



# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News



Wednesday, May 24, 2023

**Dave & Linda Berrett** - "Thank you for prayers for Dave. As of his visit with critical heart doctor, the results this morning were as follows: New blood-work Monday and if renal function is worse, he will need to be admitted to Christ Hospital in Cincinnati to improve kidney function and heart function. If renal function not worse he is scheduled to be admitted on 5/29 at Christ Hospital for 2-4 days for evaluation of an LVAD heart pump to improve his health. This would be his final option if he qualifies after testing. We would appreciate continued prayers for God's highest and best." Thank you, Dave & Linda Berrett

**Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh** Rhonda has been struggling with health issues since mid March and really needs our prayers. She would appreciate prayers for Ted also, as he is the most patient and kind caregiver she could ever ask for. Thank you.

**Nan Meyer Gibson** (friend of Kay McKinney & Kathy Miller) completed radiation May 19 & the oral chemo May 21. She will have a well-deserved break for about 3-4 weeks in an effort to let her body recover some. She remains physically weakened & tires easily, but is getting physical therapy to help strengthen her.

**Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman** (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Please continue prayers for Marcy and her family. Marcy begun a long journey back to health that started on May 1st with chemotherapy cancer treatments for 4 months, followed by surgery, and then radiologist. Marcy, Ed & Carolyn thank everyone for your prayers.

**Jennifer Helman** (daughter-in-law of Linda Berrett) has several areas of health concerns. She has been scheduled for surgery on June 13, 2023 to removed her right kidney. We would appreciate prayers that the surgery and recovery go well and subsequent treatments needed will bring complete healing. Thank you, and God bless, Linda

**Griffin Hobbs**, son of Travis and Briana Hobbs and grandson of Dan and Jayne Hobbs, has his cast off and is in therapy. Griffin should be released to start sports again late July. Thank you all for your prayers for Griffin. God Bless

**Jayne & Dan Hobbs** - Jayne's hand surgery, May 4th at the Hyatt Surgery Center, went well and she is healing at home. Jayne & Dan are thankful for your prayers for the successful surgery and for continued healing.

**Dollie Hurley** (sister of Sylvia Warner). Please continue prayers for Dollie due to her heart condition.

**Venus Hurt** (Pat Lentz' sister) and family. Venus has stopped her cancer treatments and is entering Hospice Care. Pat & Dave appreciate your continued prayers.

**Pat Lentz** is doing better every day following her recent surgery. She is very thankful for all the cards, prayers, and calls for her surgery and continued healing.

**Dave Lentz** was recently released from the hospital and is healing at home. Dave & Pat are thankful for your prayers and continued prayers for healing.

**Sherry & Rick Lavy** - Rick's surgical procedure (5/1) at Kettering Hospital, Troy went well. Rick & Sherry and family are thankful for your prayers.

**Pat & Rich McMaken and family.** Pat's recent surgery went well and she is healing at home. Rich & Pat are thankful for your prayers for the surgery and would appreciate prayers for healing.

**Grace Miller** (Cindy Miller's mother) - Mom is healing at home from her recent knee replacement surgery. Please keep Mom in your prayers for healing and getting back on her feet soon. Thank you.

**Kathy Miller** - My white count was low on May 23, so I couldn't have my chemo treatment. I will try again on May 31. I feel good, but am still dealing with constant neuropathy in my feet and hands due to the previous chemo drugs. It is a special feeling when I am aware of people praying for me. It gives me strength and comforts me in trying moments. I can't thank each of you enough.

**Steven Minnich** was recently diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. (nephew of Terry & Carol Minnich) and son of Larry & Laura Minnich. Continued prayers would be appreciated.



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**Linda Newman** (Carol Minnich's best friend) recently underwent surgery at South View Hospital. Prayers for a successful surgery and strength for Linda, Carol and the family would be appreciated.

**Lois Newman's** recently scheduled post-testing follow-up to her aneurysm procedure performed a few years ago in Cleveland was not done due to a scheduling error at Cleveland Clinic. Lois is considering local alternatives for having the post-test procedure completed."

**Robin Reck** (niece of Bill & Jean Bitner) has cancer and needs our prayers.

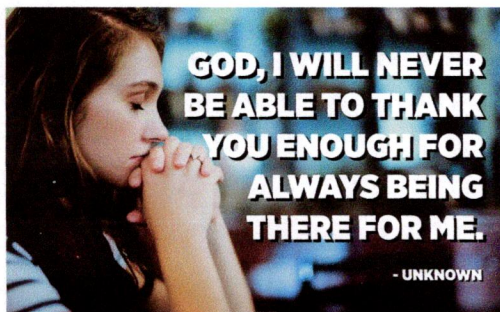
**Brenda & Reverend David Rusk** - Brenda was born with a liver condition that has recently deteriorated. She is now in liver failure and needs a transplant, that their insurance does not cover. Brenda & David would appreciate your prayers.

**Ron Schultz and family.** Ron and Judy have returned home. Ron will be soon be undergoing treatment for having Glioblastoma. Prayers for healing would be appreciated. Ron and Judy are members of the Covington Presbyterian Church. Thank you.

**Brooks Smith & family** -Brooks is making progress with his life challenges. He continues to need prayers for guidance and life direction as he moves forward in taking the next steps in his life. Brooks' step-mother is Angie Smith (Wayne and Sharon Marshall's daughter). Brooks' father is Angie's husband, John Smith. The Smiths and the Marshalls greatly appreciate your prayers.

**Norman & Virginia Wolfe** would appreciate our prayers after both recently fell when leaving our church. They are very thankful for all the prayers and well wishes in their healing.

**Sam Woods** was released from the hospital May 15th and is healing at home along with some home health care. Sam appreciates your prayers.



