

Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Wednesday, June 21, 2023



**Daily, Extended &
Ongoing Prayer Lists**
(updates are appreciated) ♥

***Dave & Linda Berrett** - "We want to thank Pastor Mike and our Congregation for their prayers for us and our daughter-in-law, Jennifer Helman. Your prayers have fortified us for moving forward in this process. Dave will be reviewed next month in the final step for his eligibility for heart pump surgery. His kidney function needs to remain stable during this period. Our prayer is that his kidney function will improve substantially. Jennifer's surgery was successful and our prayers are that the pathology report will be favorable. Prayers for their continued peace of mind as they move forward in healing and future course of action." God bless each of you, Dave & Linda Berrett

***Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh** - Rhonda has had some swallowing tests done and there may be more to come. Ted and she are awaiting results and would appreciate continued prayers.

Curt and Monica (Batdorf) Goubeaux recently had a serious barn fire.

Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Marcy has completed 4 (half of her chemo treatments) and is doing well so far. Following her chemo she will be undergoing surgery.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner). Please continue prayers for Dollie due to her heart condition.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) and family. Venus is under Hospice Care.

Kathy Miller is currently undergoing chemotherapy and is still dealing with constant neuropathy in her feet and hands.

***Ralph Mutzner** who had a biopsy performed this past week on a lung mass. He would appreciate prayers for good biopsy results and for improvement with his breathing difficulties. Thank you.

Lois Newman is considering a local alternative for having a post-test aneurysm procedure place of going to Cleveland Clinic.

Brenda & Reverend David Rusk - Brenda has liver failure and is in need of a transplant.

Ron Schultz and family. Ron is at the University of Cincinnati for treatment and testing.

Brooks Smith & family - Brooks is making progress with his life challenges. He continues to need prayers for guidance and life direction as he moves forward in taking the next steps in his life. 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.

***Sylvia Warner** will be traveling to the U.S. northwest and Alaska and would like prayers for safe travel.

** Notes an updated prayer request*

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.)

Kelly, Rick & Scott Alexander (Mike Alexander's sister, uncle and brother)

Beverly Beckner (friend of Bernice Davis)

Linda Berrett needs our prayers for issues due to a medical condition.

Kim Bridges (Brodrick) graduated with Melody Richardson (daughter of Mel & Peg Longendelpher)

Roberta Brock (relative of Pastor Mike & Belinda)

Linda Dearth (sister of Lea Ann Stevens)

Nan Meyer Gibson (friend of Kay McKinney & Kathy Miller)

Tyler Lambert (in the military) (Grandson of Wayne & Sharon Marshall)

Rick & Sherry Lavy - Rick is currently at Story Point in Troy

Carol Minnich

Larry & Laura Minnich (Terry Minnich's brother)

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Ongoing Prayers (cont.)

Linda Newman (best friend of Carol Minnich)

People of Ukraine

Robin Reck

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan

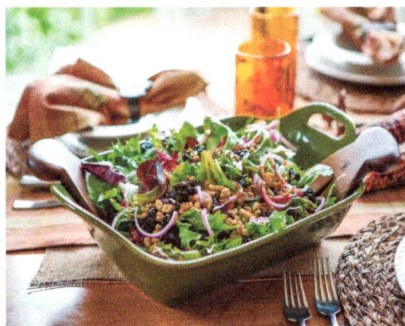
Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Ryan Stackhouse (son of Don & Ann Stackhouse)

Mark & Roz Yantis (Carol Minnich's sister and husband)

Sheron Zimmer (Peggy Zimmer's sister-in-law)

Cherry & Walnut Salad with Basalmic Vinaigrette



Main ingredients

8 cups mixed salad greens

1/4 cup red onion, chopped

1 cup dried cherries

1 cup walnuts

1/8 cup Gefen Extra-

Virgin Olive Oil-

1/4 cup Tuscanini Balsamic

Vinegar (see note)-

Salt & Pepper (as desired)

In a large bowl, place approximately eight cups of the mixed salad greens. Toss the red onion with the greens, and add the dried cherries and walnuts.

In a separate small mixing bowl, whisk together the olive oil and the balsamic vinegar. Sprinkle the salad with salt and pepper to taste, and serve tossed.

Notes:

We like fig or cherry-flavored balsamic vinegar. You can make your own fruit-infused vinegars by steeping the fruit in the vinegar for a few days and straining.



Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to wife, Jeanne (niece of Rich McMaken), daughter Shawnee Shively, family and friends at the death of Randie Shively of Nacogdoches, Texas (originally of Covington, who passed away June 18, 2023.

A possible memorial or celebration of life may be planned at a later date. (Randie's parents were the late Fred & Mary Shively)

Below is a message shared by Shawnee Shively in loving memory of her father, Randie:

"You said you wanted to make it to Father's Day and you did. (Dad passed away 6/18/2023 at 8:12 a.m.)

