APRIL 20, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY

# **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 as she recovers from surgery.
- Pray for Brother Dan as he goes to Aultman Canton for a heart catheterization on Monday, the 21st, to address potential artery blockage.
- Remember the unspoken requests that many of us carry for ourselves and for our loved ones.
- 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: Dan

Sermon: Go and Tell! Scripture: John 20:1-18

Worship Leader: Sandy Hanzie

**Greeters: Doris & Judy** 

Nursery: Kaitlyn Gasser/Shirley Fix



## **Happy Birthday!**

22 Joan Gasser25 Greg Wolf26 Jim Lepley

#### **SUNDAY SONGS**

HWB 265 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
HWB 269 Thine is the Glory
HWB 272 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna
HWB 273 Low in the Grave He Lay
HWB 280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
HWB 283 Christ Who Left His Home in Glory

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

HWB 267 Christ Has Arisen Lift Your Glad Voices

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter Egg Hunt: The Zimmerly family is hosting an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 26th at the Zimmerly School House/Twila's house. The Easter Egg hunt will start at 4:00pm with a carry-in meal at 5:00. Please bring a dish that can be enjoyed outside around the campfire! Contact Shannon Zimmerly at 330-949-4682 if you have any questions.
- 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).
- **REJOICE! Daily Devotional** is published by Menno Media and it's time to renew our group subscription. If you want to continue receiving this quarterly devotional, or would like to be added to our list, please talk with Dan.
- **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.
- COMBINED WORSHIP Service, Sunday, May 4, 10 AM here at Crown Hill. Guest speaker will be Ann Graber Hershberger, Executive Director of Mennonite Central Committee U.S. We will have no Sunday School that Sunday.
- If you have an announcement to add to the newsletter let Dan, Thomas or Kelsey know. Dan@crownhillmennonite.com, Thomas@crownhillmennonite.com or Admin@crownhillmennonite.com. Thanks!



## Lighthouse Ministries Exciting Banquet Update!

The Lighthouse banquet is coming up this

week and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate all the wonderful things our students have been up to. The banquet is also our final fundraiser of the year (ends May 31), allowing us to meet our budget.

Now, thanks to a generous group of anonymous donors, all gifts through the month of May, will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000! This incredible matching opportunity is designed to help us meet an anticipated shortfall in our upcoming fiscal year, which begins June 1. All gifts, pledges and new monthly giving qualifies. For more information about the match visit cantonlighthouse.org/give