

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Dan

Sermon: What Is It We Really Want?

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Remember Eldina as she recovers from heart surgery
- Remember Beulah & Joan as they recover from hip surgery.
- Remember Paul Nussbaum who is dealing with health issues.
- Pray for those experiencing the devastation brought by the earthquake in Turkey & Syria
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia.
- Remember Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz as they go through treatments for cancer. Larry will be receiving radiation treatment for a mass found on his brain. Ken will be undergoing monthly immunotherapy treatments.
- Pray for our shut-ins & nursing home residents: Suzan, Carolyn, Pete, Elmer, Mary, Ila, and Fred's mother Doris. Pray for the caregivers in the congregation and others who are providing much needed support.
- Pray for Ohio Mennonite Conference delegates, leaders and congregations as we continue to seek Holy Spirit guidance for the future of our ways of connecting with each other.

Note from Dan: Share Your Stories

My "to do" list includes continuing the work of John (and Wanda) Zimmerly with the Crown Hill Mennonite archives. (And help would be appreciated!) I encourage everyone to share with me your stories of life and the people of Crown Hill. Of course, it's easier for me if they are in written form, but I'd be glad to have a personal conversation as well. Here's a great example of stories I love to hear. Eldina shared with me that Thomas sparked a memory for her when he mentioned the words on the communion table "This Do In Remembrance of Me."

The table is part of a gift to the church from Florence Kanagy in loving memory of her husband, Eli E. Kanagy, who died April 4, 1963. Florence was a great aunt of David Nussbaum.

Thanks, Eldina. And to everyone; keep the stories coming!

The ladies that went on a retreat last weekend had a wonderful time together. They have expressed a deep appreciation to the rest of the church for organizing and sponsoring their time together.



OFFERING 2/12

\$1362 General

\$100 Manor Fund

\$125 Food Pantry

\$1430 Compassion Fund

Happy Birthday!

27 Nik Wolf

28 Delmar Nussbaum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ladies Bible Study is continuing at 8:30 am on Saturdays in the Church Fellowship Hall. We will be doing a Study on James "Growing in Wisdom and Faith". All women are welcome.
- Wednesday Evening Prayer All are welcome to gather for a time of devotions, prayer and singing from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at Twila and Velma's house. Please call Myrna (330-466-2751) or Dan (330-413-7319) for information.
- Meal Support If you'd like to assist with meals for Elmer Richard, please contact Kris at 330-317-5707.
- 2023 MISSIONAL WORKSHOP Ohio Mennonite Conference is offering this workshop to assist congregations. If you'd be interested in attending with a group from Crown Hill, please talk with Dan.
- Ohio Conference continues to invite you to cover each of its congregations in prayer leading up to Annual Conference Assembly on March 3-4. Pray especially for the delegates and that God's will for Ohio Conference will be revealed.
- Prayer Volunteers Needed Ohio Conference's Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) is quickly approaching on March 3-4, 2023. Even if you are not attending ACA, you can still participate! We invite you to sign up to help cover all of ACA in prayer. We are looking for willing individuals to commit to praying 20 minutes during the ACA weekend. You can do this from anywhere – your couch, your church, your office, even while on a walk. If you live close to Central Christian School in Kidron, we invite you to come and pray in the ACA prayer room (Room M20) at the school. Whether you are young or old, near or far, join us in inviting the Lord's Spirit to guide the leaders and delegates as they engage in worshipful work. Go to <https://bit.ly/2023ACAPrayerSignup> to sign up for a time slot. If a slot is already full, please sign up for a different time. You may also sign up by contacting Dan (330-413-7319) or Judy King in the Conference office at ohmc@zoominternet.net or 330-857-5421.
- Dan and Julie will be traveling to Harrisonburg, VA this afternoon and returning Thursday, March 2. Dan will be working remotely, so feel free to call if you have a question (330-413-7319).
- Discernment Meeting Thanks to all who helped discuss the question of affiliation with Mennonite Church USA last Sunday. Here are the results of the survey that we took at the end of the meeting: 2 indicated a preference for Ohio Conference remaining affiliated with MCUSA; 27 indicated a preference for Ohio Conference withdrawing from MCUSA; 1 indicated no strong opinion either way. This will help our delegates represent us at the Annual Conference Assembly in Kidron on March 3 and 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 3-4, Ohio Conference Annual Assembly
- March 5, Spring Mission Sunday. Andrew Michael's from Camp Luz will be speaking
- March 14, 6PM Taco Tuesday, Open Arms Hispanic Ministry's annual fundraising dinner at the Dutch Kitchen Event Center (14278 Lincoln Way E, Dalton)
- March 19, 3:00pm Sonnenberg Station Concert at Crown Hill



INVITE A FRIEND & JOIN US FOR

Taco Tuesday!

OPEN ARMS HISPANIC MINISTRY ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

MARCH 14, 2023 | 6PM

DUTCH KITCHEN EVENT CENTER
14278 LINCOLN WAY E, DALTON, 44618

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PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 10

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
CATERED TACO BAR BY
DUTCH KITCHEN
FREE-WILL OFFERING