

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

CROWN HILL NEWS

Happy Birthday!

13 Ray Gallion

2.2.25 OFFERING

\$6235.00 General

\$400.00 Food Pantry

PRAYERS

- Pray for Larry Morrison who was in the hospital this week having trouble breathing and his oxygen levels were down.
- Pray for our shut-ins and those in care facilities: Pete, Sherry, Velma, Susan, & Carolyn. Also remember the caregivers who are providing for them.
- Remember the unspoken requests that many of us carry for ourselves and for our loved ones.
- Pray for Jeannie Wilson and her family as they mourn her mom's passing.
- 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 re-unite in the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pine Wood Derby, Saturday, February 22:** We encourage EVERYONE to attend and join the fun! There will be an opportunity for anyone who attends to vote for "Best in Show," try to predict a winner or just eat and enjoy the fun. Twenty cars are already officially being entered. Anyone can still request a car through the month of January. (See Lauren or Keith). Doors open at 5:00. Eating at 5:30. Racing starts at 6:00. Please bring a soup, bread or light sides to share.
- **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
- **The next MennoTable event that Elvis is working on is scheduled for February 9th at 5pm in Akron.** This time the focus will be on listening to the stories of the journey from Congo to Akron, Ohio.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - February 9, Menno Table in Akron at 5pm
 - February 22, Pine Wood Derby in Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm
- **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.

Preaching: Thomas

Scripture: Hebrews 2:10-18

Sermon: Like Us In Every Way

Worship Leader: Melissa Schrock

Greeters: Keith & Julie Hostetler

Nursery: Sandy Hanzie & Kaitlyn Gasser

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Goodness of God

SJ 96 I'm Pressing On the Upward Way

HWB 553 I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength

HWB 46 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

HWB 332 Blessed Assurance