

**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 Freehauff

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 29, 2024 – First Sunday of Christmas

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

Announcements and Passing the Peace

***Opening Song** “There's a Song in the Air”

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Children of God, Jesus Christ is born!

All: God has come to make a home among us!

Leader: Yet the story is not over. After birth comes the ordinary and mundane growing, maturing, and discovering, even for the Christ Child.

All: In the ordinary and mundane, God has come to make a home among us.

Leader: And sometimes, in the midst of the everyday, something surprising happens, and we discover anew just what God is up to in our midst.

All: In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.

Leader: Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and in all seasons.

All: We come to make our home with God who makes a home among us. Amen.

Song “Angels We Have Heard of High”

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. 246 Chair Bible

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Sermon on the Steps “Even the Young Can Serve”

Song “Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

Gospel Lesson pg. 58 Chair Bible

Luke 2:15-21

Message Come Let Us Adore Him: Week 5
“Home”

Closing Song “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

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

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