

AUGUST 20, 2023

# CROWN HILL NEWS

**Preaching: Dan**

**Sermon: One Prayer Is Worth A Thousand Plans**

**Scripture: Isaiah 37:1-4**

## PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia.
- Remember Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz as they continue with treatments for cancer.
- Pray for our shut-ins & nursing home residents: Suzan, Carolyn, Pete, Elmer and Ila. Pray for the caregivers in the congregation and others who are providing much needed support.
- Pray for our Elders and Leadership Team as they work on appointments for congregational leadership positions for the coming year.

## SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 21 All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

HWB 87 Great is the Lord

HWB 120 Holy, Holy, Holy

HWB 170 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

HWB 653 Abide With Me

**Happy Birthday!**  
**20 Julie Hooley**  
**22 Judy Hilty**

**Offering 8/6**  
**General \$584**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Food Pantry is August 24 & 25.** This is early in the month because September 1st is a Friday.
- **It hurts to lose a loved one. Find help at GriefShare.** GriefShare helps group members apply biblical principles to the healing process after the death of a loved one. Throughout the videos and workbook, participants see how the gospel brings hope and restoration. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Plans are being made to start a new GriefShare group Wednesday, September 13, depending upon expressions of interest in doing so. The sessions are 75 minutes in length (4:00-5:15 p.m.) once a week for 13 weeks including a video presentation and group discussion. If you would like more information, or to express interest in joining, please contact Gladys Geiser (330-201-1510) or the Kidron Mennonite Church office (330-857-3461). Please respond by September 1.
- **Thomas and Dan were part of a group of about 35 credentialed leaders (pastors, Conference staff, chaplains) from Ohio Mennonite Conference that met in Upper Sandusky on Wednesday with process consultant Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi.** The agenda was fellowship and work on a strategic plan for the next three years. Questions like these helped focus the discussion: 1) Considering our context, what is the focus of God's call to Ohio Conference congregations? 2) What work should be the focus of Ohio Conference to support congregations in the coming three years? Participant responses will be included with those of upcoming Conference Delegate Cluster meeting discussions. Then a final draft will be presented to delegates at the March 2024 Annual Conference Assembly for approval and implementation.

**A leftover from Dan and Julie's Guatemala trip sharing.**

