



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, August 4, 2023



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

Danielle Alexander (daughter of Mike & Brenda Alexander, sister Michelle and grand-daughter of Esther Fields) - Danielle and her National Guard Troops in Louisiana, are headed out for extended time maneuvers in the intense heat that is forecast. Please pray for their health and safety.

***Dave & Linda Berrett** - Dave has been moved from ICU to the heart and LVAD rehab unit. He is progressing and showing improvement due to answered prayers and the excellent care at Christ Hospital. Dave & Linda are thankful for your prayers.

***Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh** - Rhonda's swallowing test showed she failed it 100% and is swallowing by gravity only. She is trying a new medication to help with that and is hoping it will work. She had chest and neck CT's and will go over the results next week with her medical oncologist. She is also scheduled to see a neurologist for balance issues. Ted and she would appreciate continued prayers, as they know prayers work!

Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Marcy had complications with her chemo dosage. It is now being broken down into small amounts causing a 5-6 week delay in having her surgery. Marcy, Carolyn & Ed, and family are very thankful for your prayers.

Bill & Diana Heath - Bill recently fell from a ladder at their home fracturing two vertebrae in his lower back and hitting his head. After his emergency testing at the hospital, he was released to come home to heal, but will not be able to work for 6 to 8 weeks.

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.

***Rick & Sherry Lavy** - Rick is doing much better and getting ready to move to the Brethren Retirement Community in the near future. Rick & Sherry are thankful for your prayers.

***Gary Lentz** (Dave Lentz's brother) Gary is currently having health issues. Thank you!

Kathy Miller -The recent PETscan showed another decrease in the size of the tumor! It's now a little less than three quarters of an inch, compared to four inches a year ago when treatments began. Chemo will only be once a month now instead of every other week. In times of ill health, prayer can really help, and I've been touched by the support I have received. It brings me hope and gives me strength to fight, so I thank you all and encourage you to keep praying for me.

Ralph Mutzner's has COPD. He continues to appreciate prayers for his breathing difficulties.

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

***Irene Reynolds** is recovering from her recent fall but now has fasciitis in her heel. Prayers for healing would be appreciated.

Ron Schultz and family. Ron recently underwent surgery 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.

Angie (Shroyer) Smith, daughter of Patsy (and the late Bill) Weyant, and husband John Smith. Angie has been released from Ohio State after undergoing extensive testing. She is awaiting test results to know how to best handle her health issues. Patsy, Angie, and family are thankful for your prayers.

***John Smith** (son-in-law of Wayne & Sharon Marshall and husband of their daughter Angie). John is having health issues and needs our prayers. Thank you, Wayne & Sharon

(continued...)

**Notes New or Updated Prayer Messages.*

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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)

***Virginia & Norman Wolfe** - Norman Wolfe underwent a procedure Friday, July 28, 2023 to implant a pacemaker at Kettering Main Campus in Dayton. Everything went well. Prayers would be appreciated as he recovers. Thank you.

***Reece & Laney Wright** - Reece is adjusting to recently receiving an insulin pump. Laney is waiting for approval for a pump also to best control their diabetes. Reece & Laney are great-grandchildren of Lois Newman, and parents Tristen & Autumn Wright.

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.)*

The Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayer this week for Flat Creek 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 August 16, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.

Ongoing Prayer List

Prayer updates would also be appreciated ❤️

Beverly Beckner (friend of Bernice Davis)

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)

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

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

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

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

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)

A Note of Appreciation ❤️

By reading the newsletter, I'm very appreciative and so glad to hear of each of you. Glad to hear of those doing well, and we so much appreciate your prayers for us. God bless and guide each of you. -

Rose Ann and Dwane Runyan

*As long as we have memories,
yesterday remains.*

*As long as we have hope,
tomorrow awaits.*

*As long as we have love,
today is beautiful.*

*As long as we have God,
anything and everything
is possible.*

Amen

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Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to:



Linda Mead

Charles & Kay Nickel, family, and friends at the death of Linda Mead who passed away on July 31, 2023, at the Versailles Health & Rehab. following a courageous six-year battle with cancer. (Linda Charles & Kay's niece)

The family received friends, yesterday, August 3rd, at Hale-Sarver Family Funeral Home, 284 N. Miami St, West Milton. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM today, August 4th, at the funeral home with burial following at Harris Creek Cemetery in Bradford. In honor of Linda, contributions may be made to the Miami Valley Veterans Museum, 2245 S Co Rd 25A, Troy, OH 45373. To read the complete obituary: <https://www.hale-sarver.com/obituary/Linda-Mead>

The family and friends of Joel Phillips who passed away August 2, 2023 at StoryPoint Senior Living, Troy. We was the son of the late Everett & Bernice Phillips. His wife was the late Inez Phillips. He was a graduate of Covington High School class of 1949 and owned Quality Forms of Piqua for 59 years. He was a very giving person.



