



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

July 5, 2022



Dustin Angle (Bonnie Seitz's son) - Dustin was injured in a construction site accident June 28th. Prayers for healing would be appreciated.

Jimmy Carder was released from the hospital on Monday, July 4th. He is doing much better. Prayers are needed for Jimmy's health issues as he continues his recovery at home and also goes through physical therapy.

Carol & John DiMatteo and Family (including sisters, Kay McKinney & Jayne Hobbs). Carol has leukemia and is undergoing treatment. Carol and her family are grateful for your continued prayers.

Jane & Terry Lavy & Family - Jane is undergoing chemo. and is doing well so far. She has several more treatments left. Jane & Terry are thankful for your continued prayers.

Kathy & Joel Miller - Kathy is currently undergoing chemo. treatments.

Joel's knees buckled when he was getting in a van last week after an iron infusion and had to be taken to Premier Hospital due to a lot of pain. Joel has now been moved to Piqua Manor for rehab.

Kathy & Joel appreciate your prayers and support as they work through this difficult time.

Phyllis & Duane Rapp and family - Phyllis' recent kidney stone surgery went well. She had a stent removed today (July 5th) and continues to recover at home. Phyllis & Duane are thankful for your prayers.

Carolyn Stone (Pat McMaken's sister) has tested positive for COVID. Carolyn has COPD and is on oxygen 24/7. (Pat & Rich are thankful for your prayers).

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, Linda Gibson, Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson), Charlene Ingle, Bill Jackson, Elaine Kraus, Yvonne Lear, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Larry Minnich, Dean & Martha Nevin and Tristen, Jim Perry, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Marie Stanfield, Jayne Strain, Sandy & Dave Wells, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Sam Woods, Reece Wright, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

Note from the Church Office:

Pastor Mike & Belinda will be away at Annual Conference next week, followed by vacation for a week. If you have pastoral issues July 10-21, 2022 please contact your Deacon or Cindy at (937) 448-0100.

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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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Douglas Haines

Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to: (wife) Connie, (son) Christopher & Stephenie Haines, the entire Haines family, and friends at the death of Douglas Haines who passed away suddenly at his home July 1, 2022.

A service to honor his life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Covington. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Jamieson & Yannucci Funeral Home, Piqua.

To read the entire obituary:

<https://www.jamiesonandyannucci.com/obituary/R-HAINES>

We Congratulate the Following:



59th Wedding Anniversary

The Altar Flowers (July 3rd) were in honor of Bill & Jean Bitner's 59th wedding anniversary.

It's a Boy!

Pax Christopher Hamlin was born June 29, 2022 to (parents) Kyle & Hannah Hamlin, (grand-parents) Bob & Barbara Hamlin, and great-grandmother Nancy Mack.

2022 Graduate

We congratulate graduate, Chace Hinnegan, (grand-son of Sylvia Warner). Chace will be continuing his education next quarter toward a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

Church Directory Update: (Updated Address)

Linda Dearth
Stillwater Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation
75 Mote Drive, Room #119
Covington, OH 45318



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

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*Your angels are giving you strength
and comfort right now.*

by Doreen Virtue

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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 the procedure to enter and leave the temple when the people of the land come before the Lord at appointed feasts.

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!

Thought for Today

Not everyone is given the chance to grow old. So always appreciate and Thank God for every single day of your life. Amen

*Answer to last week's Bible question
Sealed and unsealed copies of deed of
purchase were witnessed & put in clay jar
(Jeremiah 32:9-14)*

Ice Cream Social – The BDM Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, August 6, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner Church of the Brethren. Plan to come to this annual fundraiser for supper, pie, ice cream, and fellowship! All proceeds support S. Ohio/KY BDM as we help disaster survivors through rebuilding homes and with Church World Service kits.

Ukraine Crisis Report

Thank you to everyone for generously supporting our Ukraine Crisis fundraiser. The final offering total came to \$1,230.00! The check has been cut and sent on its way to the Church of the Brethren's Emergency Disaster Fund for assisting, Ukrainian refugees fleeing from their war-ravaged country to board countries. Our denomination, a peace church, focuses on the greatest need for aid-safety, shelter and protection from physical harm.

This outreach project was fostered by the Witness Commission, under the auspices of our Church Board. And our donations have been bolstered by our prayers for the Ukraine nation. Thank you for care, sharing, and praying! With loving appreciation, the Witness Commission.

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

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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 July 20, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.

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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.

July 10 – Pastor Mike & Belinda will be traveling to Annual Conference.

Guest Preacher will be Ralph Schaafsma.

July 17 – Pastor Mike will be on vacation.

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July 24 – John 4:1-29

“Unraveled Shame”

July 31 - John 20:19-29

“When the Unimaginable Happens”



Birthdays

07/11 Brad Plank
07/13 Matt Kraus
07/15 Shirley Reasor
07/16 Rick Lavy
07/16 Dave Berrett
07/16 Marcus Thelen
07/17 Rhonda Brumbaugh
07/22 Dan Dunton
07/24 Melodie Huffman
07/26 Alyssa Goodgame
07/27 Mauriena Cain
07/27 Vicki Longendelpher
07/28 Andy Hittle
07/29 Sandy Bowman

Joke for the Week!

Too Much Praise

A Christian guy named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop." Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!"

—Submitted by Z.S. via rd.com

Summer Crops

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- BEANS
- BERRIES
- CILANTRO
- OKRA
- GARLIC
- ZUCCHINI
- CELERY
- PEANUTS
- WATERMELON
- ASPARAGUS
- PEPPERS
- RADISHES
- PEAS
- SWEET POTATO
- EGGPLANT
- PARSNIPS
- TURNIPS
- SPINACH
- BASIL
- CHILI PEPPER
- CORN
- LETTUCE
- SQUASH
- DILL

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