

**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  
Family of Larry Taylor

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  
Brendon Smith

Josh Center  
Jennifer Gillespie  
Susie Altizer  
Jean Swob  
Rhonda McKibben  
Barry Gill  
Pat Kauffman  
Dave Rose  
Peyton Cartwright  
Cindy Barhorst  
Ernest Hildebrandt  
Oakley Infant  
Jim Herring  
Melanie's friend Cindy  
Noah  
Pam Delaney  
Kevin Pleiman  
Brian Helman

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  
Gary Gibson  
Annette Kindell  
Crawford Foster  
Mary Lou Yinger  
Sharon Pence

**Shut-ins:** Marcia Atkinson, Bob Berryman, Susan Fry, 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*

March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

**Announcements and Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Song** "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?

**All: Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.**

Leader: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

**All: We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.**

Leader: This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

**All: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.

**All: Come, let us worship! 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. 735 Chair Bible

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sermon on the Steps  
Song

"Lord I Want to Be A Christian"

Gospel Lesson pg. 106 Chair Bible

John 12:20-33

Sermon Depths of Love – Week 5 - "Whoever Serves"

Closing Song "Living for Jesus"  
Benediction and Dismissal  
**(\*You are invited to stand as able)**

**Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church**

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## ***Announcements***

***Today: Easter eggs to be filled are ready for pickup in the hallway and need to be returned before Friday, March 22 or no later than 11:00 a.m on Saturday, March 23.***

***Today:*** 4:00 p.m. Community Lenten Service here at Houston

***Wednesday, March 20:*** 5:30 p.m. Light dinner in the fellowship hall  
6:00 p.m. Lenten multi-age study in the Youth Room.

***Saturday, March 23: 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt*** begins with a short lesson, music, and a craft. A Hotdog and chip lunch will be at noon with the egg hunt to follow lunch. Help is needed with crafts and in the kitchen.

***Sunday, March 24:*** 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Classroom B

### ***Holy Week Services***

***Wednesday, March 27:*** 5:30 p.m. Light dinner in the fellowship hall  
6:00 p.m. Lenten multi-age study in the Youth Room.

***Thursday, March 28:*** 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

***Friday, March 29:*** Good Friday meditation by email

### ***March 31 Easter Services***

**8:00 a.m. Early worship at the church; outdoors at the fire ring (weather permitting)**

**9:00-9:45 a.m. Buffet Breakfast (help needed to clean up at 9:45 a.m)**

**10:00 a.m. Easter Worship (earlier than regular worship time)**

## **Attendance and Offering for March**

March 3	46	\$ 1,791.45
March 10	48	\$ 1,861.00

*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 or in Offering/Prayer concern boxes are also available near each sanctuary door. Secure online giving may be done at any time on the church website.*

## ***Please Send a Greeting to our Shutins***

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