

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

# CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Janet Boyd, Love INC

Sermon: A Vision for Hope

Scripture: Proverbs 29:18; Matthew 25:31-46

Worship Leader: Delmar Nussbaum

Greeters: Wiley & Beulah Miller

Nursery: Beulah Miller/Julie Hooley

## 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 continues her treatments.
- Pray for Judy Mussleman as she was moved to Cleveland for further testing this week. Pray that a diagnosis can be found and healing will occur!
- Remember the unspoken requests that many of us carry for ourselves and for our loved ones.
- Pray for the pastoral transition at Crown Hill: for Thomas, Katrina and Robin; for Dan and Julie; for the Elders (Sandy, Spencer, Dave) as they guide the process
- Pray for an end to hostilities and meaningful reconciliation between Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Palestine and Israel.

### Happy Birthday!

28 Bob Lepley

28 Ron Hostetler

29 Pearl Odom

### 11/16 Offering

\$980.00 General

\$400.00 Food Pantry

### Happy Anniversary!

26 Pete & Katie Stauffer

### SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 36 God of Our Strength

Mighty to Save

HWB 170 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

HWB 340 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

HWB 356 Breathe On Me, Breath of God

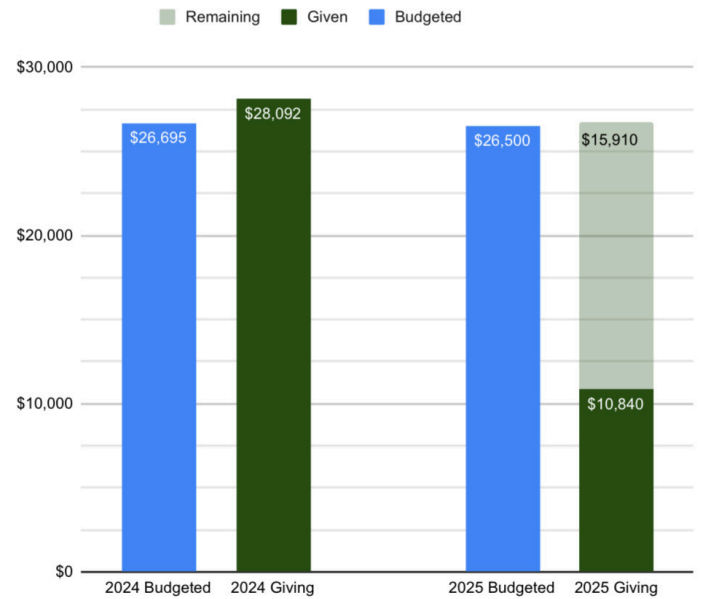
HWB 427 You Shall Go Out With Joy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Women's Bible Study:** Women's Bible Study meets on Saturday mornings. Breakfast is at 8:30 AM; study/prayer will be from 9 to 10. We'll be studying "Becoming Emotionally Whole" by Charles Stanley. All women are welcome. Questions see Doris or Myrna.
- **Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 1 PM at the church. All are welcome to join for an hour of scripture, prayer and singing.
- **Mark your calendars...**
  - November 23: Fall Mission Sunday
  - November 30: First Sunday of Advent, Church decorating & pizza party at 4:00PM!
  - December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 6:00PM
  - December 28: Special Christmas Sunday with brunch
- **Compassion Fund Distribution:** Love Inc. recently sent out word that they were working with two individuals who were in need of funds to lodging. The Elders decided to use some of the money available in the Compassion Fund to help these individuals. Thank you for generously keeping the Compassion Fund well funded!
- **Join us at Oak Grove Mennonite Church** for our 37th annual **Search for the Christ Child** on Sunday, December 7 from 5-7 PM. Experience the Christmas story as it happened over 2000 years ago! This is a 45 minute indoor/outdoor walk through experience. Dress warmly and please bring a canned good or toiletry item for People to People Ministries.
- **Rittman Area Churches Thanksgiving Service** is at Rittman United Methodist Church, 211 N Metzger Ave. on Sunday, Nov 23. A soup supper will be served at 5 PM and the service at 6 PM

Mission Budget	2025	Distributed	Needed to meet budget
Camp Luz Support	\$440	\$220	\$220
Camp Luz Scholarships	\$1,310	\$655	\$655
MCC Canning	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
Local School Outreach	\$1,500	\$750	\$750
Wayne County Chaplain	\$150	\$75	\$75
WSC	\$500	\$0	\$0
Server Support	\$250	\$250	\$0
Food Pantry	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,000
Open Arms Ministry	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$1,250
Mennonite Central Committee	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
Mennonite Mission Agencies	\$4,250	\$3,090	\$1,160
Mission Sunday Speaker Cause	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
Austin Zuercher	\$3,500	\$1,750	\$1,750
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$1,500	\$750	\$750
Love, Inc	\$600	\$300	\$300
<b>Total Mission Budget</b>	<b>\$26,500</b>	<b>\$10,590</b>	<b>\$15,910</b>
<b>March 2025 Mission offering</b>	<b>\$10,840</b>	<b>\$250</b>	

### Missions Giving



### Congregational Survey

The Elders are seeking the assistance of the whole congregation in the search for a pastor. On Sunday, Nov 30, there will be time at the end of the worship service to write a response to the following questions:

1. What are your thoughts on conference affiliation for our congregation?
2. What skills and qualities do you think are most important for the pastor we need at Crown Hill?
3. Do you know someone, perhaps yourself, who would consider training as a pastor for our congregation?
4. What other thoughts would you like to share with the Elders?