



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Thursday, December 29, 2022



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.

Connor (friend of Sylvia Warner's family) -Connor (a senior in high school) has been allowed to attend school a couple of days a week but continues to be under a medical process that is used following a concussion.

Ben Ferguson (Esther Field's grandson by marriage) Ben is a Marshall who left December 9th (by order) to patrol at the Mexican boarder.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner). Dollie did not undergo a heart oblation as planned, to allow time to strengthen her heart. Tentative date for the oblation now is the end of December. Sylvia and her family are thankful for your prayers.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) is slowly recovering from congestion, sinus issues and RSV. Dave & Pat are thankful for your prayers.

Sherry & Rick Lavy - We are grateful and thankful for our church family and all the cards, prayers, calls and visits. Rick is improving slowly. Sherry has had her cast removed and has moved to just a brace now.

Kathy & Joel Miller- Joel has returned to Piqua Manor. He is in failing health.

Larry Minnich (brother of Terry Minnich) - Larry fell and broke his hip. He recently underwent surgery at Grandview Hospital.

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.

Little Liz Konz (daughter of Elizabeth Nevin, and grand-daughter of Dean & Martha Nevin. Little Liz was recently taken to the emergency room and was diagnosed with RSV. She was since released to heal at home. The Nevins are relieved that the RSV is not in her lungs. Continued prayers would be appreciated.

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.

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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, Courtney and their newborn baby boy, Erick Delgado, 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, 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 Lower Miami Church of the Brethren.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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

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.)*

Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to: Irene Reynolds, Jim & Nancy Thompson and family at the death of Donnie Holbrook (Irene's brother) who passed away December 15th.

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

January Birthdays

01/03 Kathy Miller
01/05 Danielle Alexander
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 Jadyne Holsinger
01/25 Susan Ault
01/25 Joel Miller

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Morning Worship Service**
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Looking Ahead:

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

January 1 – Our Guest Preacher is Reverend David Rusk
Brenda Rusk will provide Special Music.
Pastor Mike will be on vacation from December 26-January 1.

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



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

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I don't judge others.
I don't hate.
I don't discriminate.
I don't care about money.
I don't hold grudges.
I DO know how to love
unconditionally and that's
all I want in return.

I wait for you every day.
I am your fur-ever friend.

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An optimist stays
up until midnight
to see the new
year in. A pessimist
stays up to make
sure the old
year leaves.

WILLIAM E. VAUGHAN

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*May God's blessings shower upon you and
bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy
and peaceful new year*

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**Covington Church of the Brethren
Angel Tree**

*I would like to thank everyone that took part in the placing of our Angels. While getting the list ready for Cindy I realized how strong our church is. There is nothing we cannot do as long as we continue to work, pray, believe and love one another. The generations before us had that ability and so do we. I hope you enjoy reading the names of our Angels as much as I did.
Thank you all again and God Bless, Jayne*

Terry and Carol Minnich's Angels: Roz Yantis, Betty Jones, To All Mariners, Kathren Minnich, Barbara Minnich, Norman Minnich, Jim Minnich and Dolly Stephenson

Sandy Bowman's Angels: Lynn Bowman, Melvin Wolfe(Father) Susie Wolfe (Mother) Carl Bowman (Father-in-law)and Mildred Bowman (Mother-in-law).

Bonnie Seitz Angels: Janet and Teba Cain (Mom and Dad)

Kay and Charlie Nickel Angels: Henry and Mary Nickel and Richard and Helen Longenecker.

