



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Thursday, June 29, 2023



**Daily, Extended &
Ongoing Prayer Lists**
(updates are appreciated) ♥

Dave & Linda Berrett - "We want to thank Pastor Mike and our Congregation for their prayers for us and our daughter-in-law, Jennifer Helman. Your prayers have fortified us for moving forward in this process. Dave will be reviewed next month in the final step for his eligibility for heart pump surgery. His kidney function needs to remain stable during this period. Our prayer is that his kidney function will improve substantially. Jennifer's surgery was successful and our prayers are that the pathology report will be favorable. Prayers for their continued peace of mind as they move forward in healing and future course of action." God bless each of you, Dave & Linda Berrett

Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh - Rhonda has had some swallowing tests done and there may be more to come. Ted and she are awaiting results and would appreciate continued prayers.

Curt and Monica (Batdorf) Goubeaux recently had a serious barn fire.

Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Marcy has completed 4 (half of her chemo treatments) and is doing well so far. Following her chemo she will be undergoing surgery.

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

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) and family. Venus is under Hospice Care.

***Kathy Miller's** recent EMG testing at the neurologist showed that I have minor carpal tunnel in both wrists. This, along with the neuropathy, is attributing to the numbness in my fingers. With a grateful heart, I am always thankful for your prayers!"

***Ralph Mutzner's** biopsy showed that he does not have cancer. He does have COPD. He continues to appreciate prayers for his breathing difficulties.

Lois Newman is considering a local alternative for having a post-test aneurysm procedure place of going to Cleveland Clinic.

Brenda & Reverend David Rusk - Brenda has liver failure and is in need of a transplant.

***Ron Schultz and family.** Ron had surgery last week at the University of Cincinnati to treat his brain tumor. The procedure went well. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers including all of the work in front of him.

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.

***Ralph Swob** was in a boating accident in Lake Erie on Father's Day. He is suffering with compressed vertebrae and may be off work for a while to heal. (Ralph is Esther Field's son-in-law. Theresa is his wife)

Sylvia Warner is traveling and would appreciate prayers for safe travel.

** Notes an updated prayer request*

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)

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)

Nan Meyer Gibson (friend of Kay McKinney & Kathy Miller)

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Ongoing Prayers (cont.)

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

Rick & Sherry Lavy - Rick is currently at Story Point in Troy

Carol Minnich

Larry & Laura Minnich (Terry Minnich's brother)

Linda Newman (best friend of Carol Minnich)

People of Ukraine

Robin Reck

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan

Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Ryan Stackhouse (son of Don & Ann Stackhouse)

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

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

New Senior Program Coming Soon!

"Seniors Alive"

Covington Church of the Brethren will be starting a new outreach program on Friday, Sept 1st called Seniors Alive! The program is for all senior citizens; a time to join your friends and neighbors for two hours of fun, food and fellowship supported by the Roy J. Weikert Trust. Please mark your calendars and Save the Date. Watch for more information in the next month about Seniors Alive!

Looking Ahead

As we move into the months of summertime, we will look at the ways the Holy Spirit enables us to bear much fruit into this world.

Galatians 5:22 - By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

7/2/23 - John 14:25-27 / Ephesians 2:11-18
"Bearing Much Fruit: Peace"

7/9/23 - Guest Preacher will be Rev. David Rusk. Brenda Rusk will provide Special Music. Pastor Mike will be at Annual Conference this week.



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Helping Those In Need!

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our ongoing outreach program, by donating food items for the Bethany

Center Food Pantry, Piqua, Ohio (servicing all Miami County Residents). Your ongoing support has been appreciated and will help local families with food insecurity. Our Witness Commission has collection boxes at entrances to the our church building for your food donations that will taken to the Bethany periodically.

Also, Bethany is now accepting clothing donations again. If you would like to also donate clothes, please drop them off at the their location: 339 South Street, Piqua, OH 45356. For more information, please contact Dean Nevin at (937) 615-6650.

