

**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 Frehauff

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*

January 9, 2025 – Epiphany Sunday

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

**Announcements and Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Song** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered together for worship!

**All: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

Leader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past: “Arise, shine; for your light has come.”

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Leader: The Magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

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Leader: So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the Magi as we begin this new year, turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

**All: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.**

**Song** “Epiphany Carol”

**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. 690 Chair Bible

Isaiah 60:1-6

Sermon on the Steps “Nations Come to the Light and Kings to the Brightness”

Song “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Gospel Lesson pg. 2 Chair Bible

Matthew 2:1-12

Message “Re-Remembering the Body: Week 1 Epiphany—They All Gather Together”

Song of Preparation “How Many Kings”

Sacrament of Holy Communion *The Table is Open to All; parents decide when children may participate*

Closing Song “We Three Kings”

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

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