

# Covington Church of the Brethren

## Weekly Newsline

December 11, 2021

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Bernice Davis** for safe travel to Florida.

**Carol DiMatteo** (sister of Jayne Hobbs & Kay McKinney) needs our prayers as she goes through radiation treatments.

**Gregory** (Esther Field's great-great grandson) has microcephaly.

**Korry Hamlin** (grandson of Nancy Mack & son of Bob & Barbara Hamlin) has suffered a serious knee injury.

**Rich & Pat McMaken** - Rich has bronchitis. Pat is dealing with sciatica pain. ■

**Charles Merrow wife Pat, and family** (Elaine Kraus' brother). Charles back surgery to install a nerve blocker for pain, November 18th went well. He is still in pain but hopes once he heals from the surgery, he can start controlling it.

**Carol & Terry Minnich** - Carol's knee replacement surgery, December 7th went well and she is recuperating at home.

**Phyllis & Duane Rapp** - Phyllis recently underwent successful kidney surgery and is healing at home.

**Mike Sawyer wife Carol & son Mack** - Mike suffers with Multiple Myeloma Cancer. He has had radiation and chemo. They live in Virginia, outside of Washington, DC. (Carol is Nancy Mack's niece).

**Lisa & Sheldon Hicks** (Lisa is Nancy Mack's great niece) Lisa has been hospitalized in Wooster, Ohio. She has COVID and pneumonia in both lungs. Her husband, Sheldon, also has COVID but not as bad, and is taking care of three children.

**Mark** (Ron Hyden's brother) has pneumonia.

**Rick & Sherry Lavy** for safe travel to Florida.

**Tom & Becky Mullen** as they help Becky's parents with an extremely emotional and difficult transition involving a necessary move to a senior living facility.

### To Share Prayer Updates:

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



**Norman & Virginia Wolfe** - continuing therapy at home.

**Ed Wolfe's** knee replacement surgery (December 2nd) at Sidney Hospital went well. Ed & Carolyn and family are thankful for your prayers for the surgery and continued prayers for Ed's healing.

**Sam Woods** went back to the hospital due to severe pain. The plan was to be at Piqua Manor for rehab sometime this week.

### Ongoing Prayers:

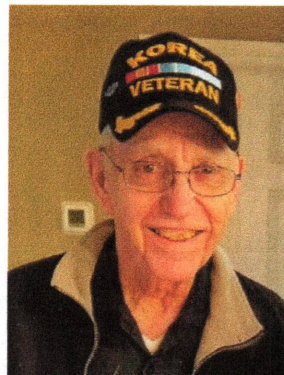
*(In an effort to keep this continual prayer list active, we ask for your help in sharing prayer updates for your love ones and friends every 30 days.)*

Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, George (Sylvia Warner's brother), Judy Durand, Linda Gibson, Cindy Halasz, JB, Savannah & Family, Dollie Hurley, Nancy Mack, Bruce Martin, Tina & Rich Maschino, Joel & Kathy Miller, Larry Minnich, Lois Newman, Loveisha Ortiz, Jim Perry, Luella Reck, Angie Shroyer, Marie Stanfield, Mark & Roz Yantis, Judy Murphy Young, Shirley Young, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Matthew Carder, Tyler Lambert

### Sharing Good News!

**Congratulations to Jacob Kraus** who was inducted into National Honor Society at Upper Valley Career Center. Jacob is the grandson of Gene & Elaine Kraus.

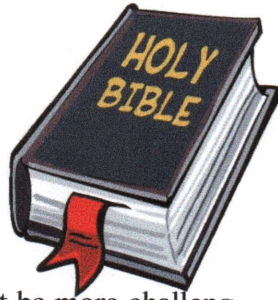
**Esther Fields** would like to thank Covington COB for her Christmas Bonus. She appreciated it very much.



**Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to Dolores Mutzner and family at the death of Robert "Bob" Mutzner, who passed away December 7, 2021. The Visitation and Funeral Services were held December 11th at Stocker-Fraley Funeral Home in Covington. Military Honors were held at Miami Memorial Park Cemetery.**

## 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 task was too heavy for Moses and WHAT was his father-in-law's advice to make his load lighter

## Write Your Answer in this Space:

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*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

12/10 Rich McMaken  
12/12 Bernice Davis  
12/19 Don Stackhouse  
12/19 Linda Weikert  
12/20 Ralph Mutzner  
12/21 Jim Barhorst  
12/22 Denise Boyer  
12/23 Ed Ingle  
12/24 Merry Unger  
12/26 Thomas Thelen  
12/27 Sharon Root

(Answer to last week's Bible question)  
*Tribe of Levi, Exodus 2:1-2*

## Candlelight Christmas Eve & Communion Service

Covington COB will be holding a Candlelight Christmas Eve and Communion Service December 24th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this beautiful service.

