

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

CROWN HILL NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING SUNDAY

PRAYERS

- Prayer for our community as there have been murders in Orrville and Rittman this week.
- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia, and in Sudan.
- Remember Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz as they continue with treatments for cancer.
- Pray for Sherry and Ray Gallion. Next week Sherry will be moving to a memory care facility.
- Pray for our shut-ins & nursing home residents: Suzan, Carolyn, Pete, Elmer, Ila and Velma. Pray for the caregivers in the congregation and others who are providing much needed support.

Offering 9/10

General \$2680.00

Manor \$360.00

Food Pantry \$200.00

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 41 Come, Thou Almighty King

Here I Am To Worship

HWB 76 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

HWB 338 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous
Grace

HWB 528 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

HWB 154 This is My Father's World

EMPTY BOWLS

Drive Thru Soup Fundraiser



to benefit

A WHOLE COMMUNITY, INC.

AWC provides farm-fresh produce
to food pantries, meal sites and
low-income neighborhoods

Thursday, Sept. 28th

3:30 - 6:30 pm

**at Buehler's Wooster Milltown
front parking lot**

3540 Burbank Road (near the pick up lanes)

Dinner Includes

- Your choice of 16 oz. soup:
(Chicken Noodle, Clam Chowder
Chili or Vegan Chipotle)
- Dinner Rolls
- Cider & Spice Donut
(food donated by Buehler's)

\$12 Per Dinner

Optional pottery bowls available
for an additional \$12
(donated by local potter Jack Rogers)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This Sunday (September 24th) we are planning a Congregational Sharing Sunday.** We invite everyone to consider sharing on various topics: Where have you seen God at work? Has the Holy Spirit brought anything to your attention through the book of Isaiah? Do you have a story to share that could be an encouragement to others?
- **We are planning a World Communion Service on October 1 here at Crown Hill.** The group of pastors decided we didn't have enough time or energy to plan a larger gathering at Central Christian like we had in years past. This October, it will just be the same churches who worshiped together with us in July. Weather permitting, we will meet outside under the maple trees. This will be the last outdoor service of the year. Lunch will be served, with a request for donations for the Orrville Mennonite Monday Meal ministry.
- **When we move indoors on October 8th we will return to our previous Sunday School classes and teachers.** If you have feedback on how Sunday School went over the summer please share with anyone on the Leadership Team so we can keep that in mind when we plan for next summer. Thank you!
- **FINANCE NOTE:** In January, the congregation approved a general fund budget (does not include missions giving) that depends on significant increases in giving compared to our previous year. Between now and December 31 we will need about \$67,500 in donations to meet our planned general fund expenses, or about \$4,800 per week. So far this year our average weekly income has been \$2,900. Please keep the financial needs of our congregation in your prayers and feel free to contact Dan, Thomas, Keith, or others from the Leadership Team if you have questions.
- **MINUTES** from the last Leadership Team and Elders meetings are in your church mailbox.
- **CROWN HILL MANOR** The transition to management by Renfrow Realty has gone well. Winifred and a couple other residents are currently meeting regularly for singing and sharing. Recent repairs to water lines and property taxes pushed expenses over income for the month ending on September 13th. The Manor Board met on Thursday, September 21 for its regular bi-monthly meeting.
- **Thomas will be in West Virginia September 29-October 1 for a weekend get away with Katrina.**

FOOD PANTRY FINANCIAL REPORT

	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance
12/22			17,313.10
1/23	330.00	3,486.00	14,157.10
2/23	13,133.33	3,368.35	23,922.08
3/23	600.00	2,919.83	21,602.25
4/28	4,026.67	2,689.69	20,114.23
5/26	-----	2,761.19	17,353.04
6/30	3,625.00	8,274.67	12,703.37
7/30	11,472.68	3,325.66	20,850.39
8/30	800.00	2,944.40	18,705.99