

***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
Maggie 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 & 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)
Bob Helman

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
Brian Helman's grandmother

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
Jan Morris
Don Carey's wife
Ed Hillebrand

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*

January 11, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord Sunday
**Gathering – Prepare for worship by silencing cell phones and
ending conversations**

Announcements and Passing the Peace

Opening Song

“Open Up The Heavens”

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

People: We come to be cleansed and made whole.

Leader: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

People: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

Leader: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

People: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

Leader: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

People: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God

Song

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome Here”

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.*

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

pg. 3 Chair Bible

Sermon on the Steps

“The Baptism of Jesus”

Message Texts:

Esther 2:5-10

pg. 445 Chair Bible

Romans 12:2

pg. 162 Chair Bible

1 Peter 2:9-10

pg. 233 Chair Bible

Message

“You Were Made for This Moment” - Week 1
“Cozy in the Culture”

Closing Song

“No Longer Slaves”

Benediction and Dismissal

(*You are invited to stand as able*)

Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church

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Announcements

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