Lenten multi-age study will begin . The study is “In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus through the Holy Land” by Max Lucado. The study has a book with links to the web-based video for each lesson. The evening will start with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and class at 6:00 in the sanctuary. See Pastor Rob for a book.

**Sunday, Feb. 24** – 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Classroom B  
4:00 p.m. Community Lenten Service at Hardin  
Methodist Church

### **Attendance and Offering for February**

Feb 4	46	\$ 1,195.00
Feb 11	48	537.00
Souper Bowl Results	1,029 items and	\$447.00

*Weekly need to meet the 2024 Budget: \$1,700.00.  
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.*

## ***Save the Date!!***

***Soul'd Out will be at New Hope on Saturday, March 9. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. (remember we lose an hour that night to Daylight Savings Time).  
An offering will be taken to support their ministry and they will also have their latest album, “He Said I Could Come” available.***