### Ongoing Prayers:

*(In an effort to keep this continual prayer list active, we ask for your help in sharing prayer updates for your love ones and friends every 30 days.)*

**Kelly, Rick & Scott Alexander** (Mike Alexander's sister, uncle and brother)

**Brenda Baker** (daughter of Norman & Virginia Wolfe)

**Beverly Beckner** (friend of Bernice Davis)

**Linda Berrett** needs our prayers for issues due to a medical condition.

**Kim Bridges (Brodrick)** graduated with Melody Richardson (daughter of Mel & Peg Longendelpher)

**Roberta Brock** (relative of Pastor Mike & Belinda)

**Linda Dearth** (sister of Lea Ann Stevens)

**Tyler Lambert** (in the military) (Grandson of Wayne & Sharon Marshall)

**Carol Minnich**

**Larry & Laura Minnich** (Terry Minnich's brother)

**People of Ukraine**

**Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan**

**Mike & Carol Sawyer** (relative of Nancy Mack)

**Ryan Stackhouse** (son of Don & Ann Stackhouse)

**Marie Stanfield** (Carol Minnich's friend)

**Mark & Roz Yantis** (Carol Minnich's sister and husband)

**Sheron Zimmer** (Peggy Zimmer's sister-in-law)

### Thank you for prayers for:

Our neighbor, Dave Thomas.  
His family appreciated your prayers very much. Dave has passed away.

Prayers for my friend,  
Beverly Beckner

And for our great grand baby, Sawyer.  
He is doing well. Thank you, Jesus.  
God is Good!

Thank you again to everyone.  
I miss you all!  
Hugs, Bernice Davis

Thank  
You  
God



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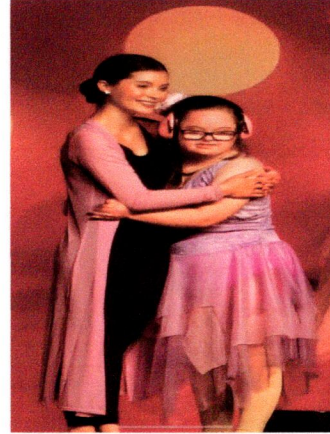
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## 2023 Graduate Congratulations!



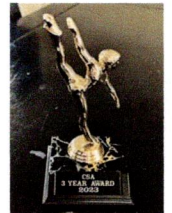
*Mia Hobbs*

**Mia Hobbs** daughter of Dan and Jenny Hobbs granddaughter of Dan and Jayne Hobbs will be graduating from Gulf Breeze High School in Florida. Mia will be attending Shelton State in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Mia will be playing golf and majoring in radiology.



*Lauren Overla*

**Lauren Overla**, daughter of Bill and Lisa Overla Granddaughter of Dan and Jayne Hobbs has completed 3 years of dance. Lauren was awarded her 3 year trophy..



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### Covington Church of the Brethren Scholarship Award

This annual award is known as the Church of the Brethren Scholarship Fund (formerly known as the Fern Frey Scholarship Fund).

This award is awarded each year to a student(s) who actively attend the Covington Church of the Brethren and is a member of the current graduating class or an enrollee in advanced education.

To be eligible a person must apply to the Finance Committee by June 30, 2023. The person must be enrolled in or in the process of enrolling in college, technical school or must be pursuing a career in a full-time adult vocational program.

Applications will be reviewed by Finance Committee. The Finance Committee has the right to decide on the number and amount of the award on an annual basis.

If you would like to support the scholarship fund, donations can be made at the church office.

Scholarship applications are available by contacting the church office @ 473-2415 or e-mail: [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com)



*Lauren Overla*

**Lauren Overla** was also awarded with the Freshman award for Excellence and received her first letter for a letter jacket

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### Covington Church of the Brethren Morning Worship Service

[https://www.covingtoncob.org/  
livestreaming-worship](https://www.covingtoncob.org/livestreaming-worship)

### The Weekly News

<https://www.covingtoncob.org/newsline>



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## Mid-Week Reflection

Please join us for Pastor Mike's weekly morning website video (e-mailed Thursday's at 9:00 a.m.). It will generally take 12 minutes or less to watch.

## Looking Ahead

5-28-23 – Acts 2: 1-21 (Pentecost Sunday)  
“New Birth, Wind and Fire”

**The Southern Ohio District Office** encourages us to be in prayer this week for Pittsburg Church of the Brethren.

## To Share Prayer Updates:

Please contact Cindy at (937) 448-0100 or e-mail [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com). Thank you.



## Happy Birthday!

05/28 Andy Angle  
05/28 Robbin Adams  
05/31 Rex Adams  
06/01 Sherry Lavy  
06/01 Esther Fields  
06/02 Taylor Angle

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## Please Note:

If you have any Repair & Maintenance concerns for the church please contact one of the following people:

### Trustees

Carolyn Wolfe  
Home# (937) 526-4852  
Cell# (937) 418-3034

Mel Longendelpher  
Home# (937) 753-1198  
Cell# (937) 776-3812

Terry Minnich  
Home# (937) 473-5183

## Honoring 2023 Graduates

Plans are underway for recognizing Graduates in upcoming newsletters. The church office would like your help in acknowledging high school and college graduates for 2023. If you have a student/s that you would like recognized, please send graduate details and a photo to [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com) or snail mail to Covington Church of the Brethren, Box 206, Covington, OH 45318. If you have questions, please contact Cindy @ (937) 448-0100. Thank you!



## “Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com)

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Your peace is more  
important than driving  
yourself crazy trying  
to understand why  
something happened the  
way it did. Let it go.

—MANDY HALE

# Ball Sports

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