

AUGUST 17, 2025

CROWN HILL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Special Music** this morning provided by Sandy Murvine (mom to Jason)
- **COMMUNION:** Next Sunday, Aug 24, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of our worship service. Please take some extra time this week to pray about any need for confession of sin, repentance, and reconciliation within our own hearts or with brothers and sisters in our congregation. Call Thomas or Dan if you want to talk something over.
- **Sharing Sunday Next Sunday:** Reflect on your baptism and consider sharing with the congregation about how you felt called to be baptized. How did you experience God at work during this time of your life? What advice would you give to someone considering baptism?
- **KITCHEN CLEAN OUT:** Check the table in the lobby for items you may be missing. After this Sunday, remaining items will be cleared out.
- **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!
- **OHIO MENNONITE CONFERENCE** is holding the fall regional delegate meetings in September. Our congregation is eligible to have two persons join Thomas and Dan as delegates. If you, or someone you know, would feel led to serve as a delegate to Conference, please talk with Thomas or Dan. Delegates stay up to date on Conference agenda through attending the fall and winter regional meetings, Annual Conference Assembly and reading Conference publications. And they keep the congregation updated.
- **Friends of SEMILLA** would like to invite you to a "Meet and Greet" on Saturday, August 23 from 4:00-6:00pm at the Heritage Building, 13777 Arnold Rd, Dalton, OH. Karla Cuca Vasquez will be here to share about the work of SEMILLA and CASAS. Karla is the current director of CASAS and recently appointed as SEMILLA Ambassador. SEMILLA, Latin American Anabaptist Seminary was founded in 1984 in Guatemala City and serves Central and South America. Steve Steiner ssteiner54@gmail.com 330-749-9965

Preaching: Dan

Message: Who Do We Hope to Become?

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-12

Worship Leader: Julie Hostetler

Greeters: Spencer & Kaitlyn Gasser

Nursery: Beulah Miller & Katrina Dunn

Happy Birthday!

17 Thomas Dunn
20 Julie Hooley
22 Judy Hilty

Happy Anniversary!

19 Wiley & Beulah Miller
19 Paul & Doris Zimmerly

8/10 Offering

\$1230.00 General
\$60.00 Manor Fund

SUNDAY SONGS

Folder 11 How Great is Our God

Folder 17 Lord I Need You

HWB 336 It Is Well (When Peace Like a River)

Yes I Will - *back of newsletter*

PRAYERS

- Pray for our shut-ins and those in care facilities: Pete, Suzan, & Carolyn and Bea. Also remember the caregivers who are providing for them.
- Pray for Chris Rufener as she begins chemotherapy.
- 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 a cease-fire agreement has been announced, but local fighting continues. 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.

Prayer for Elvis Omondi Otieno

Please pray for Elvis as he begins ministry with Owiro Mennonite Church in the small village of Kipsislin, Kenya.

This is not as much an assignment from the larger church, as it is God's calling for him to step in and help a suffering community. There is no written history about the congregation, and it is difficult to find on a map. They have suffered lots of challenges from tribal conflicts, poor leadership, and traditions (such as single women not being permitted to speak before men). All of this has contributed to decline.

Serving God with the people of Owiro Mennonite Church, Elvis will continue to establish his calling towards pastoral leadership while serving the Kenya Mennonite Church which has made him who he is today.

You can note in the pictures the rough shape the church building is in and see some of the people of the congregation.

Thank you for praying for Elvis and the Owiro Church.



Yes I Will

*I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out*

*Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes I will, bless Your name
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
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