### MARCH 30, 2025

# **CROWN HILL NEWS**

**3/23 Offering** \$1990.00 General \$650.00 Missions

## Happy Birthday!

6 Kaitlyn Gasser 6 Tim Vierheller

# 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 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.

Preaching: Thomas Sermon: A Humble Confidence Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16 Worship Leader: Melissa Schrock Greeters: Pat Hess & Jackie Landis Nursery: Sara Wolf/Maddy Kate Wolf

#### SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 41 Come, Thou Almighty King Lord, I Need You HWB 76 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord HWB 356 Breathe On Me, Breath of God HWB 121 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name HWB 167 For God So Loved Us

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **STORY GATHERING:** On March 30, during Sunday School, the adults will gather for a timeline exercise and table group discussions about significant programs and events for the congregation over the past 50 years. Please be prepared to share your memories. And bring photos!
- 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.
- ELDER NOMINATIONS: On Sunday, April 6, we will collect nominations for Elder. We would like to have two persons who are nominated and willing to serve. In that case, we will use the lot process to discern who is chosen to serve.
- **MEDICARE PLANS:** Info meetings will be hosted by Everence Financial staff at Maple Grove Mennonite, Hartville on April 1 and at Salem Mennonite, Kidron, on April 3. Call 800-986-9988 for more info or to register.