

DECEMBER 7, 2025  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# CROWN HILL NEWS

## PRAYERS

- Pray for our shut-ins and those in care facilities: Pete, Suzan, Judy, Carolyn and Bea. Also remember the caregivers who are providing for them.
- Pray for Judy Musselman as she is settling in at the Smithville-Western Care Center.
- Pray for Kelsey Hilty Troyer and her family as they celebrate the arrival of their new baby.
- Pray for continued improvement for Brian Ziegler who is recovering from a leg infection.
- 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 girl, Quinn Dyan Troyer, born on Dec 1. Kaitlyn Gasser will be filling in during this time. Thank you, Kaitlyn!
- **MESSIAH** The 89th Annual Messiah Performance Sunday, Dec 14, 2:30 PM at Oak Grove Mennonite Church.
- **Meet N Eat** Join us at Dravenstott's in Orrville on Tuesday, Dec 16, 5:30 PM for a time of fellowship and food. No RSVP is needed, and we'd love to see your silliest Christmas sweater!
- **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. See Doris or Myrna with any questions
- **Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 1 PM at the church. All are welcome to join for an hour of scripture, prayer and singing.
- **Manor Praise** Work replacing a major waterline is nearly complete. Praise God for the grant funds and worker efforts that allowed this to happen
- **Mark your calendars...**
  - **December 6 (3pm):** Sonnenberg Station concert at First Presbyterian, Wooster
  - **December 13 (3pm):** Sonnenberg Station concert at Milton Presbyterian, Rittman
  - **December 24:** Christmas Eve Worship, 6 PM.
  - **December 28:** Special Christmas Sunday with brunch
  - **January 4:** Combined Worship Service, hosted by Oak Grove Mennonite. No services at Crown Hill.

Preaching: Spencer Gasser

Message: Peace In The Valley

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:25-26

Worship Leader: Caleb Hostetler

Greeters: Floyd and Tina Fawcett

Nursery: Marcy Graf/Doris Zimmerly

### 11/30 Offering

\$420.00 General  
\$2,400.00 Missions

### Happy Birthday!

9 Ryder Zimmerly  
10 Janet Nussbaum  
12 Stephen Keeler

### SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 8 - Brethren, we have met to worship

HWB 182 - Oh, how shall I receive thee

HWB 176 Comfort, Comfort O my people

HWB 186 - Fling wide the door, unbar the gate

HWB 189 - To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born

HWB 423 - May the grace of Christ our Savior

## Congregational Survey

The Elders are seeking the assistance of the whole congregation in the search for a pastor. On Sunday, Nov 30, responses were collected after the worship service. If you were unable to give your response then, please send your responses to one of the Elders.

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?

## A MESSAGE FROM LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

As we close out the year, Lighthouse Ministries invites you to invest in the bright futures of youth in SE Canton!

This giving season, your generosity can make twice the impact! From now through December 31st, every gift will be matched up to \$21,000, helping create safe, high-quality, and holistic opportunities for youth in Southeast Canton.

Every gift provides students with an encouraging environment to discover their God-given gifts and potential to impact the world around them. You can donate easily at [www.cantonlighthouse.org/give](http://www.cantonlighthouse.org/give) or by mailing a check to Lighthouse Ministries at 1931 3rd St SE, Canton, OH 44707.

## A NOTE FROM CCS

### CONCERTS

Please join us for these upcoming concerts:

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Friday, December 12, 6pm
- **HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Thursday, December 18, 7pm

### ALUMNI NIGHT

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

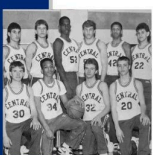
Watch the Comets basketball teams while enjoying a night of fellowship, giveaways, and reminiscing! Freshmen, JV, and Varsity Boys games at 4:30pm, 6:00pm, and 7:30pm.

### SUPPORT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN & RECEIVE AN OHIO TAX CREDIT!

Ohio taxpayers can give to CCS for free and reduce their state tax liability by contributing to Servant Partners, our Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). Your gift of up to \$750 per taxpayer provides a dollar-for-dollar credit on your Ohio taxes for the year you give. Every contribution funds need-based scholarships for students. Visit [ccscomets.org](http://ccscomets.org) for more information.

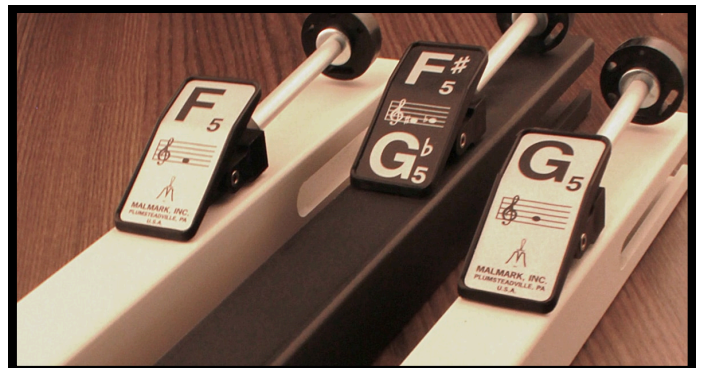
### WE ARE HIRING!

CCS is currently seeking qualified candidates for an Administrative Assistant (part-time) and for the Head High School Boys Varsity Tennis Coach. Interested candidates may find more information at [ccscomets.org](http://ccscomets.org).



## A Call for Bell Choir Participants

Please reach out to Caleb Hostetler if you are willing to participate in an adult handchime choir this Christmas season. Practices begin soon!



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