APRIL 2, 2023

10:30AM Combined Service at Wooster Mennonite Church 1563 Beall Ave, Wooster, OH

Holy Week Events (see flier is last week's mail for more details):

- April 7 Joint Good Friday Service hosted by Crown Hill. Interactive, self-guided prayer service at Crown Hill. Gathering at 6:30 PM for opening singing, then participating in prayer stations at your own pace.
- April 9 Joint Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 AM
 - No Sunday School
 - Carry-in Breakfast at 9 AM
 - Worship at 10 AM.
 - Please bring your spring flowers for the cross.

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Remember those recovering from surgery and hospital stays.
- Pray for those experiencing the devastation brought by the earthquake in Turkey & Syria
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia.
- Pray for an effective solution to the gun violence in our nation.
- Remember Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz as they continue with treatments for cancer.
- Pray for Win as she will be having cataract surgery on April 6 and 20.
- 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.

Happy Birthday!

6 Kaitlyn Gasser 6 Tim Vierheller 8 Zane Vierheller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Sunday after Easter, (April 16th) we will take **nominations for the next Elder**. Delmar will be cycling off the Elder Team while Doris and Dave Schrock will continue on as Elders. Please be in prayer about who you would like to nominate as an Elder. You can nominate two people.
- Women Serving Christ will meet Tuesday, April 11 at 9AM. The meal will be served by Bea, Lois & Eldina. Offering to help Smithville students pay for school lunch. Myrna Ramseyer will have devotions.
- **Song Leader Groups.** We are currently working on a schedule for 1st and 3rd Sunday song leader groups. Persons who have helped in the past have been contacted. But if you haven't helped before and would like to, please talk with Dan (330-413-7319).
- 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. Check in with Jeannie if you have any questions.
- OHIO MENNONITE EVANGEL. The March/April newsletter of the Ohio Mennonite Conference is available online at the Ohio Conference website. This issue includes an in-depth report of the Annual Conference Assembly and other news of Conference activities. If you would like to have a printed copy, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Kelsey Hilty Troyer at 330-466-7845.
- **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).
- OHIO HOSPICE LIFECARE is is holding a Celebrating Life's Stories[®] Butterfly Release event as a way to remember and honor loved ones who have touched our lives and live on in our memories. The date is May 21, 2023. More info is posted on the bulletin board by the offering table in the lobby.
- CAMP LUZ ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT is scheduled for April 14-16. More info is posted online at Campluz.com/mens-retreat

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