

APRIL 13, 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.
- Pray for Chris Rufener who had surgery this past week. Also remember Loren, Haylee & Andrew and the rest of her family during this time.
- 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 reunite in the United States.

Preaching: Elvis Otieno
Sermon: Humble Redemption
Scripture: Luke 19:28-40
Worship Leader: Dave Schrock
Greeters: Doris & Judy
Nursery: Lauren Murvine/Joan Gasser



This Sunday we welcome back Elvis Otieno! Elvis is a part of the International Volunteer Exchange Program run by Mennonite Central Committee. Elvis has been working with Central Christian School and the 7 church group to build relationships and bridge cultural and language barriers. We are grateful for his work and look forward to hearing the message from him at Crown Hill.

4/6 Offering

\$4750.00 General

\$1000.00 Missions

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 44 When In Our Music God is Glorified
10,000 Reasons

HWB 545 Be Thou My Vision

HWB 106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

HWB 117 Fairest Lord Jesus

HWB 238 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING** at the historic church on Milton Street in Smithville, 2:30 PM on Sunday, April 13.
- **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
- **CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:** We are so grateful for the years of service that Ron and Anna Mae have given to keeping our church grounds looking beautiful. Now it is time to pass that ministry on to someone else. If you know of someone who would be interested, please contact one of the Trustees (Floyd, Sara, Jason).
- **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.
- **You're invited** to join MCC for the building dedication of the new MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron, OH on Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 p.m. We are grateful to all the churches and individuals who have supported this building project over the past several years. Please join us as we dedicate this building and the many kits and comforters that will pass through these doors spreading relief and hope to people around the world. Self-guided tours, activities and light refreshments will be offered from 2-4 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. We look forward to celebrating together! More information at mcc.org/kidron-mrc-dedication
- **Crown Hill Softball Team:** Contact Jon Zimmerly if you are interested in playing in the church league softball team this Sunday. Games will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday nights throughout the summer. We will publish the schedule when it is available.
- **Holy Week Events**
 - April 13 -- Palm Sunday, Elvis preaching at Crown Hill
 - April 17, 6:30pm -- Maundy Thursday Prayer Stations at Crown Hill.
 - April 20, Easter Sunday
 - 7:15am, Combined Sunrise Service at Ramseyer Farms
 - 9:00am, Carry In Breakfast at Crown Hill
 - 10:00am, Easter Worship Service at Crown Hill
- **If you have an announcement to add to the newsletter let Dan, Thomas or Kelsey know.** Dan@crownhillmennonite, Thomas@crownhillmennonite.com or Admin@crownhillmennonite.com. Thanks!



Join us for a Sunrise Easter Service at Ramseyer Farms on Sunday, April 20 at 7:15 AM. Following a short worship service, we will enjoy coffee and donuts together.



Crown Hill's Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30-8:00pm

Prayer Station	Description
Praise & Thanksgiving	Offer prayers of praise thanksgiving for everything God has done and is doing in our lives
Being Prayed For	Elders or pastors will be here to pray for you
Intercessory Prayer	Prayer for other people, things, projects etc.
Silent/Listening prayer	Say nothing, listen to God.
Confession	Confess and repent of sins
Communion	Celebrating the Last Supper
Footwashing	Following Jesus' example to wash one another's feet (or hands)