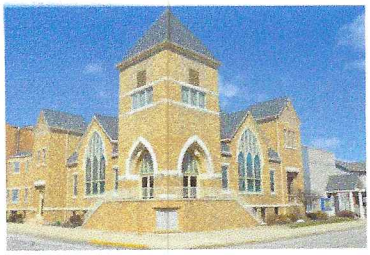


Covington Church of the Brethren

Weekly Newsline

August 20, 2021

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Jenny & Joe Beeler (daughter of Wayne & Sharon Marshall) Jenny's recent surgery went well. She is healing at home. Wayne & Sharon are thankful for your prayers.

Sydney Goodgame's recent umbilical hernia surgery went well. Alyssa Goodgame (mom) and Pastor Mike & Belinda (grandparents) are thankful for your prayers.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner) will hopefully soon receive answers that will allow her to walk again.

George (Sylvia Warner's brother) received a good update from the doctor after surgery.

Joel & Kathy Miller - Joel is dealing with some significant problematic side effects to one of his necessary medications and is also experiencing increased back pain. While Joel's overall health has improved, these recent health challenges are persistent and difficult to deal with. Joel and Kathy appreciate their church family's prayers through this time of difficulty.

Theresa Morse (Niece of Sylvia Warner) Theresa's COVID is much better. Her husband, Brian, has now tested positive also.

Becky Mullen has a torn meniscus in her knee. The doctors are hoping therapy will help her avoid surgery.

Jaxson and family - (Niece-Kierra, granddaughter of Sylvia Warner) Jaxson is doing well. If he continues, he will get to come home 2 weeks earlier than planned.

The Nevin family. Dean, Martha, Liz, Gavin and baby Elizabeth all have COVID. Liz, Gavin, and baby Elizabeth doing pretty well. Dean & Martha are having real issues with exhaustion. They are not eating enough - no appetite. They feel it will take several weeks to get their strength back. They are grateful for their church family's prayers during this very difficult time.

Carolyn Zorn (Martha Nevin's mother) has contracted COVID also. Martha is helping her mom as well. Please also keep Carolyn in your prayers. Nevin's address to send cards: 409 Pinewood Ave., Piqua, OH 45356.

Lois Newman was unable to undergo her procedure August 18th. She is very sore from the process of restarting her heart and was also undergoing tests for internal bleeding yesterday. She is just really grateful for prayers through a difficult time. To send cards please use the following address: Grandview Hospital, 405 W. Grandview Ave., Rm# 3215, ICU, Dayton, OH 45405

Dave & Dorcas Parson and family. Dave is healing from recent brain surgery (brother-in-law to Dean (Martha) Nevin).

Phyllis & Duane Rapp - Phyllis is being treated for blood clots in her lungs.

Irene Reynolds and family - Irene is still experiencing hearing, vision and dizziness issues along with neuropathy. She is receiving therapy for vertigo which is beginning to help with her dizziness. Irene appreciates the prayers of her church family as she continues to battle significant health issues.

Rich & Sarah (friends of Sylvia Warner) Rich was taken to the ER with several stomach pain last weekend. He has another blockage but the doctor said he would never survive surgery. They will be taking Rich home and put him under Hospice Care.

Norman & Virginia Wolfe - Norman's carotid artery procedure went well today. He will be in ICU overnight to monitor him. Norman & Virginia are thankful for your prayers for the surgery and for healing.

Judy Young Murphy (Lois Newman's Cousin's Widow) is healing from a fall that left her with a broken hip.

Sheron Zimmer (sister-in-law of Peggy Zimmer) is on the liver transplant list and is unable to do anything beyond basic care for herself.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to Diana & David Sweigart and family, Kevin & Debbie Ganger and family, Leisa Plank and family, and Gary Ganger at the death of Shirley Ganger who passed away yesterday (8/18/2021) at Stillwater Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, Covington, OH.