**Offering Envelopes for 2022** are available on a table in the Hospitality Room. If you do not have envelopes but would to have them, please e-mail Cindy at [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com) or call (937) 448-0100.

**The Men's Prayer Breakfasts** will be held December 22nd at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jacks.

## January 19, 2022 Meetings:

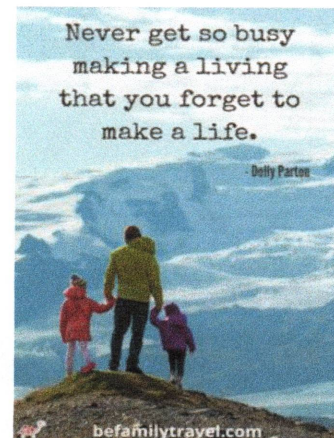
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

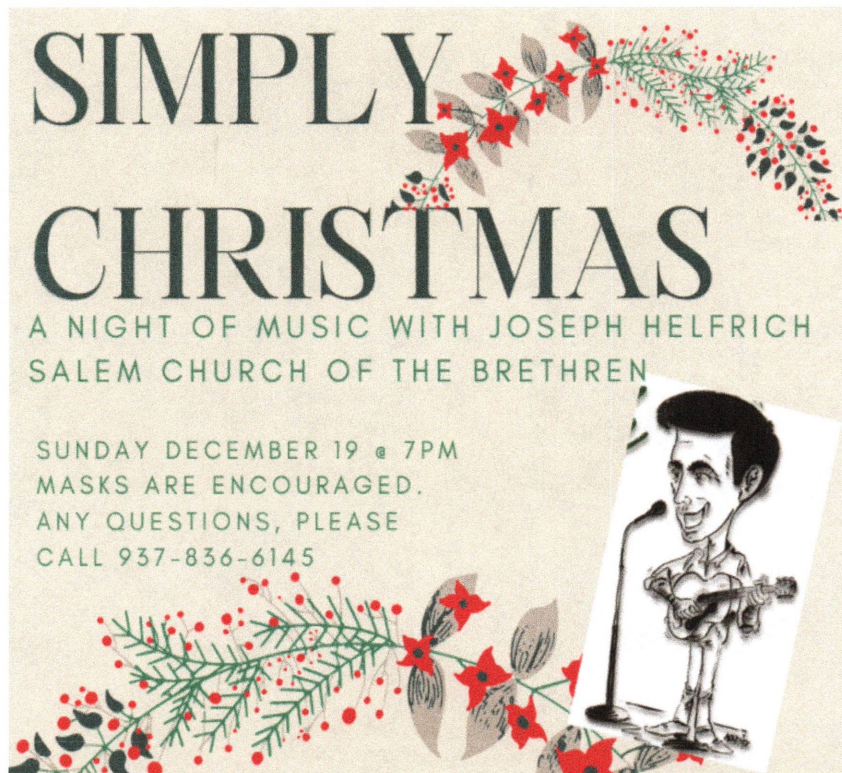


## To be a part of the "Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

for our furry companions,  
Please call (937) 448-0100  
or e-mail [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com)  
to receive messages.

*You do not have to have an animal  
to pray for our pets.*





## Looking Ahead:

- December 12** - 3rd Sunday of Advent  
James 5:7-10  
"Hope-Filled Expectation"
- December 19** - 4th Sunday of Advent  
Luke 1:46-55  
"Awe Struck Anticipation"
- December 24** - Christmas Eve Worship  
and Safe Communion at 7:00PM
- December 26** - Christmas Sunday  
Luke 2:41-52  
"Flipping The Script"
- January 2** - Our Guest Preacher is  
Ralph Schaafsma.  
Pastor Mike will be on vacation.

## Please Note:

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

### Board Chair

Dave Lentz  
Cell# (937) 606-1104  
Home# (937) 773-7079

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Mel Longendelpher  
Cell# (937) 776-3812  
Home# (937) 753-1198

### Trustees

Carolyn Wolfe  
Home# (937) 526-4852  
Cell# (937) 418-3034

Terry Minnich  
Home# (937) 473-5183

# Favorite Christmas Decorations

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