

MARCH 3, 2024

CROWN HILL NEWS

The Jesus Way Sermon Series, "Why Did Jesus Die?"

Preaching: Dan

Scripture: Ephesians 2:13-18

Sermon: The Ultimate Gift

Worship Leader: Spencer Gasser

Nursery: Sara Wolf

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine
- Pray for Ila Zimmerly who was hospitalized this past week with pneumonia.
- 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 IVEPer to live and work in our area next year! Please pray for the process over the next couple of months. Thanks!

SUNDAY SONGS

SJ 4 You've Got A Place

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

HWB 102 To God Be The Glory

HWB 589 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

HWB 116 Crown Him With Many Crowns

HWB 544 When We Walk With The Lord

Happy Belated Birthday!

2/27 Nik Wolf

OFFERING 2/25/24

General \$1360.00

Manor Fund \$60.00

Fellowship Hall Rental \$50.00

Central Christian School Announcements

Please join us for these events:

Preview the Annual Auction items at CCS on Friday, March 8, from 4 pm- 7 pm. The RollinwithSeo food truck, which serves Lao and Thai cuisine, will also be on campus during that time.

CCS Annual Auction: Saturday, March 9. Join us at 7:30 am for breakfast in the cafeteria (benefitting the CCS baseball team). The auction begins at 9 am. Silent auction items will also be available. Please visit ccscomets.org/support/annualauction.cfm for more information. There will also be an online auction opening March 1 and closing March 8.

High School musical, Annie: Friday, March 8 (7pm), Saturday, March 9 (7pm), and Sunday, March 10 (2pm). Tickets are \$12 and \$14 each. Visit www.ccscomets.org/the-arts/annie-musical.cfm for tickets or more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

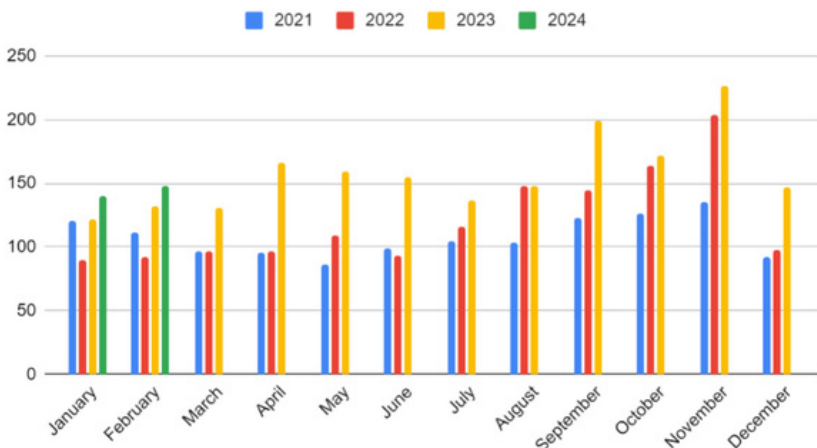
- **Proposals Approved:** At the February 18 congregational meeting, two proposals were presented. One was the 2024 Annual Budget and the other was a plan for distributing accumulated Missions Offering funds. Both proposals were unanimously approved on the 26 ballots submitted. Thank you to all who are 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
 - Good Friday, March 29: Good Friday Service at Crown Hill
 - Easter Sunday, March 31: Sunrise Service at Ramseyer Farms, Carry In Breakfast at Crown Hill followed by Easter Worship.
- **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.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Tomorrow, members of the Central Plains Mennonite Conference will begin a week-long Just Peace Pilgrimage, organized by Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for open minds and hearts as participants focus on the struggle for civil rights in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, and how Jesus is calling his followers to respond.

The February Food Pantry numbers were slightly higher than our January numbers. As the chart shows, this continues the upward trend we have been experiencing for the past two years.

Food Pantry 2021-2024 Comparison



Zip Code	House holds	Head count	City	State
44270	47	127	RITTMAN	OH
44691	23	47	WOOSTER	OH
44667	17	43	ORRVILLE	OH
44230	10	24	DOYLESTOWN	OH
44281	10	24	WADSWORTH	OH
44217	8	19	CRESTON	OH
44203	5	22	BARBERTON	OH
44645	5	11	MARSHALLVILLE	OH
44273	3	8	SEVILLE	OH
44276	3	8	STERLING	OH
44606	3	6	APPLE CREEK	OH
44618	3	5	DALTON	OH
44677	2	5	SMITHVILLE	OH
44214	1	2	BURBANK	OH
44256	1	7	MEDINA	OH
44287	1	1	WEST SALEM	OH
44310	1	1	AKRON	OH
44647	1	7	MASSILLON	OH
44666	1	3	NORTH LAWRENCE	OH
44685	1	1	UNIONTOWN	OH
44703	1	4	CANTON	OH
Totals:	147	375	21 Zip Codes	