

Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, November 18, 2022

Brenda Baker (daughter of Virginia & Norman Wolfe) tested positive for COVID October 31st. She is currently at home.

Kim Bridges (Brodrick) - Kim is undergoing tongue surgery this month due to cancer. She graduated with Melody Richardson (daughter of Mel & Peg Longendelpher).

Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh and family - Rhonda started chemo and radiation treatments 10/24 at Ohio State University.

Bernice Davis - Please pray for safe travels for Bernice as she relocates to Florida for the winter.

Carol & John DiMatteo and family (including sisters, Kay McKinney & Jayne Hobbs). Carol healing at home after recently having pneumonia.

Connor (friend of Sylvia Warner's family) -Connor (a senior in high school) fell and hit his head. He was taken to Children's Hospital with a possible brain bleed.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) was recently hospitalized with congestion, sinus issues and RSV. Dave & Pat Lentz are thankful for your prayers.

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

Sherry is improving following a recent auto accident that left her with a broken her arm and wrist. She is healing at home. Rick & Sherry appreciate your continued prayers.

Mel & Peg Longendelpher and family are thankful for your healing prayers and the arrival of a new great grand-daughter, Decoda Lane, born October 27th.

Kathy & Joel Miller-
Joel is still in the hospital as of November 18th and is feeling better. Tests are still being done to pinpoint why he had a setback on the 15th. The doctors are being aggressive to help him return to his normal, but are puzzled at this time.

Kathy was not able to have a chemo treatment on the 15th due to low white blood count. She will not have another treatment until after getting a PET Scan on December 1st, and then will have a consultation with the oncologist on December 8th.

Lois Newman - Lois fell yesterday and broke her right wrist (and is right-handed). She will be undergoing surgery today (11/18) around noon.

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.

Sandy & Dave Wells and family - Sandy (sister of Ed Wolfe) has been released from the hospital and is resting at home with oxygen. She and will be starting rehab in the near future.

Pam Williamson and family (sister Martha Nevin, husband Jack, daughter Brittany) has been diagnosed with cancer and will soon be starting chemo.

Sam Woods would like to thank our church family for their prayers and cards. Thank you to Pastor Mike for his visits, phone calls, and rides to appointments. A special thank you to Brenda Alexander for all of her help and also for taking him to his appointments.

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.)

Scott Alexander, Beverly Beckner, Dave & Linda Berrett, Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Chad Davis, Courtney and their newborn baby boy. Erick Delgado, Logan Heath, Bill Jackson, Kelly (Mike Alexander's sister), Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Carol Minnich, Larry Minnich, Linda Newman, Jim Perry, Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Pastor Ralph Schaafsma, Marie Stanfield, Gregory Swob, Dave Thomas, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Sam Woods, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer. In the military: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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



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Angel Tree

This year we will be adding an Angel Tree in the Sanctuary. The angels are being handed out to everyone. We ask that you put a name or names on your angel. You may want to use a marker for the names. The angels are made of wood and can be painted, varnished or left natural. On December the 4th we will be hanging the Angels on the tree. Please bring a list of your angel names with you on the 4th and give to me so they can be put in the newsletter. There are plenty of angels if you need more.

Thank you, Jayne

All Church Christmas Carry-In Dinner

Sunday, December 4th, after church in the lower level (no Sunday School). Table service and beverage will be furnished. Please bring a dish or two with your favorite food for all. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. We will have some fun games also. Hope to see you!

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservations are required. Please join us.

Looking Ahead:

November 20 - Our Guest Preacher will be Nick Beam (Interim District Executive). Pastor Mike is on vacation through November 20th.

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent – Our Advent theme is: “From Generation to Generation.” Matthew 1:1-17 | Isaiah 2:1-5 – There is Room for Every Story
Love Feast with Foot or Hand Washing & Communion will be held on the lower level following worship.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Chicken Noodle and Apple Dumpling Day. We're happy to share we netted a little over \$2,100. Working together, the fellowship... it was a very successful day!

- Marilyn, Carolyn, Kay

The Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayer this week for Brethren Disaster Ministry.

