

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Dan
Scripture: Hebrews 3:1-6
Sermon: Hold On!
Worship Leader: Jason Murvine
Greeters: Keith & Julie Hostetler
Nursery: Shirley Fix & Lauren Murvine

PRAYERS

- Pray for our shut-ins and those in care facilities: Pete, Sherry, Velma, Susan, & Carolyn. Also remember the caregivers who are providing for them. Pray especially for Sherry as she was taken to the hospital to treat a fracture in a neck vertebrae.
- Remember the unspoken requests that many of us carry for ourselves and for our loved ones.
- Pray for Ohio Conference as the search process for a new Conference Minister is under way.
- Pray for the Vereninov family, Ukrainian refugees we have been in communication with about assisting their immigration. Pray that they will not lose hope in their search for a safe place for their family that has been set back by the recent policy changes.
- Pray for an end to hostilities and meaningful reconciliation between Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Palestine.
- Pray for the eastern region of Congo as violence continues to escalate. This is the region that many of the Congolese families in Akron are from. Pray for their family members who are hoping to reunite in the United States.
- Please pray for MCC staff and the communities in Kentucky and West Virginia that are experiencing catastrophic flooding. Torrential rain last weekend filled creeks and rivers, causing significant flooding. Our staff report that most residents are without power and water. Appalachia Build staff are working with partner churches at our sites in Kimball, West Virginia, and Elkhorn City, Kentucky, that are serving as temporary shelters. Support MCC's efforts in the region: mcc.org/donate-appalachia Learn more about MCC Appalachia Build: mcc.org/appalachia-build

2/16/25 Offering

\$955.00 General

\$200.00 Food Pantry

\$60.00 Manor Fund

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 6 Here in This Place

Lord, I Need You

SJ 79 As I Went Down to the River

HWB 398 I Love to Tell the Story

HWB 528 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

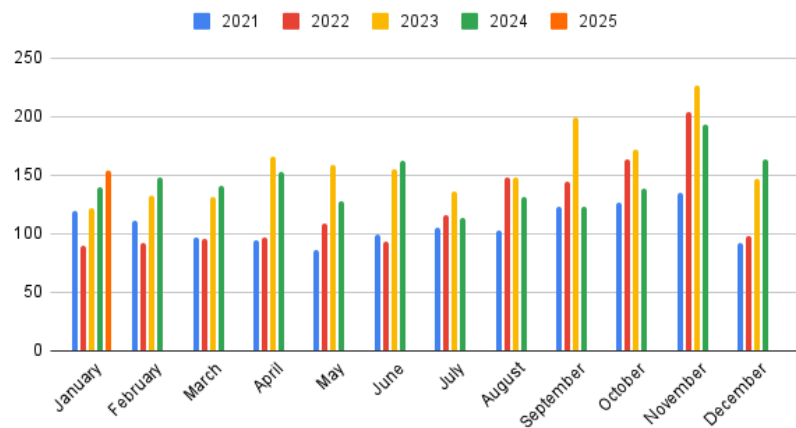
HWB 599 He Leadeth Me

Happy Birthday!

27 Nik Wolf

28 Delmar Nussbaum

Food Pantry Five Year Comparison



In January we served 154 families that came to our Food Pantry. We were grateful that the two food pantry days were during the brief warm up! Thank you to everyone that volunteers, donates and prays for the Food Pantry!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Women's Bible Study meets on Saturdays from 8:30 am - 10 am at the church.** Breakfast & visit time at 8:30, Study and prayer 9 am-10 am. Our study is on "Deepening Your Prayer Life" by Charles Stanley. All women are welcome. Any questions see Doris or Myrna
- **MDS Service Trip:** A trip is being planned for our combined churches and the Sonnenberg Mennonite Youth group for June 8 - 14. Adults and youth are welcome. If you are interested, talk with Thomas or Dan.
- **THANK YOU!** The Leadership Team wants to express its appreciation for the generous giving of the congregation that allowed us to meet our 2024 Budget. The 2025 Budget proposal was unanimously approved at our business meeting on February 2. The proposed Missions Offering budget was approved as well, with 31 yes and 2 no votes.
- **In 1975 James Lehman was commissioned by the church to write a history of the first 150 years of Crown Hill.** 50 years have passed since "Crosswinds: From Switzerland to Crown Hill" was published and we would like to piece together the history from 1975-2025. Instead of commissioning a historian to write this, our plan is to "Crowd Source" the next chapter of Crown Hill's history book. Your viewpoint is valuable regardless of how long you have been a part of Crown Hill! Even if you are fairly new to the church, your viewpoint of what is significant at Crown Hill is an important contribution to this history project! At this moment we do not know what the final product will look like. We may edit all the contributions together into a long form essay or we may publish everyone's writings as they are received. We are asking you to reflect and then do some writing on these prompts:
 - What are the most significant things that have happened in the life of Crown Hill in the last 50 years?
 - Who were influential people within Crown Hill over the last 50 years?
 - Write a summary of some of the significant events or influential people from the last 50 years.

Crown Hill 2025 Mission Budget	
62702 Camp Luz Support	\$440.00
627021 Camp Luz Scholarships	\$1,310.00
62703 MCC Canning	\$1,000.00
62704 Local School Outreach	\$1,500.00
62705 Wayne County Chaplain	\$150.00
62706 WSC	\$500.00
62710 Server Support	\$250.00
90103 Food Pantry	\$7,000.00
90102 Open Arms Ministry	\$2,500.00
90104 MCC	\$1,000.00
90106 Mennonite Mission Agencies	\$4,250.00
90107 Mission Sunday Speaker Cause	\$1,000.00
90109.1 Austin Zuercher	\$3,500.00
90110 Mennonite Disaster Service	\$1,500.00
90111 Love, Inc	\$600.00
Mission Budget Total:	\$26,500.00

Spring Mission Sunday, March 9: Rollin Mukanza, from Open Arms Akron, will be our Spring Mission Sunday speaker. The offerings collected on March 9 will go towards our Mission Budget.