**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

Macey Bryant Andrea Kittel Shirley Lawson Rhonda McKibben Barry Gill

Pat Kauffman Peyton Cartwright Ryan Strunk

Tammy's Aunt Dawn Jim Herring

Pam & Benjy Gill Sharon Pence

Don Carev

Jim & Shaunna Lydia Bogardt

Lee Stark

Zachary Shroyer

Jean Swob Jim Rankin Rob Wagner Lelia McKibben Deb Savage

**Ernest Hildebrandt** Oakley Infant Annette Kindell

Noah

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 **Agape Ministries** 

Red Bird Missionary Conference Gideons International Kobonal Haiti Mission **Jackson Area Ministries** 

Revive Ohio Salvation Army

Our College Students 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 8, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent

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

## **Announcements and Passing the Peace**

\*Opening Song

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God, prepare the way! The Word of God is coming!

All: We come to listen and receive God's Word among us.

Leader: Children of God, the prophets call to us now and from generations past, urging us to prepare and refine our hearts for the coming of the Word of God. Are you listening?

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Leader: Children of God, this is the mark of our preparation: that passion for God's Word would burn within us, cleansing us and renewing us to reflect God's love throughout the world.

All: May God ignite our passion for God's Word that has come among us as we listen, prepare, and receive all that God has for us today. Amen.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** 

Week 2 - Peace

Song "Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven Come Down"

**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. 889 Chair Bible

Malachi 3:1-4

Sermon on the Steps "Preparing the Way"

Song "Wade in the Water"

Gospel Lesson pg. 60 Chair Bible

Luke 3:1-6

Message Come Let Us Adore Him: Week 2

"Passion"

Closing Song "Lifesong"

Benediction and Dismissal

(\*You are invited to stand as able)

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