Next Church Meetings - December 14, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Church Board Meeting



Live Nativity Walk

The annual “Live Nativity Walk” presented by Stillwater Community Church is scheduled to take place this year on Friday, December 2, and Saturday, December 3. There will be six guided “walks” each night. The first “walk” starts at 6:00 pm, with other “walks” conducted every half hour. The last “walk” is to begin at 8:30 pm. Admission is FREE, and every one of all ages is invited. The “walks” take place on the grounds of Stillwater Community Church located at 7900 W. Sugar Grove Road (1/2-mile west of State Route 48), between Pleasant Hill and Covington.

Each “walk” takes you back in time more than 2,000 years and tells the story of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You will walk to the home of Mary, follow Mary to Elizabeth's home, and visit Joseph's carpenter shop in Nazareth. You will then travel to the inn in Bethlehem, visit outdoors with the shepherds, and listen as the angels announce the birth of Jesus. Finally, you will travel with the shepherds to the stable to see the new-born Savior!

After each “walk”, you are invited to warm up by a crackling fire; and to enjoy some hot chocolate, delicious homemade cookies, and friendly fellowship!

Call 937.473.5270, e-mail office@stillwatercc.org, or visit the Stillwater Community Church Facebook page for more information.

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Congregational Business Meeting

November 13, 2022

Results of Election of Officers starting in 2023

Church Moderator: Sandy Bowman

Church Clerk: Bonnie Seitz

Church Board:

Dan Cain

Mauriena Cain

Kay McKinney

Carolyn Wolfe

Nominating Committee:

Pat Lentz

Becky Mullen

Annual Conference:

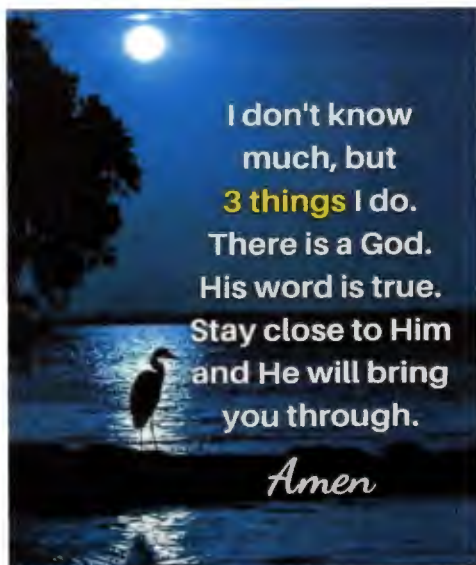
Elaine Kraus

Belinda Yingst (alternate)



Lauren Overla and WHIO TV
Meteorologist Kirstie Zontini

(Lauren made a new friend at
Career and College Day
at Graham School.)



Covington Church of the Brethren Morning Worship Service

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

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SPEAKER SERIES SPONSORED BY THE OASIS GROUP AT
NEW CARLISLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



10AM
Lunch @
11:30

NOV 19TH
WENDY ST. PETER
"TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS"

**Bring your smartphone, tablet
and/or laptop!(charge them first)**

Because we are more and more dependent on technology, the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren is offering a class to answer questions you may have about how to use different technological media. They ask that you RSVP to the church office (937-845-1428) on or before Wednesday, November 16 since lunch will be provided.

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. Thank you, Cindy (*this is very simple to set up and you will receive the messages as soon as posted*)

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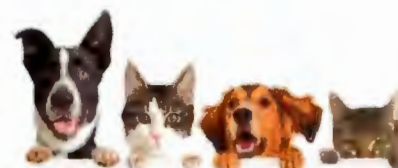
If you have any Repair & Maintenance concerns for the church please contact one of the following people:

Trustees

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Terry Minnich
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"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

Upcoming Birthdays

11/20 Crystal Yingst

11/24 Lois Newman

11/24 Jessica Yingst

11/29 Kay Nickel

11/30 Jerry Longendelpher

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- DESK
- PENCILS
- PAPER
- RULER
- SCISSORS
- STAMPS
- ENVELOPES
- RUBBERBANDS
- PHONE
- THINKING
- SWEEPER
- CLOCK
- WORK

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