

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

CROWN HILL NEWS

Prayers

- Prayer for Brady Murray as she found out that there has been a recurrence of her cancer.
- Continue to pray for Alysa, Mateo and the family.
- Continue to lift up the Ramseyer family in your prayers.
- Remember Larry Morrison as he continues his chemo treatments.
- Remember our people in nursing homes: Patt (&Earl), Suzan, Martha & Carolyn.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Pete Stauffer, Paul Troyer, Elmer Richard, Mary Nussbaum, Ila Zimmerly, Brady Murray and Fred's mother Doris Hoffman.
- Pray for the upcoming Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly held in Archbold March 3-5.

FEBRUARY 6 OFFERING

\$10912.00 GENERAL

\$2000.00 MISSIONS

\$25.00 FH RENTAL

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PREACHING: DAN

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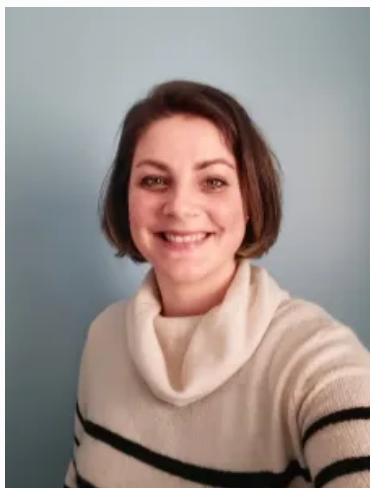
SERMON TITLE:

STRETCHING IS A GOOD THING

Upcoming Events/Announcements:

- Thomas & Katrina are taking advantage of the President's Day holiday and taking a weekend trip to Michigan.
- February 22 Crown Hill Prayer Retreat. Everyone is welcome to a day long prayer retreat at Camp Luz. We will meet at Timberwood Lodge at 8:30am. Lunch will be provided. Dan and Thomas will lead the day which will include time for individual and group prayer. Bring a Bible and prayer journal and any other resources you find helpful. See last week's newsletter for the day's schedule. No need to sign up ahead of time. Talk to Dan or Thomas if you have any questions.
- Wooster Mennonite Church is sending a group to Okanogan, Washington to serve with MDS March 27-April 3. The team will work on building new homes following wildfires in the area in 2020. A few spots are still open for the week, and our friends from the Five Churches are invited to consider participating. Contact Jon Longacre by Feb 27 at jon.w.longacre@gmail.com or 330-749-7139.
- You are invited! Open Arms Hispanic Ministries is hosting TACO TUESDAY, a fundraising banquet on March 15th, at the Kidron Park Community Center. The meal will begin at 6 PM and will feature a catered taco bar including desserts and drinks along with a program of Open Arms information and highlights to follow. A free-will offering will be taken. Please RSVP by March 11th, to kelsey@openarmshispanicministries.org to reserve your place for TACO TUESDAY! If you have questions please email kelsey@openarmshispanicministries.org or call/text 330.466.7845.

NEW REGIONAL PASTOR APPOINTED: SHERAH-LEIGH GERBER



IT IS WITH MUCH ANTICIPATION AND EXCITEMENT THAT THE OHIO CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP TEAM ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF SHERAH-LEIGH GERBER TO SERVE AS REGIONAL PASTOR - EAST. MANY PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER SHERAH-LEIGH FROM WHEN SHE SERVED AS OUR COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS FROM 2009 TO 2014, PRIOR TO MOVING TO HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

WHILE IN VIRGINIA, SHE WAS THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR WORSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP AND CARE AT HARRISONBURG MENNONITE CHURCH FROM 2015 TO 2021. ALONG WITH HER TIME IN OHIO CONFERENCE, SHERAH-LEIGH ALSO HAS PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH VIRGINIA MENNONITE MISSIONS AND VIRGINIA MENNONITE CONFERENCE. HER GIFTING AND SKILLS ARE A LOVELY BLEND OF WARMTH, PASTORAL SENSITIVITY AND GENUINE CARE FOR PEOPLE COMBINED WITH EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS, A STRONG DESIRE FOR COLLABORATION, AND THE ABILITY TO SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE.

SHERAH-LEIGH HAS A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN CONGREGATIONAL AND YOUTH MINISTRY FROM EASTERN MENNONITE COLLEGE AND A MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM EASTERN MENNONITE SEMINARY.

SHERAH-LEIGH, HER HUSBAND, B.J., AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN (ANNA, AGE 10, AND TITUS, AGE 8) RESIDE IN APPLE CREEK, OHIO. SHE WILL START IN THE REGIONAL PASTOR POSITION ON MARCH 1 TO HELP US PREPARE FOR RALPH REINFORD'S RETIREMENT ON MARCH 31. PLEASE JOIN US MARCH 4-5 AT OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY AT ZION MENNONITE CHURCH IN ARCHBOLD, OHIO, AS WE HONOR RALPH FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PASTORAL SERVICE IN OHIO CONFERENCE AND WELCOME SHERAH-LEIGH AS OUR NEW REGIONAL PASTOR.