

**Prayer Needs  
Support**

Angie Slagle  
Jacob Martin  
Derek Jones  
Jeanette Diehl & Family

Austin Smith  
Chace Hindall  
Keiser Family  
Chace's teacher, Ann

Michael Ceyler  
Joshua Scott  
Arron Hindall  
Joetta Larger

**Healing**

Nick Welker  
Mike South Jr.  
Ben Sherman  
John & Brenda Jackson  
Dan Jacobs  
Bob Carrington  
Connie Middleton  
John Harding  
Tyler & Heather  
Bonnie & Danny Loomis  
Pam & Benjy Gill  
Mary Lou & Floyd Yinger  
Tom's great nephew Percy  
Jan's great-granddaughter, Ada  
Cindy Browning  
Allen Rehfus  
Kendra's step-grandma Ruth  
Jewel's niece Shannon  
Cindy Browning  
Patricia Diehl (Mark's mom)

Macey Bryant  
Bob Strayer  
Shirley Lawson  
Rhonda McKibben  
Barry Gill  
Pat Kauffman  
Peyton Cartwright  
Ryan Strunk  
Tammy's Aunt Dawn  
Jim Herring  
Noah  
Sharon Pence  
Don Carey  
Jim & Shaunna  
Lydia Bogardt  
Steve Freehauff  
Gwen's friend, Collette  
Don's friend Tim  
Tom's cousin Andrea

Kendra's dad  
Zachary Shroyer  
Jean Swob  
Jim Rankin  
Rob Wagner  
Lelia McKibben  
Deb Savage  
Ernest Hildebrandt  
Oakley Infant  
Annette Kindell  
Tom's Mother  
Judd Ritter  
Sherri Herring's Father  
Jackson Choo  
Craig Greer  
Shaun Smith  
Mark Diehl  
Tim Yinger  
Don Carey's wife

**Shut-ins:** Angie Slagle

**Military Personnel**

Nathan Hill, 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 7, 2025 - 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/Emmanuel”

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather together in this place:

**All: prophets and dreamers, singers and poets,**

Leader: we who dare to imagine a world renewed;

**All: we who dare to dream God's dream.**

Leader: We watch with Malachi and John.

**All: God's peace will soon appear.**

Leader: The hills and valleys will meet,

**All: and all things will be at rest.**

Leader: We long for a world restored, renewed.

**All: The fire of God's justice burns in our hearts.**

Leader: Come and worship, all you who dream and wait.

**All: We have come to wonder and praise!**

**Song** “Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven Come Down”

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer/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.*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

“Peace”

Song

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

**Proclamation of the Word**

Old Testament Lesson

Malachi 3:1-6a

pg. 889 Chair Bible

Sermon on the Steps

“God's Messenger Before Jesus”

Song

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:1-12

pg. 2 Chair Bible

Message

The Will to Dream: Week 2

“Prophetic Peace”

Song of Preparation

“John 3:16 - This is How God Loved the World”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Closing Song

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Benediction and Dismissal

**(\*You are invited to stand as able)**

**Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church**

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## **Announcements**

**Today:** The roses on the altar are to celebrate the births of two special babies. Olivia Lyn Wiley, daughter of Drew and Kristina Wiley and granddaughter of Mark and Jeanette Diehl was born on Dec. 3. She was 7 lb. 6 oz and 19 ¾". Charlotte Nicole Counts was born to Ashley and Alex Counts. She was 7 lb. 7 oz and 20". Grandparents are Dave and Annette Kauffman and great-grandfather is Jerry Kauffman. Congratulations!

**Today:** Please stay for our Thanksgiving/Christmas fellowship meal immediately following worship.

**Today:** The Giving Tree is ready to select hats, gloves, and/or mittens for students or diapers or wipes for Rustic Hope. Items need to be returned to the church by next Sunday, December 14.

**Tuesday, Dec. 9** – Administrative Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10** - Advent Bible Study A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the study beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 14** -Third Sunday of Advent. 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School in Classroom B.

**Wednesday, Dec. 17** – Advent Bible Study. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the study beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 21** – Fourth Sunday of Advent. There will be a live nativity at the close of the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**Monday, Dec. 22** – Advent Bible Study. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. with study beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 24** – Church will open at 8:30 p.m. for refreshments and fellowship; Christmas Eve service will begin at 9:00 p.m.

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

November 2	33	\$ 1,190.56
November 9	31	\$ 692.00
November 16	28	\$ 358.00
November 23	36	\$ 1,516.00
November 30	27	\$ 410.00

*Weekly need to meet the 2025 Budget is \$1650. 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.*