

MAY 28, 2023

CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Thomas

Scripture: Isaiah 58-66

Sermon: Genuine Worship

SUNDAY MUSIC

HWB43 Christ is our cornerstone

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

May You Be Rooted and Grounded

HWB395 Here I am, Lord

HWB398 I love to tell the story

Offering 5/14/23

\$2462 General

\$1500 Bus Trip

5/21/23 \$288.39 My Coins Count

Happy Birthday!

28 Jackie Morrison

Prayers for Ohio Conference

- Ohio Conference as we continue to discern God's future vision for us as a conference. Our process consultant will be meeting with the Leadership Team and Ministry Development Team on June 15 and with our credentialed ministers for an all-day gathering on Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Upper Sandusky.
- Congregations in Ohio Conference that are discerning God's will for them regarding future conference and/or denominational affiliation.
- Congregational pastors on sabbatical:
 - Rebecca Kauffman, Bethel Mennonite, through July 10.
 - Jeff Hochstetler, Berlin Mennonite, June through August. (Jeff, Kelsey and their three daughters will be serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Colombia May 28-June 21.)
 - Kevin Himes, Salem Mennonite, Kidron, July through September.
 - Joel Shenk, Toledo Mennonite, June 26 through Sept. 25.
- Congregations in pastoral transition.
- Congregations with summer youth mission/service trips:
 - Oak Grove, West Liberty (Youth and Adult), Puerto Penasco, Mexico, June 22-25.
 - Beech Mennonite (Youth and Adult), Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) in Kentucky, week of July 3.
 - Wayne County Axis Youth Group, Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) in Kentucky, week of July 3.
 - Salem Mennonite, Kidron, Guatemala, July 8-14.
 - Pastor Matthew Reed, Beech Mennonite, mission trip with Young Life to Prague, Czech Republic, July 14-21.
 - Sharon Mennonite Church, community missions festival, Aug. 5.
 - Salem Mennonite, Elida, summer worship and Sunday school planned around the theme of creating peace together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer Worship Plan:** The Leadership Team decided that we will plan to worship outside beginning in June through September this year. As in years past we encourage you to bring your own chairs and those that prefer to stay in their cars are welcome to park along the back. Our committed coffee On Sundays the weather is not suitable for outdoor worship we will worship indoors. Our first outdoor worship will be on June 4th, at our regular time of 9:30am.
- **Summer Adult Sunday School** This year we are working on a different approach to Sunday School for the summer. The Leadership Team has asked Dan & Thomas to develop a discussion based sermon response Sunday School plan. We will set up circles of 10 chairs in five locations, three outside and one in the Food Pantry room and one in the church lobby. Discussion guides will be available on the table with the hymn books. Participants are encouraged to choose different discussion circles each Sunday. If the circle chosen has only 3 or 4 participants, circles can combine.
- **Ladies Bible Study** Saturdays at 8:30 am at the church. All women are welcome. We will be studying the book "Experiencing Contagious Joy" by Women of Faith. Any questions see Doris or Myrna.
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer** All are welcome to gather for a time of devotions, prayer and singing from 7 PM to 8 PM (summer time change) at Twila and Velma's house. Please call Myrna (330-466-2751) or Dan (330-413-7319) for information.
- **LANCASTER TRIP** The sign up sheet for the Sight & Sound trip on August 18-19 is in the foyer. Please invite friends and family to join us on this trip. We hope to have a full bus! Check in with Jeannie if you have any questions.
- **MY COINS COUNT:** It's time to bring coins to church Sunday for My Coins Count for 2023 Relief Sale! The children will collect the coins, paper bills, and checks each Sunday until the July 8 Relief Sale. This year we currently have donors who will match the amount collected up to \$550.
- **SEMILLA Seminary Meet and Greet** with visitors from SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, located in Guatemala City, which provides biblical, theological and leadership training to over 700 adult students annually throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Meet the leadership of SEMILLA and hear the latest updates on Saturday, June 3rd 2-5pm at Venture Heritage Farm, 13777 Arnold Rd, Dalton, OH 44618. <https://semillagt.org>
- **RUN FOR RELIEF** The Missions Commission has some mission money to sponsor walkers or runners in the Run for Relief on July 8. The 1K starts at 7:30AM at the Mt Hope Event Center. This is popular with children, families and Senior Citizens. The 5K Run is at 8:00am for either walkers or runners. Sponsorship is open to former attenders, family members etc. Money raised helps make and stock fish ponds. See Tim Vierheller or Eldina Nussbaum for registration form.

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for Beulah as she recovers from knee surgery.
- Pray for the Manor Board as they discern about contracting with a local property maintenance company.
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia.
- Pray for Melissa as she continues on to experience difficult health issues. Pray also for Dave, Lauren and others that are supporting her.
- Pray for Eldina as she continues eye treatment for Wet AMD.
- Pray for Mary Nussbaum as she is needing more care.
- Remember Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz as they continue with treatments for cancer.
- 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 our Elder selection process and the current Elders as they serve: Delmar, Doris, and Dave S.