

JANUARY 7, 2024

CROWN HILL NEWS

Combined Worship at Oak Grove Mennonite

7843 Smucker Road, Smithville

Worship begins at 10:30; Carry-in meal after the service (no services will be held at Crown Hill on 1/7)

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine
- Remember Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz as they continue with treatments for cancer.
- Pray for Jackie Morrison as she recovers from her stay at the hospital.
- Pray for Sherry and Ray Gallion. Pray for wisdom as they seek caregiving options for Sherry.
- Pray for our shut-ins & nursing home residents: Suzan, Carolyn, Pete, Ila and Velma. Pray for Suzan this week as she has been feeling poorly.
- Pray for the caregivers in the congregation and others who are providing much needed support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Activity Volunteers:** Lauren Murvine is our Formation Team leader and is looking for volunteers who are willing to help with meals, carry-ins or other fellowship activities. Please get in touch with Lauren if you are interested in helping out on occasion. Thanks.
- **Prayer Group meets Thursdays, 1 PM at the church.** All are welcome to join for a time of sharing, prayer and singing. But the group will not meet on Dec 28.
- **Combined Worship Sunday:** January 7th will be a combined worship service at Oak Grove Mennonite. We will worship together with Orrville, Wooster, Oak Grove and Akron Swahili Mennonite churches. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Timothy Gakunju who is a friend of Pastor Doug Zehr. The service will begin at 10:30 with a carry-in lunch afterwards. We will not have worship services at Crown Hill that morning.
- **We are grateful for the generous offerings that were received in December!** At the next Leadership Team meeting the LT will finalize a proposed budget for 2024. One thing that is already decided for 2024 is that Ohio Conference giving will be moved off of the general fund into a designated fund. For those wishing to support Ohio Conference in 2024 you will need to designate your donation. After the LT has proposed a budget we will schedule a congregation meeting to affirm the budget. Thanks for your ongoing faithful giving!
- **First monthly Jesus Way Supper and Bible Study: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Orrville Mennonite Church.** Nursery care will be provided AND Elementary-aged kids' activities provided.
 - 6:30 pm supper -- Bill will cook for everyone
 - Between 7:15 -- Bible Study

Offering 12/31
\$7660.00 General

Happy Birthday!

8 Sandy Hanzie

9 Ila Zimmerly

9 Tina Fawcett

13 Brittani Yoder

Food Pantry Year End Statistics & Financials

2023 YTD Food Pantry Financial Report			
	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance
2022 Balance			\$17,313.10
January	\$330.00	\$3,486.00	\$14,157.10
February	\$13,133.33	\$3,368.35	\$23,922.08
March	\$600.00	\$2,919.83	\$21,602.25
April	\$4,026.67	\$2,689.69	\$20,114.23
May	\$0.00	\$2,761.19	\$17,353.04
June	\$3,625.00	\$8,274.67	\$12,703.37
July	\$11,472.68	\$3,325.66	\$20,850.39
August	\$800.00	\$2,944.40	\$18,705.99
September	\$300.00	\$6,428.15	\$12,577.84
October	\$4,300.00	\$2,458.13	\$14,419.71
November	\$2,713.33	\$6,785.47	\$10,347.56
December	\$2,301.70	\$4,055.41	\$8,593.86
Totals:	\$43,602.71	\$49,496.95	

2021, 2022 and 2023 Food Pantry Comparison

