MARCH 24, 2024

CROWN HILL NEWS

Offering 3/17

\$2201.00 General \$25.00 Ila Zimmerly Memorial \$400.00 Food Pantry

Combined Palm Sunday Worship at Wooster Mennonite Church
10:30AM with Carry-in to Follow
1563 Beall Ave, Wooster, OH 44691

Happy Anniversary! 29 Greg & Sara Wolf

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine
- Pray for the family of Ila Zimmerly who passed away this past week.
- Remember Haylee Keeler, Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz and their caregivers as they continue their journeys with cancer.
- Pray for Lois Zimmerly as she was hospitalized last week and continues to face health challenges.
- 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, 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!

Sharing - By Pat Hess

There are some of us who have a gift..
A special knack for singing.
There are some who love to visit
For the pleasure that they're bringing.

There are some whose words are golden When they come to say a prayer; There are some whose gift is preaching From the pulpit way up there.

There are those with nimble fingers Working stitches as they're quilting. There are those creating beauty By the things that they are building. There are those who are so gifted With a talent just for cooking.

Some can paint a scene from nature, And the pleasure is in looking.

Some can make an organ speak to us Or thrill us with piano; Some can teach a special lesson Through their tenor or soprano.

But whatever gift you're given,
Just reach out your hands with care,
For the blessing will be multiplied
Each time you choose to share.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Easter Sunday Breakfast Carry In.** Here is what is needed. Please call or text Lauren at (330) 317-5711 to let her know if you can provide any of these items. Thanks!
 - 2- breakfast casseroles needed
 - 4- fruit trays needed
 - 4- pastries needed

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. If you have flowers handy, bring some for the cross. 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.
- CROWN HILL MANOR The transition to a management company for the daily operations is complete. Two of the 17 units are currently open for rent. There are still plenty of projects for volunteers. Lawn care has been handled by Dwight Hartzler, Tim Vierheller and Keith Hostetler. The water system is in the capable hands of Travis Miller. Some landscaping projects are being planned for this spring. The Board is developing plans for fundraising to address some needed building systems upgrades. If you would be interested in volunteering to help out the Manor, please contact a Board member (Tina Fawcett, Doris Zimmerly, Keith Hostetler, Dan Hooley, Jim Lepley).
- 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.
- A note from MMN: "Thank you for joining Mennonite Mission Network through your generous donation of \$4,240.00 in 2023. In the past year, we have partnered with 116 organizations and churches worldwide and have 78 workers and partners ministering in 45 countries. We are grateful for your continued commitment to our shared mission and look forward to updating you on the impact of your donations. Blessings to you as you continue to be a beacon of God's light in your community and beyond."
- 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