MARCH 10, 2024

CROWN HILL NEWS

The Jesus Way Sermon Series, "Who Are Our Enemies?"

Preaching: Thomas

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-2

Sermon: Practical or Spiritual? Worship Leader: Eldina Nussbaum

Nursery: Joan Gasser

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine
- Pray for Ila Zimmerly who was moved to hospice care this week.
- Remember Haylee Keeler, Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz and their caregivers as they continue their journeys with cancer.
- 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 the caregivers in the congregation and others who are providing much needed support.
- Praise God for a potential opportunity for a Swahili speaking IV EPer to live and work in our area next year! Please pray for the process over the next couple of months. Thanks!

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Lord I Need You
HWB 150 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
HWB 340 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
HWB 327 Great is Thy Faithfulness
HWB 355 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Happy Birthday!

3/11 Lowell Hilty

3/15 Caleb Hostetler

OFFERING 3/3/24 General \$6538.00 Mission \$500.00



Photo from Annual Conference Assembly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Proposals Approved:** At the February 18 congregational meeting, two proposals were presented. One was the 2024 Annual Budget and the other was a plan for distributing accumulated Missions Offering funds. Both proposals were unanimously approved on the 26 ballots submitted. Thank you to all who are participating in many different ways in the mission of Crown Hill Mennonite Church.
- **Sound Board Training, March 6 at 7:30pm:** The Worship Team is planning a training for anyone interested in learning the sound board. Talk to Thomas if you have any questions or just show up to the training!
- Holy Week Schedule:
 - Palm Sunday, March 24: Combined Palm Sunday service at Wooster Mennonite Church at 10:30am with Carry-In to follow. Wooster will provide the main dish (chicken & red potatoes) so please consider bringing a dessert or side dish to share.
 - Good Friday, March 29: Good Friday Service at Crown Hill at 7:00pm
 - Easter Sunday, March 31: Sunrise Service at Ramseyer Farms at 7:00am. Carry In Breakfast at Crown Hill at 9:00am followed by Easter Worship at 10:00am. No Sunday School on Easter Sunday
- **Prayer Group meets Thursdays, 1 PM at the church.** All are welcome to join for a time of sharing, prayer and singing.
- Oak Grove Summer Bible School invitation: Dates are set for June 24-27, 6 PM. Children who have completed grades K-5 are welcome, as is the help of adult and youth volunteers for planning, teaching, and other contributions to the program. Contact Dan if you are interested.
- **Bi-Centennial Planning Group:** On Aug 30-31 of next year we will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Crown Hill Mennonite Church. If you would like to help with planning for the celebration, please contact Dan.
- Dan & Thomas' Travel Plans: It just so happens that Katrina's and Dan & Julie's daughter Sylvia's spring breaks fall on the same week this year. That means Dan & Thomas will both be traveling the week before Easter this year.
 - Thomas & Katrina out of town from March 22-29
 - Dan & Julie out of town from March 24-29