



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, February 10, 2023



Kelly Alexander (Mike's sister) will be undergoing knee replacement soon. She is doing okay and further health conditions will be addressed later.

Rick Alexander (Mike's only living Uncle) is having neck and shoulder work soon.

Scott Alexander (Mike's brother) was taken off chemotherapy due to liver complications. Please continue to pray for God's intervention to help the doctors with his cancer.

Mike Alexander is thankful for everyone's prayers for his family members.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner). Dollie is in a Tuscon, Arizona hospital due to several health issues and needs our prayers. Sylvia and her family are thankful for your prayers.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) has healed from from having RSV but is dealing with additional health issues. Pat & Dave Lentz appreciate your continued prayers.

Sherry & Rick Lavy - Rick is in StoryPoint Assisted Living in Troy. "Rick and Sherry thank you again for all the cards, prayers, thoughts and visits. Rick is doing good and we feel so blessed."

Pat & Dave Lentz - Pat is doing well and continues to improve each day following surgery at Miami Valley Hospital February 1st. She very much appreciates all the cards, prayers, and calls she received. It has meant so much to her.

Kathy Miller is improving following to an adverse reaction to a change in chemo medication that lead her to be hospitalized in Troy Kettering Hospital this week. She has been released from the hospital and is at home now.

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.

Brooks Smith & family - Brooks is experiencing serious life difficulties and needs prayers for guidance, life direction, and safety. 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.

Sam Woods' implanted back stimulation device was scheduled to be adjusted this week. Sam is thankful for your continued prayers.

Reese Wright (great-granddaughter of Lois Newman)

Reese has been dealing with a bad rash on her body, and doctors are having a difficult time finding the cause of it. She will soon be undergoing a culture test to help find answers. Her parents are Triston Wright and Autumn Weatherhead.

"The Sun himself is
weak when he first
rises, and gathers
strength and courage
as the day gets on."

CHARLES DICKENS



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Continued 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.)

Beverly Beckner (friend of Bernice Davis)

Dave & Linda Berrett - Dave is doing better.

Linda 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)

Lisa & Emily Clark & baby Nova (requested by Brenda and Michelle Alexander)

Linda Dearth

Chad Davis, Courtney & their baby boy

(great-grandson of Bernice Davis)

Ben Ferguson (Esther Field's grandson by marriage)

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

Regina Lewis (friend of Bonnie Seitz)

Carol & John DiMatteo & family

Carol Minnich

Larry & Laura Minnich (Terry Minnich's brother)

Linda Newman (Carol Minnich's best friend)

People of Ukraine

Jim Perry (friend of our church residing in a Cincinnati Care Center)

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan

Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Ryan Stackhouse (son of Don & Ann Stackhouse)

Marie Stanfield (Carol Minnich's friend)

Gregory Swob (Esther Swob's great-great grandson)

Dave Thomas (Bernice Davis's neighbor)

Pam Williamson (Martha Nevin's sister)

Norman & Virginia Wolfe

Layne Wright (great-granddaughter of Lois Newman)

Mark & Roz Yantis (sister of Carol Minnich)

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

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Morning Worship Service

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

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

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

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

To Receive Prayer and Church Message via Text Message to your cell phone, please contact covingtoncob@gmail.com or call Cindy at (937) 448-0100. Thank you, Cindy *(This is very simple to set up and you will receive the messages as soon as posted.)*

Looking Ahead

Sermon Series for Epiphany Season – Gifts that Keep on Giving. With the traditional “gift-giving season” behind us, we are invited to focus on some of God’s unexpected gifts that we can enjoy long after the Christmas season. God’s gifts are gifts that reveal themselves in new ways as time goes on. Part of our challenge as the Church is discovering the gifts God offers and embracing the challenge to accept them.

2/12/23 – The Gift of Outrageous Grace

Matt. 5:21–37

2/19/23 - The Gift of the Unpredictable

Matt. 17:1–9

The Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack’s. No reservations are required. Please join us.

February 15th Church Meetings:

5:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Church Board Mtg.



February Birthdays

02/10 Dave Lentz

02/17 Lonnie Cain

02/20 Jim Thompson

02/21 Sam Woods

02/22 Swade Holsinger

02/23 Monica Goubeaux

02/23 Cathy Barhorst

02/25 Kaylee Heck

02/25 Wayne Marshall

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CMA Covington Community Lenten Luncheon Series (2023) The "I AM" Sayings of Jesus

All of the luncheons will be at 11:30 AM at the Church of the Brethren in the lower level.

2/28 - St. John's Lutheran Church will serve the luncheon.

Pastor Rachel Patterson will offer the reflection on "I AM the Bread of Life."

3/07 - Covington Church of the Brethren will serve the luncheon.

Pastor Mike Yingst will offer the reflection on "I AM the Light of the World."

3/14 - Covington Christian Church will serve the luncheon.

Pastor Nick Church will offer a reflection on "I AM the Door."

3/21 - St. Teresa Catholic Church will serve the luncheon.

Father Jim Duell will offer the reflection on "I AM the Good Shepherd."

3/28 - Covington Presbyterian Church / Frieden's Lutheran will serve the luncheon.

Pastor Jon Dillon (Stillwater Community Church) will offer the reflection on "I AM the Resurrection and the Life. The Covington HS Choir will share the gift of song with us.

Lets's Share.....

The Bethany Center in Piqua could use some donations of food items. All Miami County residents can be served by this agency. Director Shawn says they always need non-perishable food items and would greatly appreciate donations. He said canned tuna, canned vegetables and canned soups are especially needed, as well as pasta items. The center also needs plastic grocery sacks.

Our Witness Commission will have collection boxes located at entrance to the church building. Donated items will be taken to Bethany Center periodically.

If you have questions, please call Dean Nevin at (937) 615-6650



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

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*"The world would be a nicer
place if everyone had the
ability to love as
unconditionally
as a dog."*

-Isabel Abdai

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DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

Football

Word Search



BACKFIELD
CENTER
CORNERBACK
DOWN
DRIVE
END ZONE
EXTRA POINT
FAIR CATCH
FIELD GOAL
FULLBACK
FUMBLE
GUARD
HALFBACK
HAND OFF
HUDDLE
INCOMPLETION
INTERCEPTION
KICKOFF
LINEBACKER
OFFENSIVE LINE

PUNT
QUARTERBACK
RED ZONE
RETURN
RUSHING
SACK
SAFETY
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TACKLE
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