

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

CROWN HILL NEWS

Happy Birthday!

25 Dan Hooley
30 Twila Zimmerly
2 Paul Nussbaum

Preaching: Thomas

Scripture: Mark 9:33-37, Shine On p. 221

Sermon: Who's the GOAT?

OFFERING 9/11

\$4103 General

\$100 Food Pantry

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for Wanda and the rest of the Zimmerly family as they mourn John's passing
- Pray for the caregivers in the congregation and others who care for those in the congregation who depend on them.
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia.
- Remember Larry Morrison as he undergoes chemo treatments.
- Remember our people in nursing homes: Suzan, Carolyn.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Pete Stauffer, Paul Troyer, Elmer Richard, Mary Nussbaum, Ila Zimmerly, Velma Shoup and Fred's mother Doris Hoffman.
- Pray for Ray Gallion as he recovers from surgery
- Pray for the search for a new member for the Manor Board.
- Pray for the Ohio Conference leaders and delegates as they continue to work through a discernment process regarding conference vision for the future and affiliation with the Mennonite Church USA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday, October 2: There will be no church services held at Crown Hill on Sunday Oct 2. Worship that day will be at Central Christain School starting at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be incorporated into the worship service.
- We will again be having a Meet N' Eat at the Dutch Kitchen in Dalton. They are temporarily closed on Mondays right now so we will be meeting this Tuesday, September 27 at 5:30 PM. They have informed me that the buffet will be available that night for anyone interested. Hope to see you there!
- Ladies Bible Study is continuing at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be doing a Study on James "Growing in Wisdom and Faith". All women are welcome.
- Camp Luz Fall Festival Fundraiser. Sunday, September 25. Activities from 3 - 5 PM. Meal at 5 PM and Auction at 6 PM.
- Thomas will be in San Antonio September 29-October 1 for a Mennonite Church USA board meeting.
- Open Arms Hispanic Ministries invites you to Songs & Salsa, an evening of celebration and fellowship! Join us at Salem Mennonite - Kidron (3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton) on Sunday, October 16, starting at 5PM. Tortilla chips will be served with a variety of salsas and dips. Music will be provided by Honeytown and a freewill offering will be taken. We hope to see you there!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday is coming, with 12 congregations coming together at Central Christian School at Noon on October 2. We need 5 groups of volunteers.

3 Set Up and Tear Down Crews:

Saturday morning at 8.30 am for chairs and tables -- 10 people

Sunday morning at 10 am for programs, lunches, coffee, and communion -- 6 people

Sunday afternoon 3.00 pm for tear down and clean up -- 15 people

2 Arrival Crews:

Parking Lot Greeters (11.00 am Sunday morning) -- 4 people

Inside Greeters (11.00 am Sunday morning) -- 6 people

Event Host Crew to answer questions, help clear lunch debris during service, make sure coffee and water is good and other needs as they come up. (11.00 am Sunday morning) -- 6 people

Please contact Dan Hooley to volunteer. Thanks!

At our last meeting on September 19 , the Leadership Team heard a report from the Endowment Committee (Joy Ziegler, Sandy Hanzie, Ron Hostetler). After reviewing the results of the congregational survey that showed solid support for the establishment of an Endowment Fund, they recommended a next step of meeting with a representative from Everence Financial Services. The purpose would be to learn more about setting up and managing an Endowment Fund. The Leadership Team unanimously approved this recommendation.

Over the next several months, the Endowment Committee will develop an Endowment Fund recommendation to present to the congregation for discussion and affirmation. We are grateful for the work the Endowment Committee has already done and appreciate their ongoing service.

Also in your mailboxes you will find the results from the church survey we conducted in regard to the endowment possibilities. These results have been a helpful guide for the Endowment Committee and the Leadership Team.

We want to thank the Crown Hill Mennonite Church congregation for your support, love and guidance throughout the illness and death of our husband/father, John Zimmerly. We deeply appreciate the support we received. It was so good to see many of you at his funeral. Thanks to pastors Thomas and Dan for officiating the funeral service and wisely and kindly guiding us through the process. Thanks to those who helped in the service with music, sound assistance, the meal and the other behind-the-scenes tasks that helped the process go smoothly. We are very, very grateful for you all.

***The John Zimmerly family
Wanda, Sara, Steve, and Joanne***