

MARCH 16, 2025

CROWN HILL NEWS

PRAYERS

- Pray for our shut-ins and those in care facilities: Pete, Velma, Suzan, & Carolyn. Also remember the caregivers who are providing for them. Pray especially for Suzan as her health deteriorates.
- Remember the unspoken requests that many of us carry for ourselves and for our loved ones.
- Pray for the Gallion family as Sherry passed away surrounded by her family at Medina hospital on Wednesday, March 5th.
- Pray for Larry Morrison. He has been able to return home from the hospital and is feeling some better. Remember Jackie and the rest of his family as well.
- Pray for the Ohio Mennonite Conference network of congregations as we find ways to encourage each other in ministry. Also pray for the newly named Conference Minister, Paula Snyder Belousek, who will begin serving on June 16. Andrew Blount, Search Committee Chair, says, "Paula has served Ohio Mennonite Conference capably in numerous leadership roles, and we are delighted to have her as our new Conference Minister. Paula brings a heart for ministry, leadership gifts, and a deep commitment to the church that will serve the Conference well."
- 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.
- Prayer Request From Salem Community Church (Formerly Salem Mennonite, Wooster): The current political climate and current directives are creating significant distress with many of our brothers and sisters. The current realities that affect us, include that immigration agents have a quota to detain 75 individuals per week, immigration agents are threatened to lose their jobs if they don't meet that quota. The law also recently changed, which allows immigration officials to detain individuals in and around hospitals, in and around schools in and around churches. Please pray for wisdom and divine perspective as we negotiate and address these challenging times.

Preaching: Thomas

Sermon: Resting Wholeheartedly

Scripture: Hebrews 4:1-11

Worship Leader: Greg Wolf

Greeters: Pat Hess & Jackie Landis

Nursery: Julie Hostetler/Sandy Hanzie

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 44 When In Our Music God is Glorified

Here I Am to Worship

SJ 96 I'm Pressing On the Upward Way

HWB 66 O Worship the King

HWB 102 To God Be the Glory

HWB 420 Heart With Loving Heart United

3/9 Offering

\$7140.00 Missions

\$250.00 General

\$60.00 Manor Fund

\$3000.00 Food Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MENNO TABLE/Black History Month Celebration:** Salem Community Church on Back Orrville Rd is hosting this event on March 16th at 5:00pm. Pastor Dave Hargrave and much of his extended family will lead the service with songs and reflections. There will also be international food provided from the IVEPer from India as well as food from other cultures. You don't want to miss this evening!
- **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
- **SAVE-THE-DATE cards:** Please remember to send or give the cards to people you know who might want to join us for our Bicentennial Celebration on Aug 30-31.
- **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.
- **Mark your calendars!** Sonnenberg Station will be at Crown Hill at 7pm on March 30th.