Peggy Zimmer Angels: Kent Zimmer, Nadine Zimmer, Clara Zimmer and Rita Brumbaugh

Jeannie and Bill Bitner Angels: George and Judy Rudy (Jeannie's parents), Lon William Bitner (son of Jeannie and Bill), Lucas, Julian, Rena Bitner (great grandchildren), Easton and Carter Bitner (great grandsons), Diane Nardini (mother of Kelli Bitner) and Cal and Cathryn Bitner (Bills parents)

Kay McKinneys Angels: Greg and Todd Carder and Tarlton Thomas (my 3 sons) Mother and Daddy, Leo, Nick, Johnny, Grandma and Grandpa Beeman and Grandma and Grandpa Thompson . Your Light Still Shines Bright

Wayne and Sharon Marshall's Angels: Donald Marshall, Pauline Marshall, Echo Miller and Nancy Furrow

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Joel and Kathy Millers Angels: Pastor Mike (caring), Marilyn Helman (Our Meal Lady) and Kay McKinney (Faithful).

Joel Miller Angel: Kathy Miller

Sylvia Warners Angels: Dollie, Emily, Yvonne, John Jr., Chace and Kierra

Carolyn and Ed Wolfe Angels: Barbara Marker (Carolyn's sister in nursing home), Ruth Dell (Carolyn's sister independent living Texas), Sandy Wells (Ed's sister recovering at home) and The Wolfe's family .

Marilyn Helmans Angels: Raegan, Aiden (the Adams kids) and Brayden Walker Quinn, Gabe, Avery, Norah and Declan (The Gibson kids). Eliza, Clara and Ember (the Lavey Girls). Layn, Eaverlee and Liesee (the Penny Kids)

Pat and Rich McMakens Angels: Mom and Dad, Bob, Bill and Mary, Jeanette, Chuck, Frances, Bill and Mary Ellen. Mom and Dad, Bill, Jean and Jack, Mary Jo, Marvin, Helen, Larry, Lindy and Birman.

Sydney Goodgames Angel: Dustin Goodgame

Pastor Mike and Belinda Yingst's Angels: Joe and Martha Yingst, Russell and Katie Yingst and Great Grandma Fields.

Kay Apwisch Kurkowski's Angels: Lou and Madeline Apwisch (mom and dad), Cliff Kurkowski.

Becky Apwisch Koehler Angel: John Koehler

Rik Minnich's Angels: Ila Jean and Bob Minnich (mom and dad), Dolly Stevenson and Bobby Stevenson.

Patsy Weyants Angels: William Weyant, Lawrence and Mildred Hollopeter(daddy and momma)

Esther Fields Angels: Ruby and Jonathan Iliff, Carol Parks, and Daniel Iliff, Leon Fields, Jr., and Goldie and Leon Fields, Sr.,

Rick and Sherry Lavy Angels: Mel and Virginia Longendelpher, Ralph and Elora Lavy

Grace Miller Angels: Kathy Wolf and Cindy Miller

Cindy Miller Angels: Kathy Wolf and Grace Miller

Lauren Overla's Angels: Docker (my doggy) and JoAnn Overla (my Grandma)

Jayne Hobbs Angels: Carol Snider Purk, George and Norma Hobbs, Lisa, Danny, Travis, Seth, Katie, Lauren, Sophie, Mia, Griffin, Maddie and Maya. Kay McKinney and Carol DiMatteo (my sisters, my protectors)

The following Angels are all special to a special Couple: Bill and Jeannie Bitner, Sandy Bowman, Dan and Mauriena Cain, George and Nancy Furrow, Ron Hyden, Jerry and Vicki Longendelpher, Don and Nancy Mack, Kay McKinney, Rich and Pat McMaken, Terry and Carol Minnich, Lois Newman, Charlie and Kay Nickel, Bonnie Seitz, Ed and Carolyn Wolfe, Peggy Zimmer, Brenda Alexander, Gene and Elaine Kraus, Rick and Sherry Lavy, Duane and Phyllis Rapp, Pastor Mike and Belinda Yingst, Mel and Peg Longendelpher, Esther Fields and Jayne Hobbs

Happy New Year!



AULD LANG SYNE

BABY

BALL

BALLOONS

CALENDAR

CELEBRATION

CHAMPAGNE

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CONFETTI

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JANUARY

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NOISE MAKER

PARTY

RESOLUTION

SPARKLER

STREAMER

TIMES SQUARE

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