

AUGUST 24, 2025

# CROWN HILL NEWS

## Happy Birthday!

29 Anna Mae Hostetler

## 8/17 Offering

\$5725.00 General

## Happy Anniversary!

30 Denny & Lois Zimmerly

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **COMMUNION:** This 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 This 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?
- **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.
- **2024 Kidron Canning For Relief** processed about 22,000 pounds of pork. This was all eventually sent to The Ukraine except for 1000 pounds retained here for local distributions. For a total cost of ~\$54,000.
  - **For 2025,** Relief Canning will take place again in the Gerber Building behind Central Christian School from October 20-23. Times of operation TBA. The event this year will be an even greater exercise in faith due to the current lack of significant funds. Thankfully, MCC Akron will be providing an operational loan in order for Canning here to happen as scheduled. Please call/text Trent Metcalf at 330-465-4191 to schedule a time for your group to come. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Message: Baptism Reflections

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Worship Leader: Sara Wolf

Greeters: Spencer & Kaitlyn Gasser

Nursery: Melissa Schrock/Kaitlyn Gasser

## SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 17 We Gather Together

Folder #5 - Come Thou Fount

HWB 50 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

HWB 474 I Hunger and I Thirst

HWB 478 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

HWB 580 My Life Flows On

## 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.
- Pray for Shannon's sister Katie and her newborn Elsie who was born with major complications.
- 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.





somebunny sweet  
*is on her way*

Please join us in celebrating

**Shannon Zimmerly**

with a baby shower sprinkle

**September 6th | 10:30 am**

Crown Hill Mennonite Church



**All the ladies of Crown Hill are invited to a baby shower  
sprinkle to celebrate Shannon and her little girl on the way.  
The shower will be September 6, 2025 at 10:30 AM**