Church Directory Address Update:

Larry & Melodie Huffman
610 Spring Street
Covington, OH 45318



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

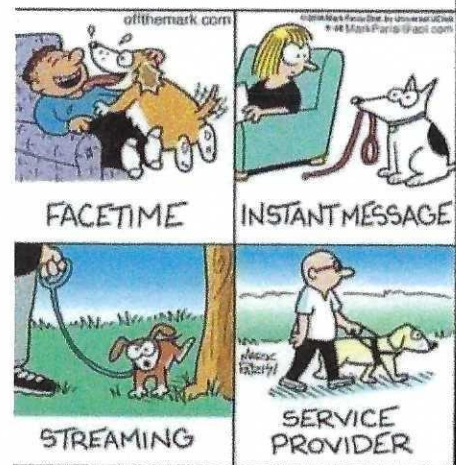
Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

CONNECTED CANINES



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First Place Food Pantry

We are having twice as many requests for food assistance as we have had in the 7-8 years. Since January we have served 3,000 households and distributed 200,000 pounds of food. This is a pattern that is being seen nationwide. We are having difficulty getting adequate supplies from our current Feeding America Partners. We continue to seek new options. How can you help? We need all types of pasta (except spaghetti)- also pasta prep packets or rice prep packets.

Monetary donations are also helpful: Mail to - P.O. Box 81 Troy, Ohio 45373 or Donate securely online at: [Bit.ly/DonateFPfoodpantry](https://bit.ly/DonateFPfoodpantry)

Donations can be dropped off at 1100 Wayne St. - Stouder Center (we have a grocery cart by the door- if you want to drop off after hours) or Call: 937-570-4329

Thank you for your consideration and prayers,

Sharon

on behalf of --

First Place Food Pantry

Serving Miami County, Ohio

Physical Address:

1100 Wayne St. Suite 1450 (Stouder Center)

Troy, Ohio 45373

Phone: 937-570-4329

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 81

Troy, Ohio 45373

MUSIC - ART - RELIGION OF NEPAL ENTERTAINING PROGRAM AT:

Trotwood Church of the Brethren
208 East Main St
Trotwood, Ohio

Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 4:00 pm
given by Rusty Curling and Phyllis Dodd

Please come and enjoy a free evening
with great fellowship

Any questions, please call:
Pam Jones 937-854-1104 or
Phyllis Dodd 302-222-1019

or

Trotwood Church of the Brethren
937-837-6604.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

CDS Volunteers Serving – A Children's Disaster Services (CDS) team has been deployed to Guam. Two S. Ohio/KY workers are part of the six-member team. Guam was hit by a typhoon on May 24, the strongest storm to affect the island in 20 years. There was flooding and sustained winds of 140 miles per hour which destroyed and caused damage to homes and buildings. The team has set up a childcare center in a school that is serving as a shelter. This team is serving for three weeks, concluding on July 4. Another team of CDS workers are scheduled to continue the work. Please pray for the CDS workers and disaster survivors.



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2023 SOK District Conference

The 2023 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference will be held October 6 & 7, 2023 at the West Charleston Church of the Brethren, 4817 St Rt 202, Tipp City, OH 45371. The theme will be : "Grow with a growth that is of God." Colossians 2:19. Nate Polzin will be our guest speaker for the worship service Friday evening. Jonathan Shively will present workshops for CEU opportunities. Your Program and Arrangements Commission continues making plans and will share them as soon as things are finalized. Both delegates and non-delegates must register.

Online Registration Link:

https://www.sodcob.org/_forms/view/33667

Attention:

Southern Ohio/Kentucky District

Young Adults

The next district young adult event will be July 22nd and we will be visiting Kings Island. It will be an all day event. For additional details, please contact - Laura Sellers, 937-267-0965

*While we complain about our
electric bill, there is someone with
no home.*

*While we complain about our job,
there is someone praying for a dollar.*

*While we complain about the food in
our pantry, there's someone praying
for a crumb.*

*While we complain about life, there's
someone who didn't wake up today.*

*These complaints are simple
blessings to others.*

*Be grateful and
thank God everyday! ❤️*

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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

The Next Church Board Meeting will be held August 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the church library.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held July 19, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.



July Birthdays

07/02 Linda Berrett
07/02 Rhonda Stephenson
07/03 John Beener
07/03 Reiley Heck
07/05 Nancy Thompson
07/13 Matt Kraus
07/15 Shirley Reasor
07/16 Rick Lavy
07/16 Dave Berrett
07/17 Rhonda Brumbaugh
07/22 Dan Dunton
07/24 Melodie Huffman
07/26 Alyssa Goodgame
07/27 Mauriena Cain
07/27 Vicki Longendelpher
07/28 Andy Hittle
07/29 Sandy Bowman

**The average human walks
900 miles per year and
drinks 22 gallons of coffee.
This means that the
average human gets
41 miles per gallon.**

Gone Fishing

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 HOOKS
 PLEASURE
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 BASS FISHING
 LEISURE
 LINES
 SINKER
 LAKES
 REEL
 NETTING
 BAIT
 KAYAK
 TUNA

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