

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

CROWN HILL NEWS

PRAYERS

- Pray for the Keelers and Rufeners as they mourn the loss of Haylee.
- Pray for our shut-ins and those in care facilities: Pete, Suzan, Carolyn & Bea. Also remember the caregivers who are providing for them.
- Pray for Larry Morrison who is recovering from back surgery.
- Pray for Jackie Morrison who is recovering from hip surgery.
- Praise God that Lucas Hanzie, Sandy's grandson, had good scan results and is officially in remission.
- Pray for healing for Chris Rufener.
- Pray for Delmar Nussbaum who had heart catheterization testing on Thursday and is recovering well.
- Remember the unspoken requests that many of us carry for ourselves and for our loved ones.
- Pray for our discernment meeting and the Pastoral Search Committee as they start working to find a new pastor.
- Pray for an end to hostilities and meaningful reconciliation between Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Palestine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ENDOWMENT FUND** information and disbursement forms are available on the bulletin board. Completed forms can be returned to Sandy Hanzie for final approval by the Endowment fund committee
- **PRAYER GROUP** meets Thursdays at 1 PM at the church. All are welcome to join for an hour of scripture, prayer and singing.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Saturday mornings. Breakfast is at 8:30 AM; study/prayer from 9 to 10.
- **WELCOME** to Ernie Hershberger who will be serving as Associate Pastor, available a couple days of the week and about three Sunday mornings each month.
 - Ernie's contact info: ernhersh@outlook.com or ernie@crownhillmennonite.com
 - Phone: 330-231-0182. Address: 5015 County Road 19, Millersburg, OH 44654.
- **CONGREGATIONAL DISCERNMENT:** The Elders and other members of the Pastoral Search Committee met recently to plan a discernment process regarding the question of conference affiliation. This is important as preparation for our pastoral search. Considering the variety of responses to the Congregational Survey of November 30, plans have been made for congregational discussion on Sunday, February 22. At the end of the worship service that day, we have invited Matt Hamsher, Executive Director of EVANA Network, to briefly introduce the EVANA Network vision and organization. Then during Sunday School time we will go over a document that compares Ohio Mennonite Conference and EVANA Network, giving time for questions and discussion. Our hope is that the congregation would be ready for a discernment vote on Sunday, March 8.
- **HOST HOMES NEEDED:** There is still a need for host homes on Friday – Sunday, March 20-22 for youth who will be coming to Wayne County for a Bible Quiz tournament. To volunteer or for more details see Caleb Hostetler
- **COMMUNION:** We will share communion during the worship service on March 1. Please prayerfully prepare to participate in this worshipful sign of God's love for us and our love for each other.
- **LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES OF CANTON:** Please join us on Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm at the Hartville Kitchen for our Annual Fundraising Banquet, an evening centered on the students of Southeast Canton and the inspiring work unfolding through Lighthouse Ministries! Thanks to generous sponsors, there is no cost to attend, but there will be an opportunity to give at the conclusion of the program as we work toward our \$75,000 goal before our fiscal year ends on May 31. Consider arriving a little early or staying a bit afterward, as our student-run businesses will be open both before and after the program! Doors open at 5:45pm. For more details and to reserve your seat visit www.cantonlighthouse.org/banquet. If you are unable to attend but would still like to help us reach our goal, please visit www.cantonlighthouse.org/give to make your donation.

Preaching: Lauren Murvine

Sermon: "Stories of a Small Business & God's Faithfulness

Worship Leader: Julie Hostetler

Greeters: Pat Hess & Jackie Landis

Nursery: Beulah Miller/Julie Hooley

SUNDAY SONGS

HWB 43 Christ is Our Cornerstone
In Christ Alone

HWB 530 What Wondrous Love is This
HWB 589 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
HWB 121 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
SJ 77 The Peace of the Earth Be With You

2/15 Offering

\$1000.00 Compassion Fund
\$60.00 Manor Fund
\$3540.00 General

Happy Birthday!

22 Pete Stauffer
27 Nik Wolf
28 Delmar Nussbaum

The Story of Walnut Ridge Wedding Rentals.
Lessons Learned Along the Way.

We serve a mighty God who orchestrates _____. He creates _____ from _____. Nothing is too _____ to _____. Obstacles and mis-steps aren't proof of being _____ they might simply be part of God's refining process. Notice what is truly _____ to you. God can use it! Take God's _____ seriously. Ask Him to show you the next _____ or take a small one on your own. Remember that outcomes are not controlled solely by _____. Share your God stories without _____.

James 1:5

"If anyone of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously."

Psalm 32: 8

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others
as faithful stewards of God's grace.

Revelation 21:5

"He who was seating on the throne said 'Behold, I am making all things new.'"

Isiah 43: 18-19

"Forget the former things...See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? "