



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, January 6, 2023



Mike Alexander's family members (listed below) are struggling with health problems and need our prayers:

Todd Alexander (Mike's brother) after recently having a stroke and undergoing an MRI at Miami Valley Hospital

Kelly (Mike's sister) for her health issues and strength to handle additional issues she is working through right now.

Scott Alexander (Mike's brother) for the strength to work through having cancer throughout his body and recent gallbladder removal.

Rick Alexander (Mike's only living Uncle) who is also dealing with serious health issues.

Prayers for strength also for Mike as many of his family members are working through health problems.

Lisa & Emily Clark and baby Nova - (requested by Michelle & Brenda Alexander) Emily had Nova by emergency C-Section (4 lbs. 11 oz.). Prayers for healing for Emily and prayers for Nova being new to this world.

Eric Delgado (Dave Lentz' cousin) is home from the hospital and is undergoing physical therapy. Eric and Dave & Pat Lentz appreciate your prayers.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner). Dollie did not undergo a heart ablation as planned, to allow time to strengthen her heart. Sylvia and her family are thankful for your prayers.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) has healed from from having RSV but is dealing with additional health issues. Pat & Dave Lentz appreciate your continued prayers.

Sherry & Rick Lavy - Rick has been hospitalized in Kettering Hospital, Troy due to an infection and coughing (non-Covid). Sherry is doing better now, and no longer needs to wear a brace. Rick & Sherry are thankful for your prayers.

Kathy & Joel Miller- Joel was admitted to Hospice of Miami County 12/30/2022. Kathy is asking that you pray for a peaceful passing for Joel and prayers for comfort for Kathy.

Larry & Laura Minnich (brother of Terry Minnich) - Larry recently fell and broke his hip. While at a Care Center to receive therapy, Larry has contracted COVID.

Stephen Minnich (son of Larry & Laura Minnich) recently hospitalized at an Akron Hospital after having a light stroke. Terry & Carol are thankful for your prayers for both Stephen & Larry.

Robin Reck (niece of Bill & Jean Bitner) has cancer and needs our prayers.

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.

Sam Woods recently underwent a procedure to implant a stimulation device in his back. The hope is that this will decrease the pain he is experiencing. Sam appreciates your prayers for a successful procedure and is very grateful for all of your prayers.

Layne Wright (great-granddaughter of Lois Newman) Layne has been diagnosed with diabetes. Her parents are Tristen Wright and Autumn Weatherhead.

*"Take a leap of faith and begin
this wondrous new year by
believing."*

- Sarah Ban Breathnach

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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, Kim Bridges (Brodrick), Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Chad Davis, Connor (friend of Sylvia Warner's family) Courtney and their baby boy, Ben Ferguson Regina Lewis, Carol & John DiMatteo and family, Carol Minnich, Linda Newman, Jim Perry, Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Marie Stanfield, Gregory Swob, Dave Thomas (Bernice Davis neighbor), Sandy & Dave Wells, Pam Williamson, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer. In the military: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

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

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, January 18, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservations are required. Please join us.

Ted and I are so very grateful and appreciative for the prayers and support you have given us. I have finished chemo and radiation treatments and am home healing and resting. We have truly been blessed and have felt your prayers. God bless you all!

Rhonda and Ted Brumbaugh



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

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Lets's Share.....

The Bethany Center in Piqua could use some donations of food items. All Miami County residents can be served by this agency. Director Shawn says they always need non-perishable food items and would greatly appreciate donations. He said canned tuna, canned vegetables and canned soups are especially needed, as well as pasta items. The center also needs plastic grocery sacks.

Our Witness Commission will have collection boxes located at entrance to the church building. Donated items will be taken to Bethany Center periodically.

If you have questions, please call Dean Nevin at (937) 615-6650

Looking Ahead:

Our Advent-Christmas-Epiphany theme is "From Generation to Generation."

January 8 – Epiphany Sunday
Matthew 2:1-15
"We Keep Seeking"

January Birthdays

01/07 Scott Batdorf
01/08 Dean Snider
01/09 Ben Lavy
01/10 Ron Hyden
01/13 Charlene Ingle
01/14 Elijah Gibson
01/14 Martha Nevin
01/23 Jadyn Holsinger
01/25 Susan Ault
01/25 Joel Miller



Types of Drink

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MILK
 PEPSI
 SOUR
 DR PEPPER
 COCOA
 ICED
 LEMONADE
 STRAWBERRY
 CHERRY
 COFFEE
 WATER
 SODA
 HERBAL
 TEA
 TASTY
 SEVEN-UP
 COLA
 HOT
 VANILLA
 DIET

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