

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

*“Blessed be God, who bears our burdens
day after day.” Psalm 68:19*

Primrose Battle	Ireland Renau
David Briggs	Cliff Reynolds
Jan Bozeman	Enid Smith & Doug
William Cooney	Linda Thomas
Betty June Curtis	Anita Van Cleave
Brad & Michelle	Hillary
Foster & family	Angie
the Hall family	Sue
Eldon Harlow	Bridgette
Roger Kucera	Alexander
Sue Moran	Damian
Kathy Nelsen	Courtney

Please notify us if you or a family member wishes to be placed on the prayer list. Let us know if the prayer concern needs to be a continued one, otherwise names will be removed the first of the month.

*These are the Birthdays and
Anniversaries for
the last part of November
and the first part of December.
If we don’t already have your
celebrations, please let us know.*

November Birthdays *(parital)*

26 Michelle Burham
30 Loren Kampschnieder

November Anniversaries

6 Daniel & Kathy Terhune
27 Brooks & Erienne Reetz

December Birthdays *(partial)*

1 Jevontez McEwen
5 Harper Reetz
6 Primrose Battle
7 Tammi Hendricksen
No Anniversaries that we know of

TODAY’S EVENTS

Sunday November 30

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website)
Fifth Sunday Giving – every Fifth Sunday we collect this second-mile offering which is “over and above” your usual giving. It really helps boost our finances!
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

THIS WEEK

Monday December 1

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday December 2

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday December 3

- Hanging of the Greens 6:30 pm Everyone is welcome to help decorate the church

Thursday December 4

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday December 5

- Private holiday program 6 pm Sanctuary, Shepherd Hall

Saturday December 6

- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm Shepherd Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday December 16 Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room

Monday December 22 thru Friday December 26 the office will be closed for the holiday

Wednesday December 24 Christmas Eve Service 5 pm Sanctuary

Volunteers are needed to the light Advent candles each week of Advent. See the sign up sheet on the table at the back of the Sanctuary



New Hope United Methodist Church

1205 North 45th Lincoln, NE 68503

**Worship 11 am
In-person & On-line**

“Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ”

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

***Welcome the Light of Christ** “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Dr Denis Plutalov

UMH 221 v. 1-3

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Breath Prayer (see inside page)

Call to Worship (see inside page) / **Opening Prayer**

***Passing of the Peace** *Let us welcome one another in the Spirit of Christ*

Lighting the Advent Candle

Advent Responsorial (see inside page)

Advent Song “Light the Advent Candle” TFWS 2090 v. 1

***Songs of Praise** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” UMH 211 v. 1, 5, 6

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” UMH 196

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Cares Chorus” TFWS 2215

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895

Giving Back to God (offering)

Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Scripture Reading Lamentations 3:55-57 NRSV 721 (OT)

Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

The Word in Song “There’s Something About That Name” UMH 171

Psalms Reading Psalm 122 NRSV 540 (OT)

Response: *One:* The Word of Life! **All: Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Reading Luke 1:5, 26-38 NRSV 52-53 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. **All: Praise the Living Word.**

The Word in Song “There’s Something About That Name” UMH 171

Children’s Message

Message

“Longing for God”

Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “People Look East” UMH 221 v. 1-3

***Benediction**

Postlude

Dr Denis Plutalov

**Please stand in body or in spirit The Call to Worship, Songs and Prayers are also on the screen
NRSV = new Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song
AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God, who dwells fully in Christ,
People: unite us through your mighty power.

Call to Worship:

Leader: God has called each one of us beloved.
People: We receive God's promise.
Leader: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,
People: God brings us salvation.
Leader: Thanks be to God for victory in Jesus Christ!
People: Praise be to Jesus! AMEN.

Advent Responsorial:

Leader: Today, we choose to live in hope.
All: God's hope strengthens us.

Lord's Prayer:

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.

Sermon Notes:

***We wish to welcome you!
We are very happy to have you worshipping
with us today!***

***If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you
have found it among us. Please let us know if you would
like to become a member.***

- ❖ If you know someone in the hospital or recuperating at home, who needs a **pastoral visit or phone call**, please let the church office know at 402-466-5238.
- ❖ There are **children's activity bags** hanging in the back of the sanctuary if your child would like to use one during worship. We also have a play area in Magee Parlor (at the back of the sanctuary).
- ❖ There are **large print hymnals and Bibles** for your use on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ If you would like to **give to New Hope electronically**, you may use the QR code sheets in the pews. You may also sign up for an automatic withdrawal for your donation using the paperwork on the table at the back of the sanctuary or sign up by going to our website or to app.myvanco.com/login
- ❖ If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, call 402-466-5238 or e-mail newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com by Thursday morning please.

Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC

The Closet at New Hope and Diaper Depot

*Both ministries will be closed until further notice for
reorganization. We are hoping to reopen early next year.*

Next Week's Scriptures
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

CONTACT INFORMATION

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