

**Prayer Needs  
Support**

Angie Slagle  
Jacob Martin  
Derek Jones  
Jeanette Diehl's Mother

Austin Smith  
Chace Hindall  
Keiser Family  
Family of Marcia Atkinson

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 greatgranddaughter, Ada  
Cindy Browning's daughter  
Owen Michael

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 Carey  
Jim & Shaunna  
Lydia Bogardt  
Steve Fruehauff

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  
Bruce Michael

**Shut-ins:** 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 15, 2024 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

**Announcements and Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Song** “Joy to the World/Shout for Joy”

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Children of God, our world is full of the fruit of humanity's greed, apathy, and neglect for the love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

**All: What, then, should we do?**

Leader: Our world is also full of the fruit of God's love that wells up all around us, sustaining us, saving us, reviving us to live as the people of God.

**All: What, then, should we do?**

Leader: God encircles us on every side, Love divine present with us in creation, in community, and in the anticipated arrival of the Infant Emmanuel. What then, children of God, should you do?

**All: We will live in joyful presence with God and neighbor, turning away from sin and toward a life with God and one another marked by joy, justice, and mercy. Amen.**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Week 3 – Joy

**Song** “Come, Let Us Adore Him”

**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. 641 Chair Bible

Isaiah 12:2-6

Sermon on the Steps “Make Known What He Has Done”

Song “Living Hope”

Gospel Lesson pg. 60 Chair Bible

Luke 3:7-18

Message Come Let Us Adore Him: Week 3  
“Presence”

Closing Song “Offering”

Benediction and Dismissal  
**(\*You are invited to stand as able)**

## Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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### Announcements

**Today is the last day for hats/gloves and baby care items.** Help is needed to pack the gift bags on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Bags will be delivered on Thursday morning; if you can help with the delivery, please be at the church at 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 17 – Services for Marcia Atkinson.** Calling hours are 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m at Cromes-Edwards Funeral home; memorial service starts at 1:00 p.m at the funeral home. Following the burial at Shelby Memory Gardens, the meal will be served at the church. Help is needed to prepare and pick up the meal from the caterers.

**Wed., Dec. 18 – 5:30 p.m.** – All ages are invited to go Christmas caroling followed by pizza dinner

**Sunday, Dec. 22 – 9:15 a.m.** Adult Sunday School In Classroom B

**Sunday, Dec. 22** – Volunteers are needed for the Live Nativity following 10:30 a.m. worship

**Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve** 8:30 p.m. The church will be open and Christmas music playing until the service start time at 9:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the live nativity following the service.

### Attendance and Offering for December

Dec. 1	35	\$ 647.00
Dec. 8	50	\$ 905.00

*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.*