

**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 Langer  
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 24, 2025 - Christmas Eve

**Announcements and Passing the Peace**

**Opening Song**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

**\*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 ponder with Mary;

**All: we marvel at Christ's birth.**

Leader: God comes to us, a vulnerable Child –

**All: heaven and earth, meeting in a manger.**

Leader: The angels sing, the shepherds dance.

**All: We treasure these things in our hearts.**

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

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

**Song**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

**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.

**Carol**

Lighting of the Christ Candle  
Song

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

"The First Noel"

**Proclamation of the Word**

Old Testament Lesson      Isaiah 9:2-7

pg. 638 Chair Bible

Carol

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:1-20

pg. 57 Chair Bible

Message

The Will to Dream: "Embodied Love"

Song of Preparation

"Away in a Manger"

Sacrament of Holy Communion —

The Table is Open to All

Candle Lighting

Closing Carols

"Silent Night"

Benediction and Dismissal

"Joy to the World"

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

**Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church**

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