**Prayer Needs** Support

Angie Slagle Jacob Martin **Derek Jones** Jeanette Diehl's Mother **Austin Smith** Chace Hindall **Keiser Family** 

Michael Ceyler Joshua Scott Arron Hindall

Healing

Nick Welker Mike South Jr. Ben Sherman John & Brenda Jackson Dan Jacobs **Bob Carrington** Connie Middleton John Harding Tyler & Heather Bonnie & Danny Loomis Melanie's neice Rachel

Mary Lou Yinger Tom's great nephew Percy Jan's greatgrandaughter, Ada Cindy Browning's daughter

Lee Stark Macey Bryant Zachary Shroyer Andrea Kittel Jean Swob Shirley Lawson Jim Rankin Rhonda McKibben Barry Gill Rob Wagner Pat Kauffman Peyton Cartwright Ryan Strunk Tammy's Aunt Dawn Jim Herring Pam & Benjy Gill Noah Sharon Pence

Don Carev Jim & Shaunna Lydia Bogardt

Lelia McKibben Deb Savage **Ernest Hildebrandt** Oakley Infant Annette Kindell Roland Keller Sherri Herring's Father Jackson Choo

**Shut-ins:** Marcia Atkinson, Barbara Massey, Angie Slagle

#### **Military Personnel**

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

December 1, 2024 - First Sunday of Advent

## Gathering – Prepare for worship by silencing cell phones and ending conversations

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

\*Opening Song

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God, pay attention! The days are coming when God's peace will reign and all creation will flourish under the reign of our Creator.

#### All: The days are surely coming!

Leader: Children of God, prepare your hearts! The days are coming and are already here when God will come near and show us how to recognize His reign among us.

#### All: The days are surely coming and are already here!

Leader: Children of God, be alert and listen! God has come near to build the kingdom on the earth here and now. Will you join in?

All: The days are surely coming and are already here! We come to prepare our hearts to pay attention, to listen, and to follow God's call to build the kingdom of earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** 

Week 1 - Hope

Song

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**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. 738 Chair Bible

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Sermon on the Steps

"The Righteous Branch"

Song

"Gloria Patri"

Gospel Lesson

pg. 85 Chair Bible

Luke 21:25-36

Message

Come Let Us Adore Him: Week 1

"Preparations"

Song of Preparation

"From the Manger Advent Hymn"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Closing Song

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Benediction and Dismissal

(\*You are invited to stand as able)

#### **Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church**

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#### **Announcements**

Today, December 1: Carry-in Thanksgiving/Christmas lunch follows worship.

The Giving Tree is ready! Select tags for either hats and mittens for Hardin-Houston students or baby wipes/diapers for Rustic Hope. Please return your items by December 15.

Wednesday, Dec 4— Max Lucado End Times Bible Study, session 6 will be completed. Come at either 10:00 a.m. Or 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 7** – 8:00 a.m. Red Letter Men Breakfast

**Sunday, Dec. 8** – Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. In Classroom B

(Monthly financial information on reverse)

#### **Attendance and Offering for November**

Nov. 3	47	\$ 967.00
Nov. 10	45	\$ 1,628.00
Nov. 17	51	\$ 892.00
Nov. 24	41	\$ 710.00

Donations toward AED \$ 1,910.00

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.