

MAY 7, 2023

CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Dan

Scripture: Isaiah 28-39

Sermon Title:

Beware The Spirit of Deep Sleep

SUNDAY MUSIC

SJ 1 - We sing to you, O God

HWB 89 - For the beauty of the earth

SJ 43 - My faith has found a resting place

HWB 580 - My life flows on

HWB 106 - All hail the power of Jesus' name

HWB 154 - This is my Father's world

Our April Food Pantry numbers saw an increase in families coming to us for groceries. We had 23 new families which is quite a bit higher than usual. We sometimes ask the new families how they heard about us and they often mention a friend, family member, social worker, Facebook or they saw our sign as they were driving by.

Happy Birthday!

10 Toby Yoder
11 Velma Shoup
13 Doris Zimmerly

Happy Anniversary!

9 Tim & Michele Vierheller

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Liz Jacobs passed away on April 1, at Greencroft Goshen Healthcare. Preparations are being made for a funeral service for her here at Crown Hill on May 13th.
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia.
- Pray for Eldina as she continues eye treatment for Wet AMD.
- 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.

| Zip Code | House holds | Head count | City | State |
|----------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------|
| 44270 | 64 | 167 | RITTMAN | OH |
| 44667 | 32 | 94 | ORRVILLE | OH |
| 44691 | 19 | 35 | WOOSTER | OH |
| 44217 | 7 | 18 | CRESTON | OH |
| 44230 | 7 | 14 | DOYLESTOWN | OH |
| 44645 | 6 | 19 | MARSHALLVILLE | OH |
| 44677 | 6 | 20 | SMITHVILLE | OH |
| 44203 | 4 | 6 | BARBERTON | OH |
| 44273 | 3 | 4 | SEVILLE | OH |
| 44214 | 2 | 4 | BURBANK | OH |
| 44276 | 2 | 8 | STERLING | OH |
| 44281 | 2 | 5 | WADSWORTH | OH |
| 44606 | 2 | 4 | APPLE CREEK | OH |
| 44618 | 2 | 3 | DALTON | OH |
| 44256 | 1 | 7 | MEDINA | OH |
| 44320 | 1 | 1 | AKRON | OH |
| 44627 | 1 | 2 | FREDERICKSBURG | OH |
| 44666 | 1 | 2 | NORTH LAWRENCE | OH |
| 44669 | 1 | 1 | PARIS | OH |
| 44676 | 1 | 3 | SHREVE | OH |
| 44685 | 1 | 1 | UNIONTOWN | OH |
| Totals: | 165 | 418 | 21 Zip Codes | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations to Caleb Hostetler** who is graduating from EMU this weekend!
- **Ladies Bible Study** will be starting back up on Sat May 6th 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.
- **Graduation Party for Rose:** Thomas & Katrina are helping host a graduation party for Rose Etungano at Thomas's parents house from 1-3pm on May 20th. Rose is the first student from the Congolese church to Graduate from Central Christian. Everyone from Crown Hill is welcome to attend to congratulate Rose. The address is 1417 Zuercher Rd, Dalton OH, 44618.
- **Endowment Fund** Trustees and Memorandum of Understanding vote was a unanimous both for the trustees and the memo. Thank you to Joy, Tim, Sandy & Ron for your ongoing work on this!
- **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.
- **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** This year we would like to encourage giving to this Mennonite Central Committee safe water project by offering a matching gift for the coins (and dollars) we collect in the jug. If you would like to help with an anonymous pledge toward a matching fund, please talk with Thomas (330-317-5587) or Dan (330-413-7319).
- **Cookies & relish plate items are needed** for the meal on Saturday, May 13, for Liz Jacobs Memorial Service at 11am. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- **Monday, May 8, 6:30PM - Family Night** to knot comforters for MCC in the Fellowship Hall
- **Tuesday, May 9, 9AM - WSC** meeting to knot comforters and quilt. Bring your own lunch. Offering to help Norwayne students who owe for lunches.

OFFERING 4/30

\$4168 General

\$50 Food Pantry

Upcoming Sermons On Isaiah:

May 14, Isaiah 40-48

May 21, Isaiah 49-57

May 28, Isaiah 58-66

Starting June 4th we will stay in the book of Isaiah covering specific topics and themes.

Greetings from Honduras! These two months have been very full. We continue to repair and improve upon the base's property. We were able to facilitate a Kairos course in San Pedro Sula, held a mission conference with a youth group from a local Anabaptist church, and had a retreat for two churches who were taking Alpha. It has been so neat to do ministry like this as a couple and connect with other couples in this way. Austin continues to preach at several churches as well as connect with other ministry leaders.

Austin shared "Something I have thought over the past 9 years as I've been in and out of Central America: why would God choose me for this? Occasionally I feel homesick as I think back to the life I left behind or even of opportunities I could have had in the U.S., both professionally and with family. However, a few weeks ago I was able to have lunch with a gringo guy, Isaac, who's been serving at an orphanage here for the past three months and is heading back to the US. He shared that seeing me serve has encouraged him to follow God's ministry call He has placed on his life. When I hear testimonies like that, it encourages me to keep going and follow God's call that I am positive He's put on my life!"

Gris continues connecting with ladies that come to the base and started El Nido sessions with her first client! Gris is very excited about this chance to impact mothers and can definitely see God's hand in the encounter! Gris said "I was heading back to the base on a mototaxi and was asking God what to do to connect with pregnant mothers. In that moment I looked and the lady sitting beside me just happened to be a young pregnant lady! I asked her name; she said it was Ana. I asked if she would be willing to join El Nido and she said she was looking for a program like it. She has really opened up her heart to me and I am excited to see what God does through this relationship and the start of El Nido here!"

Thank you again for being apart of this through your prayer and finances. We are so grateful! We are well aware that we would not be able to do this without you! Thank you for choosing to mobilize the Honduran church!

Pray for:

- 1) That we can keep our marriage relationship the priority during a lot of ministry and movement.
- 2) For full funding! We are at about 75% of our monthly goal but are still looking for more financial partners.
- 3) For the hearts of the church members who have heard us talk about God's mission to be flamed to be involved in His mission.
- 4) That Jesus would bring peace to Ana.
- 5) That God would give Gris wise words for the mothers coming to El Nido.
- 6) For Gris' visa to be approved so that we can go to the U.S. in June.
- 7) The 20 pastors and leaders who will be taking ILI (International Leadership Insitute) at the base. Pray that this time encourages them to seek intimacy with Jesus! This will be the first one we lead. If you would like to sponsor one of them to take the course (\$12), let Austin know.

Thank you all so much! We definitely feel and appreciate your prayers! May you be richly blessed as we enter May! Let us know how we can be praying for you.

-Austin and Griselda