

JUNE 8, 2025

CROWN HILL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Women Serving Christ** will meet Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 AM. Lunch will be provided.
- **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! 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.
- **Widows' group** will meet at Orrville Mennonite Church on Wednesday, June 11 from 1-2:30 pm. This is a social group for any and all widows. Come join us!
- Questions contact Lou Erb, 330-317-0726 or Judy King, 330-201-2069.

VBS OPPORTUNITIES

- Join us June 23-27 from 5:45 to 8:00 PM at **Oak Grove Mennonite Church**, 7843 Smucker Road, Smithville. Children who have completed preschool through 5th grade are welcome! For more information and to pre-register, visit: www.oakgrovemc.org
- Are you tired of the summer heat and ready for a wild Alaskan Adventure? Then come on over to **Sonnenberg Mennonite Church** as we explore this wild world and find our True North, Jesus. All students going into grades K-6 are invited to join us June 26-29 from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/b3d059> or stop by to pick up a flyer.

Preaching: Dan

Message: See What Faith Can Do!

Scripture: Hebrews 11

Greeters: Delmar & Janet

Nursery: Tina Fawcett/Lauren Murvine

SUNDAY SONGS

God is So Good

Goodness of God

What a Beautiful Name

Holy Spirit

6/1 Offering

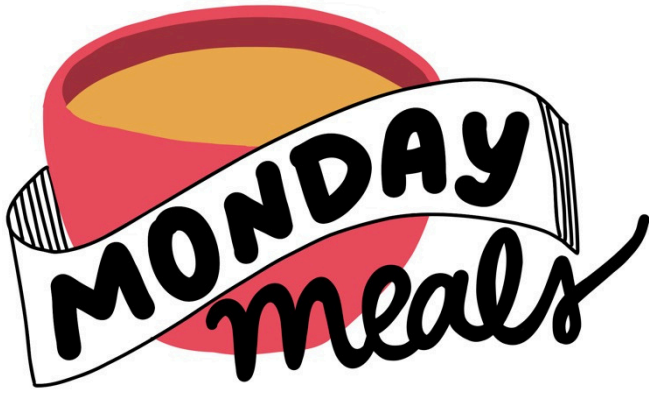
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Happy Birthday!

10 Robin Dunn

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 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.



Help Wanted!

Monday Meals exists to serve quality, generous meals in the name of Jesus.

We seek to be a blessing to our community with no strings, no cost, and with gratitude in our hearts.

Monday Meals is looking for a volunteer Development Officer.

This person would look for new revenue streams and secure funding for the year. Our yearly need is about \$22,000, with \$6,000 of that coming with very little effort. We need a person who will be able to expand our partner base so that we may be fully funded. Our current, consistent partners are MCC Connections, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Martins Mennonite Church, Wooster Mennonite Church, and Orrville Mennonite Church, and we are grateful for their commitment to the ministry.

Monday Meals began as an effort to bless people in the community of the City of Orrville during the initial pandemic shutdown of March 2020 and have just completed five years of ministry, with more than 31,000 total meals served. Under the leadership of Bill Seymour, Dawn Sacconi, and Jen Kindbom, we offer free, hot, take-out meals on Monday evenings from January through November.

Dawn Sacconi has been the Operations Manager for the last few years, focusing, with Jen Kindbom, on organizing our volunteers to finish, pack, and serve the food. I (Bill Seymour) have been mostly just the chief cook, though I recognize that I have also been the face of the ministry to others.

We do not believe that our funding need is the result of a lack of need for the meals. We believe it is simply part of the adjustment from a start-up ministry to an ongoing ministry whose initial funding streams have levelled out to sustainable amounts.

As of May 12, we have stopped serving meals until at least July 14, 2025. We are not going to be able to continue without a development person who will be able to secure funding. Our current leadership team has neither the skillset nor the bandwidth for this.

If you, or someone you know might be interested in taking on the role of Monday Meal Development Officer, please let Bill Seymour know. omcbill@gmail.com 330-347-7034

God's Blessings and Peace,

Bill Seymour

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Seymour'.

Pastor, Orrville Mennonite Church