



# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newslines

January 26, 2022

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Henry Brumbaugh** is under Hospice Care at home.

**Kim Centers** (Pat McMaken's niece) had a heart attack last Saturday at work and was taken to Sidney Hospital. She was taken out of ICU today following several heart procedures and being on a ventilator. She had just gotten over COVID. Her manfriend Greg has COVID also. He is in Miami Valley Hospital and has been on a ventilator since January 8th.

**Elaine & (son) Ben Kraus.** They are both sick with possibly the new strain of COVID.

**Dave & Pat Lentz** - Dave is dealing with Charcot Joint in his left foot and is healing at home.

**Regina Lewis** (family friend of Bonnie Seitz) has been put on the liver transplant list.

**Larry Minnich** (Terry Minnich's brother) is home from the nursing home to continue healing. Thank you for everyone for your prayers.

**Dwayne & Joyce Robertson** (friends of Kathy Miller) at this difficult time. Dwayne is in UVMC with COVID pneumonia and they are unable to keep his oxygen levels up.

**Austin Smith & family** (25 year old nephew of Pat McMaken). He was in a serious car accident last week leaving him with a broken back, ribs, and fractured hips. (He has undergone surgery for the fractured hips.)

**Ed & Carolyn Wolfe** - Ed is doing well and is undergoing therapy following knee replacement surgery.

**Norman & Virginia Wolfe** - Norman is in Grandview Hospital with a light case of COVID.

**Sam Woods** is in Room 63 at Piqua Manor and would welcome visitors.

**Alex & Ann Marie Yantis and their 3 children** The entire family healing from COVID. (Alex is Carol Minnich's Great Nephew)

**Pastor Mike & Belinda Yingst** - Pastor Mike and Belinda are improving from the effects of COVID.

## A Prayer for You

*May you know that God is by your side  
and may you feel His deep tender love  
with you every moment of every day.* ❤️

## 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.)*

Roberta Brock, Darlene Brown, Linda Dearth, Dan Dunton, Colton Foutz & Family, Linda Gibson, Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson), Marilyn Helman, Bruce Martin, Tina & Rich Maschino, Joel & Kathy Miller, Carol Minnich, Lois Newman, Jim Perry, Phyllis & Duane Rapp, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Marie Stanfield, Mark & Roz Yantis, Judy Murphy Young, Shirley Young, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn.  
In the military: Matthew Carder, Tyler Lambert

## To Share Prayer Updates:

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



## Mary L. Kiesewetter

Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to Becky & Tom Mullen, Louis Kiesewetter (husband), Julie Mullen and family at the death of Becky's mother, Mary Kiesewetter, who passed away peacefully Monday afternoon,

(January 24, 2022) at Brookdale of Piqua. Please pray for strength and comfort for Mary's family at this difficult time. A service to honor her life will be announced at a later date through Jamieson & Yannucci Funeral Home. To read the complete obituary: <https://www.jamiesonandyannucci.com/obituary/MARY-KIESEWETTER>

**Thank you for your thoughts and prayers** during our recent bout with COVID. We praise God for our recovery to good health. - Nancy & Jim Thompson

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

**The Men's Prayer Breakfasts** will be held February 16, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservations are required.

## Who, What, When & Where?

Here's a fun and interesting way to become more acquainted with your Bible. So keep it close at hand because we believe you're going to enjoy searching for the answers to our weekly Bible question. Some questions may be easy to answer, but some might be more challenging for you. Use any means in your search. There will be a new question every week!



## Question:

WHAT was buried under a certain tree in Shechem?

## Write Your Answer in this Space:

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*Look for the answer in next week's Newsline.*

Brought to you by your Witness Commission, Dean Nevin, Lois Newman, Linda Berrett and Marilyn Helman. Happy hunting. God bless you all!

## Looking Ahead:

**January 30** - Luke 4:21-30

“The Art of Hearing:  
Hard of Hearing”

**February 6** - Luke 5:1-11

“The Art of Hearing:  
Hearing is Believing”

**February 13** - Luke 6:17-26

“The Art of Hearing:  
Hearing and Healing”

**February 20** - Luke 6:27-38

“The Art of Hearing:  
Hearing one Another”

*(Answer to last week's Bible question)  
(Acts 20: 9-10)*

## “Mid-Week Reflection”

Please join us for Pastor Mike's weekly morning web-site video (e-mailed Thursday's at 9:00 a.m.). It will generally take 10 minutes or less to watch.

## Church Meetings:

February 16, 2022

Trustees Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.



## Birthdays

2/02 Mel Longendelpher  
2/10 Dave Lentz  
2/17 Lonnie Cain  
2/20 Jessica Taylor  
2/20 Jim Thompson  
2/21 Sam Woods  
2/22 Swade Holsinger  
2/23 Cathy Barhorst  
2/25 Kaylee Heck  
2/26 Wayne Marshall

## Please Note:

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

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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 Newsline:

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

**Southern Ohio/Kentucky District**  
***Opportunity to Give Encouragement***

January 24, 2022

Hello everyone,

I'm sure you are all aware of the high number of people infected with the Omicron variant of COVID-19. Very few of us are immune to its affects. If we've not had it ourselves, we've had family members, friends, co-workers, classmates and others within our circles who have had it. Fortunately, it seems to be a bit less serious than the Delta variant, at least for the vaccinated, but at the same time it has spread more rapidly.

We have been teased a couple of times during this pandemic with a reduction of cases making us hope that we were getting through this only to have Delta and Omicron continue their relentless surge.

I'm tired of the disruptions, cancellations, adjustments and stress as I'm sure we all are. Some of us are stressed almost to the breaking point wondering how much longer this is going to continue. Nowhere is this more true than in the health care/nursing home industry. There was an article in Friday's Dayton Daily News stating that about 3,700 workers at long-term care facilities around the state were reported to have a current COVID-19 case. It continued that area nursing homes and assisted living facilities have been struggling to staff their facilities amid high numbers of workers out isolating with COVID-19, in an industry already dealing with high turnover amid burn-out.

This is true for our own Brethren Retirement Community in Greenville. John Warner reports that currently they have over 30 or 11% of their staff out with COVID or who have been subjected to a COVID exposure. Of course, this adds to the workload of those who are healthy enough to continue working. John says morale is starting to become strained as the team is working extra hard to recover.

I remember how well the district responded to this same situation back in 2020 with goodies, gifts and care packages when there was a similar need. We now have another opportunity to respond in the same manner.

Please consider reaching out again to the staff at BRC. Now is a good time to remind them they are not fighting this battle alone and we are thinking about, praying for, and appreciate their efforts and their dedication to the residents they are called to care for.

Small tokens of appreciation such as: lip balm, personal hand sanitizer, bottled water, apples, baked goods, box lunches, pizza and cards of appreciation would go a long way in showing our support for them. If you want other ideas of how to help, please contact Holly Hill at 937-547-7655 or [holly.hill@bhrc.org](mailto:holly.hill@bhrc.org). Thank you so much for your response to this need and may God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

Blessings,

Nick Beam, Interim District Executive

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