Visitation will be 5-7 PM Tuesday at Bridges-Stocker-Fraley Funeral Home, Covington. Funeral Service will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday at Covington Church of the Brethren with Pastor Mike Yingst officiating. Interment Miami Memorial Park Cemetery, Covington.

To read the complete obituary:
https://www.stockerfraley.com/obituary/Shirley-Ganger

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.)

Rosemary Bayman, Debbie Beck, Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Linda Gibson, Dixie Harnish, Mark (Ron Hyden's son), Joan Lundy, Nancy Mack, Bruce Martin, Tina & Rich Maschino, Jim Perry, Luella Reck, Marie Stanfield, Sam Woods, Mark & Roz Yantis, Shirley Young, 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!

Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to Diana Bodenmiller (friend of Carolyn Minnich) and family at the death of her daughter, Debbie Beck, who passed away this past weekend.

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

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

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held August 25th at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.

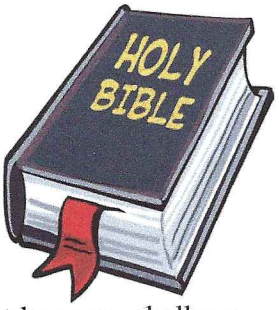
Our Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event will be held November 13, 2021. Watch for more details to be announced soon!

Looking Ahead
As we worship together through the month of August, Pastor Mike will preach a sermon series focusing on "Food for the Soul." Jesus is the "Bread of Life" and being his ambassadors in this world requires that we pay attention to our inward being and that we allow our souls to be nourished by the One that sustains us always.

August 22 – John 6:56–69
"Difficult to Swallow"

August 29 - Mark 7:1–8,14–15, 21–23
"Breaking Bread with Clean Hearts"

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:
Who were the tentmakers Paul stayed with in Corinth?

Write Your Answer in this Space:

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!

Birthdays
8/20 Irene Reynolds
8/21 Mitchell Rhoades
8/22 Grace Miller
8/31 Belinda Yingst

(Answer to last week's Bible question)
Righteousness - found in James 3:18

Southern Ohio Brethren Disaster Ministry

Ice Cream Social

Thank you to all who were a part of the annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 7. We appreciate the support of the workers, musical entertainers, and all who attended. For those still wanting to make a donation, it's not too late! Checks may be made out to "S. Ohio/KY BDM" and sent to S. Ohio/KY COB, PO Box 785, Greenville, OH 45331.

Sewing Bee/Prep CWS Items

There will be work for both sewers and non-sewers at the August 28 Sewing Bee. It will be held at 9:00 AM at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Non-sewers will be preparing items for CWS cleanup buckets and school kits. Many items have been purchased and need to be taken out of the packaging. Dust masks need to be bagged and pencils bundled. Sewers will be making school bags for CWS school kits. Bring your sewing machine and an extension cord. Everyone, bring a sack lunch and come for a time of service and fellowship. For more information call Barb Brower at 937-336-2442. Click here for a flyer showing all the 2021 Sewing Bee dates and locations.

Brethen Disaster Meeting

On Thursday, September 2, our monthly BDM meetings will again be at Mill Ridge Village Community Center, 1000 Mill Ridge Circle, Union. Fellowship time begins at 6:30 PM, with the meeting following at 7:00 PM. Plan to come!

Volunteer at Dayton BDM Site

Volunteers are needed September 5-11, as work continues on tornado damaged homes and with houses that are part of the Tornado Survivor Pathways to Home Ownership Program. Opportunities are winding down, as BDM's work at the Dayton site will end on October 2.

To volunteer or for more information, call/text Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

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

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Home# (937) 773-7079

Board Vice Chair
Mel Longendelpher
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Terry Minnich
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Covington Church of the Brethren
Morning Worship Service
https://www.covingtoncob.org/livestreaming-worship

The Weekly Newsline:
https://www.covingtoncob.org/newsline

If you have a subject you would like for a Word Search Puzzle, please e-mail it to covingtoncob@gmail.com or call me @ (937) 448-0100.

I may build a puzzle around it in an upcoming Newsline.

Thank you, Cindy

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