

NOVEMBER 30, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CROWN HILL NEWS

Preaching: Dan

Greeters: Wiley & Beulah Miller

Nursery: Melissa Schrock/Sandy Hanzie

Happy Birthday!
2 Haylee Keeler
6 Wiley Miller

11/23 Offering
\$60.00 Manor
\$500.00 Food Pantry
\$500.00 General
\$8040.00 Missions

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 is being cared for at the Cleveland Clinic.
- Pray for Kelsey Hilty Troyer and her family as they anticipate the arrival of their new baby.
- 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ON LEAVE:** Our administrative assistant, Kelsey Hilty Troyer, will be on leave for December and January while she and her family welcome their new baby. Kaitlyn Gasser will be filling in during this time. Thank you, Kaitlyn!
- **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 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.
- **MDS:** Some scheduled Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers had to cancel their time of service for the West Asheville project next week, on Nov 30-Dec 6. The project director said they can potentially take up to 7 volunteers for next week. If you know anyone who would be interested in serving, please reach out to me this week. - Lou Erb, MDS Project Coordinator, West Asheville (330-317-0726)