

***Prayer Needs
Support***

Angie Slagle
Jacob Martin
Derek Jones
Jeanette Diehl & Family
Family of Kerry Curtis

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 14, 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

Announcements and Passing the Peace

Opening Song “Angels We Have Heard on High”

***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 sing with Elizabeth and Mary.

All: Our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior!

Leader: We bless the God of justice and joy,

All: who lifts up the lowly and vulnerable.

Leader: God's mercy is upon us all,

All: from generation to generation.

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

All: We have come to wonder and praise!

Song “Joy to the World”

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 “Joy”

Song “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 pg. 691 Chair Bible

Sermon on the Steps “Anointed to Proclaim Good News”

Song “Magnificat”

Gospel Lesson Luke 1:39-55 pg. 56 Chair Bible

Message The Will to Dream: Week 3
“Unexpected Joy”

Closing Song “Joyful, Joyful We Adore
Thee”

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

Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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Announcements

Today: Items for the student gift bags are due in today.

Today: Are there shut-ins you know of that we should visit Christmas caroling? Please let Janice Michael or Pastor Rob know by Thursday if you think of anyone who needs a visit

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - Advent Bible Study A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. Student gift bags will be packed following the meal with the study following.

Thursday, Dec. 18 – If you are available to help deliver the gift bags to Houston, meet at the church by 9:45 a.m. to help load them to deliver to the school.

Saturday, Dec. 20 - 2:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling. All are welcome to participate! We will leave the church at 2:00 to visit, sing a couple songs, and pray with shut-ins.

Sunday, Dec. 21 – Adult Sunday School in Classroom B at 9:15 a.m. 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 December

December 7	37	\$ 2,247.00
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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.