



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

August 04, 2022



Scott Alexander & Family (Mike Alexander's brother) has received a cancer diagnosis and needs our prayers.

Linda Berrett went to see a specialist today to find a path and plan of action for her health issues.

Carol & John DiMatteo and Family (including sisters, Kay McKinney & Jayne Hobbs). Carol has leukemia and is undergoing treatment.

Debbie Harvey (Nancy Mack's niece) is healing from thyroid surgery. She resides in Decatur, Indiana.

Nancy Mack & Family - Following a recent family vacation, nine family members, including Nancy, have tested positive for COVID.

Charles Merrow (Elaine Kraus' brother) has been admitted to the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus with severe congestive heart failure. He is undergoing testing, but no course of action has been decided.

Kathy & Joel Miller - Kathy is currently undergoing chemo. treatments. Joel is dealing with some serious health issues as he also recovers from surgery.

Pastor Ralph & Helen Schaafsma - Pastor Ralph is awaiting kidney surgery. To send a card please use this address: 220 E. Church Street, Bradford, OH 45308.

Patsy Weyant - Patsy underwent early morning carpal tunnel surgery July 25th in a Lima Hospital.

Sam Woods is thankful to be at home now. He is also hoping to have tens-unit implanted in his back soon to help with pain. He would appreciate both prayers and visitors.

Tristen Wright's Family (Lois Newman's grandson) Autumn, Scarlett, Laynie, Reece have all tested positive for COVID.

Parker Yantis-Houser

Parker is a grand-niece of (Carol & Terry Minnich). She is four years old and has COV-ID. Prayers would be appreciated for a quick recovery, and for her parents, as they try to keep a normally busy four year old quiet and resting.

Emily (cousin of Phyllis Rapp) of Albuquerque, New Mexico and her friend Dave. Dave is now in Hospice Care. Also, Emily's son, Jeff, who lives in Australia, has been battling cancer for several years. Trying different treatments, with hopes, that now have him under Hospice care also.

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.)

Wayne Angle, Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Erick Delgado, Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson), Bill Jackson, Jane & Terry Lavy, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Larry Minnich, Dean & Martha Nevin and Tristen, Jim Perry, Duane & Phyllis Rapp, Dwayne & Rose Ann Runyan, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Marie Stanfield, Sandy & Dave Wells, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

The Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayers this week for Flat Creek Church of the Brethren.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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Thank you

Dustin Angle and Bonnie Seitz are very thankful for your thoughts and prayers for healing following Dustin's recent construction site accident. He is doing much better.

To Receive Prayer and Church Messages via Text Message to your cell phone, please contact covingtoncob@gmail.com or call Cindy at (937) 448-0100. The set up takes less than an minute and I will help you. - Thanks, Cindy

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservations are required. Please join us.

The Church Board & Trustees Meetings

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Church Board Meeting



Birthdays

08/05 Kay McKinney
08/07 Kay Kurkowski
08/09 Jeff Longendelpher
08/10 Kerri Burba
08/11 Patty Weyant
08/11 Elizabeth Konz
08/15 Marsh Rapp
08/17 Chelsea Robinson
08/20 Irene Reynolds
08/22 Grace Miller
08/31 Belinda Yingst
08/31 Tony Angle

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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A Note of Appreciation

Thank you for the gift, it was beautiful. I also want to say thank you for the Scholarship money. It is appreciated and will be used toward books.

-Kierra

Thank you

Irene & Roger Reynolds are thankful for your thoughts, cards and prayers after recently being tested positive for COVID. They meant a lot and were appreciated them very much.

Current Address:

Dwayne & Rose Ann Runyan
Randall Residence
2900 Corporate Drive, Rm#111
Troy, OH 45373

Mark Your Calendar!

Covington COB Noodles & Apple Dumpling Event will be held Saturday, November 12th. Watch for more details later!

Please Note:

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

Trustees

Carolyn Wolfe
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Looking Ahead:

This summer, we are exploring twelve stories of unraveling found in the bible. These stories hold the potential to help us see ways that God meets us in times of unraveling and forms us into something new.

August 7 – Exodus 1:22, 2:1-10
“When Our Plans for Our Children Unravel”

August 14 – Job 28:12-28
“Seeking Understanding When it All Falls Apart”

August 21 – Mark 5:1-20
“The Unraveling of the Mind”



Advice From a Tree

*Stand tall and proud
Go out on a limb
Remember your roots
Drink plenty of water
Be content with your natural beauty
Enjoy the view!*



“Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

Please call:

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Please don't get mad at me because I get excited when you get home.
 **It's the best part of my day.** 
I only live 10-15 yrs so don't leave me alone for too long. I don't have as much time as you do. 
Don't stay cross with me all day, you have work, family and friends. I only have you.

Take care of me when I get old. I'll be just as cute as when I was a puppy. 
 **Remember I love you and you are my everything.** 



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The following information came from a Brethren Disaster Ministries

The Church of the Brethren is continuing to monitor the situation in Eastern Kentucky where devastating flooding has resulted in tremendous need. The area is still receiving some rain and the danger of flooding, mudslides, etc. is still very real. Our prayers are with survivors, those who have lost a family member, those still in danger, and first responders.

Material Resources has already sent two shipments of Church World Service buckets and hygiene kits to Kentucky and will be sending more as the requests come in.

Brethren Disaster Ministries is in touch with our partners on the ground and is participating in FEMA/Kentucky VOAD calls to stay abreast of the needs and learn how we might assist. We are also coordinating with the disaster leadership of the Southern Ohio/Kentucky district who are in touch with Church of the Brethren congregations in the immediate area and are benefiting from their local knowledge of the situation. Their info is that the Brethren churches in the area were not impacted but are close to the flooding.

Donations to the Emergency Disaster Fund are welcome to assist in both the short-term and long-term needs in Kentucky. We know that it will take years to recover from such destruction. Please give online to www.brethren.org/givebdm. You may add Kentucky 2022 flooding in the notes box. Checks may be sent to Emergency Disaster Fund, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120.

We are waiting for more detailed information about volunteering for those who want to help that way. PLEASE DO NOT SELF-DEPLOY as that causes an extra management burden to an already overwhelmed leadership. One way to volunteer without leaving home is to join CRISIS CLEANUP, which desperately needs volunteers to take calls from survivors who need assistance with their homes. Go to <https://www.crisiscleanup.org/training> to learn about volunteering this way.

Local organizations are asking for donations of food, cleaning/hygiene supplies, and water. (not used clothing) If you want to donate this way, please make sure you work through a reputable, local organization and check with them to find out what they actually need. The Mud Lick Church of the Brethren in Southern Ohio/Kentucky District continues to post donation opportunities on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Mud-Lick-Church-of-the-Brethren-174812215878985/>.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren
P O Box 785
Greenville, OH 45331

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FRIED OREOS
CARAMEL APPLE
COOKIES
SLUSHIES
HOT DOG
SUBS
CHEESE CURDS
LEMONADE
FRIED ICE CREAM
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