

JUNE 15, 2025

CROWN HILL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Outdoor Service Set Up:** We are looking for some volunteers to assist with set up and tear down for our outdoor services. If you can help please contact Tina Fawcett. Thank you!
- **Goodbye Party for Elvis,** June 29 from 3:30-5:30. The party for Elvis will be at the Akron Swahili church, 915 N Main St, Akron OH 44310.
- **Summer Outdoor Worship:** This summer we will worship outside for three and a half months: June 15 - September 28. As of now the plan is to have the same set up as past summers: Parking available for people to stay in their cars, everyone encouraged to bring lawn chairs as they are able, Sunday School discussions after the worship service. When there is adverse weather we will move indoors.
- **My Coins Count:** Remember to be storing up your leftover change! From this Sunday through July 6 we will soon be collecting donations for the MCC Relief Sale's My Coins Count fundraiser. You can also donate paper bills, checks or send money electronically...but it's most fun to collect coins on a Sunday morning!
- **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.
- **Women's Bible Study** is reading Listening to God by Charles Stanley. We meet at 8:30 for breakfast and catch up time, 9 - 10 is Study and Prayer. Anyone is welcome. If questions see Doris or Myrna.
- **OPEN ARMS MINISTRY** needs volunteers for the summer kids' camp. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Seneca Bowers at 234-521-4956. And read about the work of OPEN ARMS in the latest newsletter, posted on the bulletin board.
- **Mennonite Disaster Service** has published a June 10 Volunteer Update. You can find it at [MDS Volunteer Update](#) or ask Dan for a paper copy.

Preaching: Thomas

Message: Drawing Near

Scripture: Hebrews 11:5-6

Worship Leader: Greg Wolf

Greeters: Delmar & Janet

Nursery: Doris Zimmerly/Beulah Miller

SUNDAY SONGS

Nearer My God to Thee

HWB 505 I am Thine, O Lord

6/8 Offering

\$2375.02 General

\$400.00 Food Pantry

Happy Birthday!

19 Lauren Murvine

Happy Anniversary!

20 Dan & Julie Hooley

PRAYERS

- Pray for our shut-ins and those in care facilities: Pete, Suzan, & Carolyn. Also remember the caregivers who are providing for them.
- Pray for Chris Rufener & Dan as they recover from surgery.
- Pray for the MDS trip that Elvis is leading to Florida June 15-22. The group is made up of youth and adults from multiple congregations.
- 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.