

**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)
Bob Helman

Shut-ins: Angie Slagle

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 28, 2025

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

Announcements and Passing the Peace

Opening Song

“Joy to the World/Shout for Joy”

***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 witness with Anna.

All: Jesus is our hope!

Leader: We hold fast to our faith,

All: trusting God's promises.

Leader: Young and old, declare it together:

All: love is born and salvation is here!

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

All: We have come to wonder and praise!

Song

“There's a Song in the Air”

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 Wreath

Song

“O Holy Night”

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson

pg. 582 Chair Bible

Psalm 148

Sermon on the Steps

“Praise the Lord”

Song

“Luke 2”

Gospel Lesson

pg. 59 Chair Bible

Luke 2:22-40

Message

The Will to Dream: Week 5

“Generational Praise”

Closing Song

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Benediction and Dismissal

(*You are invited to stand as able)

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