

OCTOBER 2, 2022

CROWN HILL NEWS

Happy Birthday!
2 Paul Nussbaum
5 Bea Slabach
8 Denny Zimmerly

A special Happy Birthday to Bea this week as she becomes a nonagenarian! Happy 90th Birthday Bea!

World Communion Sunday

12noon Joint Worship at
Central Christian School
(There will be no services at Crown Hill)

OFFERING 9/18

\$2009 General
\$50 Food Pantry

Happy Anniversary!
8 Ray & Sherry Gallion

PRAYERS

- Prayer for Esther as she has valve replacement surgery on October 4th.
- 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 peace between Ukraine & Russia.
- Remember Larry Morrison as he continues with maintenance therapy for cancer
- 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 the caregivers in the congregation and others who are providing much needed support.
- Pray for the search for a new member for the Manor Board.
- Pray for the Ohio Conference leaders, delegates, and the Strategic Planning Team as they continue to work through a discernment process regarding conference vision for the future and affiliation with the Mennonite Church USA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- 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!



Strategic Planning Team formed

(This information comes from the Ohio Mennonite Conference website. You can learn more by visiting the website (ohiomennoniteconference.org and putting “delegate news” in the search box.)

On Sept. 1 Ohio Conference’s Leadership Team approved the formation of a Strategic Planning Team as part of the Conference’s current review process. The members of this team are Conference Minister Dick Barrett, Tyson Stuckey from Central Mennonite Church in Archbold, Michelle Steffen from Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, and Joel Shenk from Toledo Mennonite Church.

The Strategic Planning Team will be coached by our process consultant, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi of Design Group International. With the leadership of the consultant to guide the process, the Strategic Planning Team will compile a plan to be ready for a delegate vote at the Annual Conference Assembly in March of 2023.

The plan will include a vision for living into Conference’s new mission statement that was approved by our delegates at our last Conference Assembly and option(s) for future denominational affiliation. The Strategic Plan will also include ideas for the restructuring of Conference and recommended changes to the Conference’s Constitution, which will be the focus of the second year of Ohio Conference’s discernment process.

The Strategic Planning Team will begin its work in October following the upcoming regional delegate meetings. They will be taking what we have heard from Conference leadership, our credentialed ministers and delegates over the past several months to help in developing the strategic plan. Please continue to keep the Conference and our congregations in your prayers.

