

JULY 21, 2024

CROWN HILL NEWS

Happy Birthday!

26 Shannon Zimmerly

Preaching: Shawn Hilliard

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon: Leaving Full, Arriving Empty

Worship Leader: Thomas Dunn

Nursery: Buelah Miller

Greeters: Murvine Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

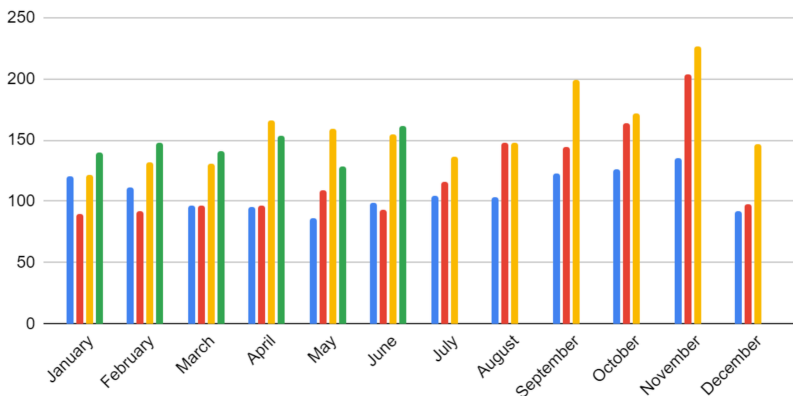
- **We are grateful that Spencer Gasser has said yes to being nominated to serve as an elder starting in September.** We will have an affirmation for Spencer on July 28th. Please be in prayer for Spencer as he begins role. Thanks!
- **CHURCH SUMMER READING PROGRAM:** Don't forget to work on your Bingo Challenge and bring your page to church on July 21 for the first round of prizes.
- **OHIO MENNONITE CONFERENCE:** A subgroup of the Leadership Council (formerly Leadership Team) met to work on the search process for the next conference minister. A strategic decision was made to hire the conference minister first, then consider the shape of a complementary associate conference minister. Next steps are completing the job description and forming a search committee. More information will be shared about both of these.
 - And a reminder that those who want to support Ohio Mennonite Conference may designate a gift through Crown Hill with a memo directing that the donation is for the Conference.
- **C.U.P. Ministry (encouraging "catching up and prayer"):** The Elders want to encourage everyone to support each other with conversation and prayer (see 1 Thessalonians 5:11). To help with that, a Crown Hill Mennonite credit account has been established at the Orrville Buehler's. Please feel free to meet up with someone at the Orrville Buehler's Restaurant over a meal or a snack. Catch up on how it's going and take a moment to pray for each other. When it comes time to pay, tell the server that you are charging it to Crown Hill Mennonite Church. Leave a generous tip at the table, then take the receipt to the Customer Service Desk, ask them to put the total on the Crown Hill account and give them your name. To speed the payment process it would be helpful, but not necessary, to get the account number ahead of time from one of the Elders or Pastors. The cost will be covered through the Compassion Fund. Restaurant hours: Monday - Sunday, 7 A - 2 P.
- **SEND A CARD:** Funeral services were held for Ken Kurtz on Saturday, July 13. If you would like to send a card to Ruth, here is her address: 430 Maxwell St., Chesapeake, VA 23322.
- **TENTS AND TARPS AT THE BORDER Fundraiser has been cancelled.** The event planned for July 24 at Wooster Mennonite is no longer needed because of a recent large donation of tents and tarps to Mennonite Central Committee.
- **MY COINS COUNT:** Thanks for your generous giving to our enthusiastic coin collectors! We received \$136.50 this past Sunday (July 7). The total collection was \$448.00.
- **CALENDAR:** Please mark August 25 on your calendar for our combined service, 10:30 AM at Oak Grove Mennonite with potluck lunch. We will be welcoming Elvis Omondi Otieno to our community for his year of service through the Mennonite Central Committee International Volunteer Exchange Program.

7/14 Offering

\$1690.00 General

Food Pantry 2021-2024 Comparison

2021 2022 2023 2024



In the first half of 2023 (January-June) the Food Pantry served 865 households. In the first half of 2024 we have served 872 households. Although there has been variation month by month, this year and last year are very similar. Of course, this does not mean we can assume the rest of the year will be similar to last year! If we have learned anything at the Food Pantry over the years it's that we never have any idea what the future may bring.

Zip Code	House holds	Head count	City	State
44270	62	165	RITTMAN	OH
44667	29	72	ORRVILLE	OH
44691	25	73	WOOSTER	OH
44217	6	14	CRESTON	OH
44230	6	16	DOYLESTOWN	OH
44203	5	21	BARBERTON	OH
44281	5	11	WADSWORTH	OH
44618	5	9	DALTON	OH
44645	5	10	MARSHALLVILLE	OH
44276	4	8	STERLING	OH
44273	2	5	SEVILLE	OH
44214	1	2	BURBANK	OH
44260	1	1	MOGADORE	OH
44310	1	1	AKRON	OH
44314	1	4	AKRON	OH
44654	1	6	MILLERSBURG	OH
44677	1	4	SMITHVILLE	OH
44685	1	1	UNIONTOWN	OH
44703	1	4	CANTON	OH
Totals:	162	427	19 Zip Codes	

PRAYERS

- Remember the unspoken requests for families in our congregation
- Pray for the Ohio Mennonite Conference Leadership Council as they begin the search for a Conference Minister
- Pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine
- Remember Haylee Keeler & Larry Morrison and their caregivers as they continue their journeys with cancer.
- Pray for Sherry and Ray Gallion 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.
- Pray for Elvis Otieno as he makes preparations for traveling from Kenya to the U.S. in August. Pray for leaders at Central Christian, Akron Swahili Mennonite and our area church group as they plan for Elvis' time with us.

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 26 Holy Spirit, Come With Power

Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

HWB 46 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

HWB 100 Praise Him, Praise Him

HWB 89 For the Beauty of the Earth

HWB 120 Holy, Holy, Holy