Joel Phillips

Private Services at the convenience of the family. Celebration of Life Service 4-6 PM Friday at The Bridge Restaurant, 127 W. Poplar Street, Sidney, OH. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Day City Hospice, 8039 Washington Village Drive, Unit 110, Dayton, OH 45458. To read the complete obituary, please visit <https://www.stockerfraley.com>

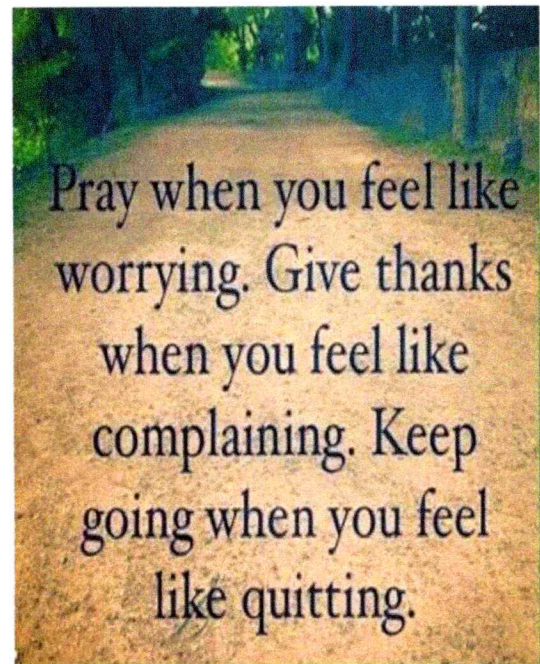
Rich & Pat McMaken

(grandparents), Julie Wright (mother) and Scott Wright (father), and many family members and friends at the death of Morgan Ryan Wright (age 26) who passed away July 21, 2023 in Florida.



Morgan Ryan Wright

Visitation will be Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Lake Cumberland Funeral Home, 1046 West Highway 80, Somerset, KY 42503. A Celebration of Life service will follow on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with words by Scott Wright. Burial will be at Southern Oaks Cemetery.



Lost & Found....

A little necklace was found in the church that may fit a smaller person. If your child lost a necklace please contact the church office.

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Looking Ahead

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

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

8/06 - Psalm 100 / Lamentations 3:22-24 / Hebrews 10:19-25
"Bearing Much Fruit: Faithfulness"

8/13 - The Melody Men will share their ministry of song during worship.
Galatians 5:22-26
"Gifted to Bear Much Fruit!"

8/20 - Isaiah 40:3-11 / Matthew 11:28-30
"Bearing Much Fruit: Gentleness"

8/27 - Rev. Ralph Schaafsma will be our Guest Preacher.
Pastor Mike will be on vacation.

9/03 - We will commission our Christian Educators during worship.
Proverbs 16:32 & 25:28 / Philippians 2:5-11
"Bearing Much Fruit: Self-Control"



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.

God, I'm not perfect
Sometimes I forget
to pray and
sometimes I lose
my temper. But,
thank You for
loving me anyway
and giving me
another day to
start over.
Amen



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Covington Church of the Brethren, located at the corner of Wright and Wall Street, is starting a new Outreach Program for the area senior citizens called **Seniors Alive!**

The program will be **supported by the Roy J Weikert Trust**. Roy was an active member of our Church and Community; he always remembered and loved Covington in his life and in his passing.

This new program is an opportunity to interact with others once a month for **fun, food, games and activities** as well as some informative/educational programs.

The meetings will be held the first Friday of each month from 11:00 to 1:00. **The first meeting will be Friday, September 1st** at 11:00 in the lower level of the Church of the Brethren. The Wall Street entrance is handicap accessible.

Please call Kay McKinney at (937) 473-2767 or Sherry Lavy, (937) 773-7546 to make reservations for the complimentary lunch and a fun time visiting with friends and neighbors at Seniors Alive! We are requesting reservations so there will be food for everyone so **please call with your R.S.V.P. by August 25th**.

We look forward to seeing you all soon! ❤️



Mark Your Calendar & Join Us!

The Melodymen will be Covington COB's Special Music for the August 13, 2023 worship service. They will begin sharing their voices beginning at 9:25 a.m. Don't miss this special performance! - Jayne Hobbs



September Birthdays

8/05 Kay McKinney
8/07 Kay Kurkowski
8/09 Jeff Longendelpher
8/10 Kerri Burba
8/11 Patsy Weyant
8/11 Elizabeth Konz
8/14 Betty Willoughby
8/15 Marsha Rapp
8/17 Chelsea Robinson
8/20 Irene Reynolds
8/22 Grace Miller
8/31 Belinda Yingst
8/31 Tony Angle

Covington Church of the Brethren Morning Worship Service

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

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

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Salted Caramel Pecan Pie

Ingredients:

- 1 Crust from 1 box (14.1 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Pie Crusts (2 Count), softened as directed on box
- 1 Cup packed brown sugar
- 1 Cup light corn syrup
- 5 Tablespoons butter, cut into pieces
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 Teaspoon salt
- 3 Eggs
- 1 3/4 Cups chopped pecans

Directions:

- 1 -Heat oven to 350°F. Make pie crust as directed on box for One-Crust Filled Pie, using 9-inch glass pie plate.
- 2 -In 2-quart saucepan, heat brown sugar, corn syrup and butter to boiling over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla and salt. Cool 10 minutes. Beat in eggs with whisk until well combined. Stir in pecans. Pour mixture into pie crust.
- 3 -Bake 60 to 70 minutes or until set. Cool completely before cutting, at least 1 hour.

Tip 1

Make up to a day in advance. After cool, just cover and store until ready to serve!

Recipe from - Pillsbury.com



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

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Please Note:

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

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Terry Minnich

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Family Time

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 COOKING
 PLAY
 GATHERING
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 EVERYDAY
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