

APRIL 7, 2024

# CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Thomas

Scripture: John 18:28-40

Sermon: Competing Kingdoms

Worship Leader: Julie Hostetler

Nursery: Kaitlyn Gasser

Offering 3/31

\$3079.00 General

## Happy Birthday!

6 Kaitlyn Gasser

6 Tim Vierheller

8 Zane Vierheller

## Happy Anniversary!

12 Jim & Esther Lepley

## PRAYERS

- *Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation*
- *Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine*
- *Remember Haylee Keeler, Larry Morrison & Ken Kurtz and their caregivers as they continue their journeys with cancer.*
- *Pray for Lois Zimmerly as she faces ongoing 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 IVEPer to live and work in our area next year! Please pray for the process over the next couple of months. Thanks!*

## By the Cross - Pat Hess

As I look up toward the altar  
And I see the cross above,  
I can comprehend the meaning  
Of God's everlasting love.

He sacrificed his son that day  
On Calvary's bloody tree.  
He was ridiculed and tortured,  
But he died to set us free.

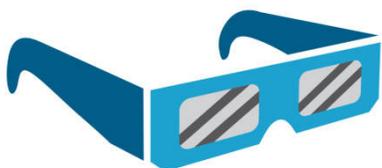
Jesus shouldered all our burdens  
As he suffered that sad day,  
But he faced it with acceptance  
For he knew it was God's way...

That he could ease our sorrows,  
He could pave the road ahead  
So we could someday live again  
Just by the blood he shed.

Let us not forget his suffering;  
Let his gift not be in vain.  
Let us honor, love and worship here  
In Jesus' holy name.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEET & EAT** scheduled for April 30, 5:30PM at Dutch Kitchen in Dalton.
- **LEADERSHIP TEAM AND ELDERS** meetings, 6:15 PM at the church on Tuesday, April 9.
- **JESUS WAY COMBINED STUDY** meets Wednesday, April 10 at Oak Grove Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Meal provided at 6 PM with Bible Study following.
- **Prayer Group meets Thursdays, 1 PM at the church.** All are welcome to join for a time of sharing, prayer and singing.
- **SONNENBERG STATION** in concert, Saturday, April 13, 7 PM at Crown Hill Mennonite and Sunday, April 14, 7 PM at Wooster Trinity UCC.
- **Lighthouse Ministries:** Join us on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30pm at the Hartville Kitchen for our Annual Fundraising Banquet! It will be a fun-filled evening celebrating the work of the Lighthouse and, of course, celebrating the students we work with! Thanks to our sponsors there is no cost to attend but there will be an invitation to give at the end of the evening. Our fiscal year ends May 31 so our goal is to raise \$60,000 to meet our budget. The banquet will also mark the grand opening of nine of our student-run businesses! Come ready to meet our entrepreneurs and to do some shopping at the end of the evening! Doors open at 5:45. Register today at [www.cantonlighthouse.org/banquet](http://www.cantonlighthouse.org/banquet). If you are unable to make it but still want to help us reach our goal, visit [www.cantonlighthouse.org/give](http://www.cantonlighthouse.org/give) to make your donation. We are still looking for a few individuals willing to host a table of 10 for the banquet. If you are interested, reach out to Darin Nissley at [director@cantonlighthouse.org](mailto:director@cantonlighthouse.org). For further information talk to Dan.
- **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.



### ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY:

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT ON MONDAY, APR 8, STARTING AROUND 1:30 PM. HOTDOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE. DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THE MANOR, SERVER, AND PANTRY.

### SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 12 Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

Goodness of God

SF 24 What a Beautiful Name

HWB 319 Jesus Shall Reign

HWB 323 Beyond a Dying Sun

HWB 318 Joy to the World