

May 15, 2020

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Ken H. as he was taken back to OSU hospital earlier in the week for another procedure. It is hoped he can return to Green Hills for rehabilitation soon. May God's Spirit give him strength, and protect him from discouragement and harm. Pray that God would grant Jeanette patience and peace in this time of waiting.
- Pray for others you know who are living with health struggles.
- Pray for those in our congregation, community and country who are returning to work after a time away. And pray also for those who are laid off from work. May God provide for our needs, and may our labors (be they volunteer or paid) bring glory to God.
- Pray for Mennonite Camp & Retreat Centers across the country, including Camp Luz, who have decided to cancel the summer camp program for this summer, due to the coronavirus. Pray they can find creative ways to fulfill their mission to share Christ and help children and youth grow in faith. May God multiply donations as he did the fish and loaves in order to meet the increased financial challenges.
- Remember Mary Psollx as she settles into her new home at the Green Hills community. Pray she would experience a smooth transition and many blessings in this new space.
- Pray for Esther and Stewart Nafzigxr who are expecting their first child in mid-June.
- Pray for a recently formed working group in Ohio Mennonite Conference who are giving special attention to developing pastors and congregational leaders for our future. Pray for Rebecca as she begins to work with this group. Pray that people would respond to the nudge of the Holy Spirit towards pastoral ministry to serve the needs in the conference. May we as congregations do our part to create supportive environments in which pastors and others can lead.
- Pray for Governor DeWinx, Dr. Amy Actxn, lawmakers, Green Hills administrators, and other public officials and community leaders. May they be guided by wisdom and compassion. May a spirit of collaboration and creativity grow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays at 11:00 am - **Sharing and prayer time**. This is an opportunity to connect with each other as a group for 40-50 minutes. The format offers time to share news from your life, comment on the worship materials or other reflections, to share joys, struggles, and prayer requests. We conclude with a simple time of guided prayer. There is no obligation to talk; your listening presence is welcome. We use GoToMeeting, and you can join online or by simply calling in. *Directions and the link were sent in a previous email; let Rebecca know if you need assistance or have questions.*

Last call out of 60 gals I have 5 gallons of **maple syrup** left give me a call. Karl Smxith

See the attached May/June issue of **Ohio Evangel** with news from Ohio Mennonite Conference. Articles include an essay about Young Adult ministry by Ramon Lianxz, reflections from Conference Minister Dick Barrxtt, and a report from Open Arms Ministry describing their efforts to assist local Hispanic people in the Wayne County area who are adversely affected by the effects of the pandemic and systemic inequalities.

Green Hills Community appreciates our prayers for the residents and staff. They still welcome people to write cards of encouragement for the residents (including more general cards that could be given to any resident). They could also use homemade masks and gowns, if you make them or know someone who does. Contact Nita Wilkinsxn, x, for more information.

MCC invites you to a free webinar series on immigration and border realities. Join Mennonite Central Committee staff and partners in the field who will provide insight into the current reality of the U.S. immigration and border crisis. For more information and to register, visit mcc.org/immigration-webinar-series. The next webinar session, "Asylum" is May 19 at 2:00 pm EST.



Birthdays this week: Wednesday, May 20 Ruth Yodxr

Anniversaries: May 18,1958 Joel & Donna Lehmxn

Pastoral Care Person this week: Mark Thomxs