

**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
Family of Steve Sykes

Michael Ceyler
Joshua Scott
Arron Hindall
Joetta Larger
Our College Students

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 & Benji 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)
Shut-ins: Angie Slagle

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
Shirley McCullough

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
Ed Hillebrand

Military Personnel

Nathan Hill, Capt. Nate Lukey, SSGT Therron Galesky

Missions and Ministries

Alpha Center
Gideons International
Kobonal Haiti Mission
Revive Ohio

Agape Ministries
Red Bird Missionary Conference
Jackson Area Ministries
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 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Announcements and Passing the Peace

Opening Song

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

***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 speak out with Zechariah,

All: God's name be blessed forever!

Leader: For God has remembered us in mercy,

All: and remained faithful to us in love.

Leader: Because of God's tender compassion,

All: the dawn from on high will rise over us.

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

All: We have come to wonder and praise!

Song

“What Child is This”

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

“Love”

Song

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson

pg. 545 Chair Bible

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Sermon on the Steps

“God Our Savior”

Song

“Hallelujah”

Gospel Lesson

pg. 57 Chair Bible

Luke 1:57-80

Message

The Will to Dream: Week 4

“Merciful Love”

Closing Song

Benediction and Dismissal

(*You are invited to stand as able)

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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Announcements

Thank You: Your gifts helped make Christmas a little brighter for 117 students at Hardin-Houston. Items for Rustic Hope may still be brought to the church through next Sunday, January 4.

Today: The service will close with a live nativity. Thank you to Brice Rehfus for providing the animals.

Today: Calling hours for Steve Syke are 2-5 p.m. at the Baird Funeral Home on North Market Street in Troy.

Monday, Dec. 22 - 10:30 a.m. Celebration of Life Service for Steve Sykes is at Troy First UMC

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.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 – The church will be hosting the funeral meal for the family of Chuck Asbury following his memorial service. If you would be available to help serve, arrive at 11:45 a.m. Someone is also needed to pick up fried chicken at Krogers at noon.

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.

Sunday, Dec. 28 – Adult Sunday School in Classroom B at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 28 – Offering Envelopes for 2026 will be available. If you would like to have a set of envelopes or no longer wish to have a set of envelopes, please let Cindy Larger or Janice Michael know by Wednesday.

Attendance and Offering for December

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| December 7 | 37 | \$ 2,247.00 |
| December 14 | No in-person worship due to weather | |

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.