

APRIL 24, 2022

# CROWN HILL NEWS



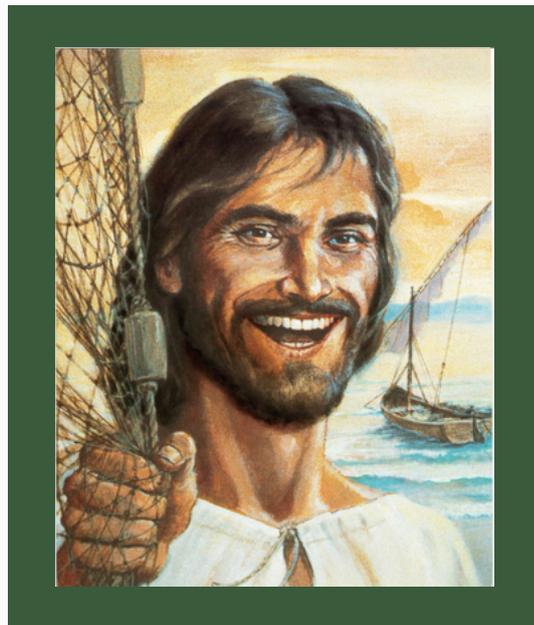
## PRAYERS:

- PRAY FOR PEACE BETWEEN UKRAINE & RUSSIA.
- REMEMBER LARRY MORRISON AS HE UNDERGOES CHEMO TREATMENTS.
- REMEMBER OUR PEOPLE IN NURSING HOMES: BRADY, PATT (&EARL), SUZAN, CAROLYN.
- PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS: PETE STAUFFER, PAUL TROYER, ELMER RICHARD, MARY NUSSBAUM, ILA ZIMMERLY, AND FRED'S MOTHER DORIS HOFFMAN.

**IT WAS MEANT FOR EVIL. JESUS TRANSFORMED IT.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY. TODAY WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS FROM THE DEAD.
- FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY, SALEM (BACK ORRVILLE RD) WILL BE HOSTING A LUNCH FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE AUSTIN ZUERCHER AND HEAR AN UPDATE FROM HIM. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON. EVERYONE IS INVITED, NO NEED TO RSVP.
- SAVE THE DATE: CROWN HILL CAREGIVER ENRICHMENT. MAY 22 FROM 5-7PM. MORE DETAILS ARE COMING SOON, BUT IF YOU ARE CARING FOR A LOVED ONE PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND!



**RISEN CHRIST BY THE SEA ARTIST: JACK JEWELL**

**4/24/22 - HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY**

PREACHING: DAN

SCRIPTURE:  
LUKE 6:21; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-55

SERMON:  
"HEY GOD! THAT'S A GOOD ONE!"

**OFFERING 4/3/22**

\$2123.00 GENERAL

## **A Note From Brother Dan:**

We continue to encourage prayer for everyone involved in the Ukraine and Russia conflict, for change of heart for those who are willing to kill and destroy in order to have their way, and for protection for those who suffer the consequences. I invite us all to pray more specifically for God's intervention. One way to learn more is by following the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Ukraine. Here is information from the MCC website.

## **What is MCC doing?**

- MCC has approved several smaller-scale emergency response projects as we make plans for longer-term work:
  - In Kyiv, an MCC partner is providing displaced and host families with essential supplies like food, medicine and hygiene supplies and is supporting people who are evacuating with fuel and food. They are prioritizing women-headed households with children, elderly people and people with disabilities.
  - In the city of Uman and in the Cherkasy region, an MCC partner is providing lodging, meals, basic medications and food items for displaced people as well as fuel for people who are evacuating.
  - In the city of Zaporizhzhia, an MCC partner is delivering food baskets to the homes of individuals with disabilities.
  - In the city of Avdiivka, an MCC partner is providing families that are sheltering in place with food and enough funds to cover basic needs for two weeks.
  - An MCC partner is developing plans to support members of the Roma community displaced from Eastern Ukraine; this is likely to include emergency shelter, water, sanitation and food needs. Teachers at the center are also doing informal education and children's programming.
- Partners indicate that local churches are instrumental in offering emergency support and basic needs; church buildings are places to gather for safety, places to pray, places where people are coming together to support their neighbors.
- MCC has worked in Ukraine since our beginnings in 1920, opening soup kitchens to provide relief to thousands of starving families. Our projects in Ukraine prior to the Russian invasion included relief, peace, health and education programs. MCC is in regular contact with our partners who are working to assess immediate needs and are planning ways to scale up their work.

MCC staff outside their home context were evacuated from Ukraine. Staff still in Ukraine are carefully following security protocols and monitoring the rapidly evolving situation.

## **What you can do?**

- Pray: Please join us as we pray for peace in Ukraine:
- Give: MCC is accepting donations for a response in Ukraine. Our partners are already at work on the ground, providing relief where they can with food, medications, fuel and other supplies. MCC is also working on developing a response that is a longer-term scale up of existing relief work. It will likely include psychosocial support and trauma healing, temporary emergency housing, emergency distributions of locally purchased emergency supplies such as blankets and distribution of food packages. MCC also plans to resume shipments of material resources once the in-country conditions are stable enough to do so.
- For those who want to donate emergency supplies, such as relief kits or comforters, to help vulnerable people in Ukraine - or in other places around the world - please visit our website or contact your local MCC office.
- Advocate: Send a message to your member of Congress calling for peacebuilding efforts alongside development and humanitarian work. Ask for an emphasis on local peacebuilding as an alternative to foreign military interventions and operations. You can also read our call for peace and nonviolence in the midst of war, written by Rick Cober Bauman, executive director of MCC Canada, and Ann Graber Hershberger, executive director of MCC U.S.