This man had every obstacle thrown at him from beginning to end. He somehow overcame each and everyone of them until the end. He was a hard worker, smart and funny guy. He knew no stranger and would talk to anyone and everyone. He was loved and is still loved by many.

He decided early on that he wanted to donate his body to science. Since he was born with Cerebral Palsy, he wanted to let them research to possibly help anyone in the future. We will possibly do a memorial or celebration of life at some time, but I do not know right now.

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers during this difficult time. Please continue to pray for us to heal from the past couple of days and his passing.

Happy Father's Day daddy!
I love you and I will miss you."
Shawnee

Happy Birthday!

06/20 Julie Mullen

06/27 Virginia Wolfe

06/28 Jayne Hobbs

06/28 Dean Nevin



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Looking Ahead

As we move into the months of summertime, we will look at the ways the Holy Spirit enables us to bear much fruit into this world.

Galatians 5:22 - By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

6/25/23 – John 15:8-11 / Luke 24:13-32

“Bearing Much Fruit: Joy”

We will receive Holy Communion during worship.

7/2/23 - John 14:25-27 / Ephesians 2:11-18

“Bearing Much Fruit: Peace”

7/9/23 – Guest Preacher will be Rev. David Rusk. Brenda Rusk will provide Special Music. Pastor Mike will be at Annual Conference this week.

New Senior Program Coming Soon!

“Senior Alive”

Covington Church of the Brethren will be starting a new outreach program on Friday, Sept 1st called Seniors Alive! The program is for all senior citizens; a time to join your friends and neighbors for two hours of fun, food and fellowship supported by the Roy J. Weikert Trust. Please mark your calendars and Save the Date. Watch for more information in the next month about Seniors Alive!



Helping Those In Need!

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our ongoing outreach program, by donating food items for the Bethany

Center Food Pantry, Piqua, Ohio (servicing all Miami County Residents). Your ongoing support has been appreciated and will help local families with food insecurity. Our Witness Commission has collection boxes at entrances to the our church building for your food donations that will taken to the Bethany periodically.

Also, Bethany is now accepting clothing donations again. If you would like to also donate clothes, please drop them off at the their location: 339 South Street, Piqua, OH 45356. For more information, please contact Dean Nevin at (937) 615-6650.



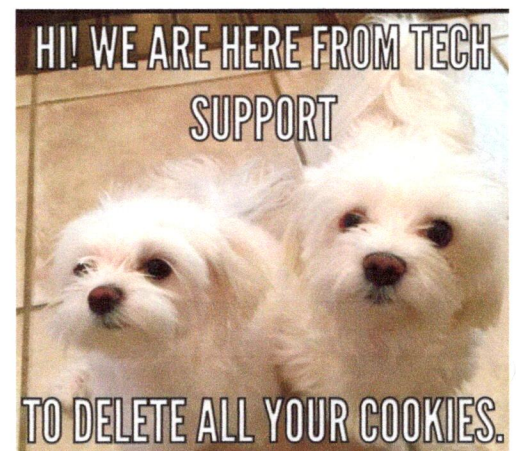
“Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy’s Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com



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Handicap Parking

In an effort to gain some additional handicap parking spaces, the Trustees and the Church Board working together purchased reflective parking cones and handicap sleeves; each cone weighs 7 pounds.

The cones will be placed along Wall Street between 8:30 and 8:45 on Sunday mornings; they can be used for other Church activities as well.

The Village and the Police Department were both contacted about this and gave their approval.

Our hope is to provide easier access for those with special needs.

The parking spaces are on a first come, first serve basis.

If anyone would like to take one Sunday a month to set the cones out and then get them back in the Church, it would be greatly appreciated!

We know there are kinks to be ironed out, so please address any comments, questions and/or concerns to Carolyn or Kay.

Please Note:

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

Trustees

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

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

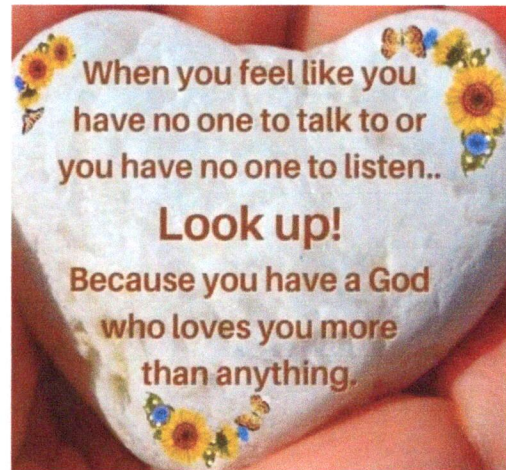
Terry Minnich
Home# (937) 473-5183

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.)*

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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



Church Directory Address Update:

Larry & Melodie Huffman
610 Spring Street
Covington, OH 45318

Covington Church of the Brethren 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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