

MARCH 2, 2025

CROWN HILL NEWS

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 & Susan as their earthly lives are coming to an end.
- 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 re-unite in the United States.
- Prayer Request From Salem Community Church (Formerly Salem Mennonite): 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.

2/23/25 Offering

\$3090.00 General

\$500.00 Israel

\$25.00 FH Rental

Preaching: Thomas

Scripture: Hebrews 3:7-19

Sermon: Long Obedience in the Same Direction

Worship Leader: Kaitlyn Gasser

Greeters: Pat Hess & Jackie Landis

Nursery: Tina Fawcett/Julie Hooley

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 99 We Praise Thee, O God

Jesus Paid It All

SJ 49 Rain Down

HWB 401 This Little Light of Mine

HWB 227 Two Fishermen

HWB 323 Beyond a Dying Sun

Happy Birthday!

6 Jon Zimmerly



Thanks to everyone that helped plan and participated in the pine wood derby and soup night! It was a fun evening for everyone, especially the kids!

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.
- **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.