

JANUARY 8, 2023

CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Dan
Message: Reset. Restore. Renew.
Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Happy Birthday!

8 Pam Miller
8 Sandy Hanzie
9 Ila Zimmerly
9 Tina Fawcett
13 Brittani Yoder

OFFERING 12/25

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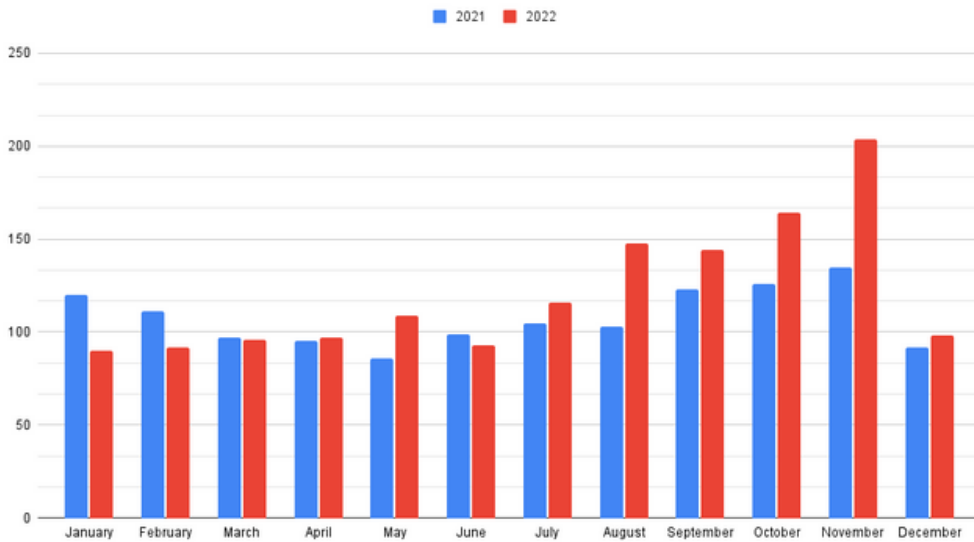
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- 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.
- Meal Support If you'd like to assist with meals for Elmer Richard, please contact Kris at 330-317-5707.
- January 15, Congregational Meeting during Sunday School. At this meeting we will have a congregation vote on the church budget. That is the only vote planned for this meeting. The 2023 proposed church budget is in your mailboxes. Any questions can be directed towards a member of the Leadership Team (Dave S, Delmar, Doris, Tim V, Jeanne, Thomas, Dan) or asked at our meeting on the 15th.
- January 22 Crown Hill will be hosting a combined service. Salem Wooster, Orrville, Martins and Akron Swahili Mennonite will be joining us. Sunday School will be combined into one group, starting at 9:30 AM. The service will start at 10:30am with worship and a blessing for the Akron Swahili church van. A fundraiser meal for the youth group follows the service.
- Ebenezer Stones God was truly present with us in 2022, as were our Ebenezer "stones of help" on the lobby table. Again, thanks to everyone who shared a memory of God's help with us and brought a memorial stone. If you would like to keep your stone, please find it in the box and take it with you by Sunday the 22nd.
- 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.

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- 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.
- 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 the Manor Board as the search continues for a new Board member.
- Pray for our Leadership Team as they guide us through our annual budget reporting and planning process.
- Pray for mission agencies around the world as they evaluate the past year and make plans for the next.
- Pray for believers who face persecution and economic hardship in their countries.

Food Pantry 2021 & 2022 Comparison



Zip Code	House holds	Head count	City	State
44270	35	99	RITTMAN	OH
44691	18	45	WOOSTER	OH
44667	11	29	ORRVILLE	OH
44230	7	14	DOYLESTOWN	OH
44217	4	11	CRESTON	OH
44281	4	15	WADSWORTH	OH
44203	3	4	BARBERTON	OH
44276	3	8	STERLING	OH
44645	3	7	MARSHALLVILLE	OH
44677	3	9	SMITHVILLE	OH
44214	1	1	BURBANK	OH
44256	1	7	MEDINA	OH
44287	1	2	WEST SALEM	OH
44320	1	2	AKRON	OH
44618	1	2	DALTON	OH
44685	1	1	UNIONTOWN	OH
Totals:	97	256	16 Zip Codes	

The December Food Pantry numbers were down by a little more than half from November. It is the typical pattern for December to be lower than November, although the drop off isn't usually that drastic. Our best guess for the typical December decline is that many other churches and organizations do Christmas baskets and other food giveaways during the holiday season. This graph shows you a side by side comparison of 2021 and 2022. We'll see what 2023 brings us! We are grateful for all your continued support!