

Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newsline

May 5, 2022

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Kathy & Joel Miller - Kathy underwent testing May 2nd to hopefully find the cause of very difficult health symptoms she has been experiencing. Prayers for helpful and accurate results are appreciated. Joel is experiencing increased pain and discomfort as well.

Dean & Martha Nevin and family - Dean is improving at home. Dean & Martha and their family are thankful for your prayers.

Sandra Scherer (friend of Phyllis Rapp & Pastor Mike's cousin) has been released from SpringMead Health Center is now home.

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.)

Roberta Brock, Henry Brumbaugh, Linda Dearth, Erick Delgado, Colton Foutz & Family, Linda Gibson, Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson), Mark Hyden, Charlene & Ed Ingle, Bill Jackson, Yvonne Lear, Dave & Pat Lentz, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Carol Minnich, Larry Minnich, Jim Perry, Shirley Reasor, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Angie Shroyer, Marie Stanfield, Jayne Strain, Sandy & Dave Wells, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Sam Woods, Reece Wright, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Matthew Carder, Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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



Congregational Business Meeting

There will be a short Congregational Business Meeting on Sunday, May 15, 2022 immediately following the church service. Purpose of the meeting is 1) For the congregation to vote on the Church Board's recommendation to amend the Constitution to include the Trustee Chairman on the Executive Board, 2) Article XVIII: Business Meeting Special meetings including amendments to Bylaws of the Constitution may be called by the Moderator or recommended by the Board upon giving 7 days written notice, 3) Deletion of Article XXI: Amendments - Amendments to bylaws of the Constitution is now addressed in Article XVIII.

Community Vacation Bible School will be held June 6th-10th at Covington COB. If you would like to volunteer please call Peg Longendelpher at (937) 753-1198. Watch for more details about VBS in upcoming news.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held May 18, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.

Church Meetings: *(in the church library)*

May 18, 2022

Trustees Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Important Notice:

Covington COB lower level (including the Wright Street entrance) will be unavailable next week May 9th-13th. Please do not attempt to go downstairs during this time. Thank you!

*What a wonderful thought
it is that some of the best
days of our lives haven't
even happened yet.*



ANNE FRANK

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Looking Ahead:

May 8 – We will have a special Mother's Day worship led by Kay McKinney with participation from many of you. Sherry Lavy will offer special Mother's Day gifts from your church family, courtesy of the Lavy's.

Choir practice will be May 18 @ 7pm.

Mid-Week Reflection

Please join us on-line every Thursday morning for our 12-15 minute website video. We are invited to be still and know that God is God, as Pastor Mike briefly reflects on the many ways scripture shines the light of Christ on our day-to-day living. (e-mailed Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m.) Thank You!

Honoring 2022 Graduates

Plans are underway for recognizing Graduates in upcoming newsletters. The church office would like your help in acknowledging high school and college graduates for 2022. If you have a student/s that you would like recognized, please send graduate details and a photo to covingtoncob@gmail.com or snail mail to Covington Church of the Brethren, Box 206, Covington, OH 45318. If you have questions, please contact Cindy @ (937) 448-0100. Thank you!

Happy Mother's Day!!



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

or e-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com



Thank you to Covington COB family for allowing cleaning and updating of the church office for my return this past week. The Plexiglass will make me feel safer due to being a high risk person for COV-ID. Also for the beautiful welcome flowers of appreciation that greeted me when I first opened the office door. ❤️

God bless, Cindy

*A Special Thank you Kay McKinney, Dave Lentz, Carolyn & Ed Wolfe, Gene Kraus, and Bonnie Seitz for their support for my return and work in making the office look great.

Covington Church of the Brethren Morning Worship Service

[https://www.covingtoncob.org/
livestreaming-worship](https://www.covingtoncob.org/livestreaming-worship)

The Weekly Newsline:

<https://www.covingtoncob.org/newsline>

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

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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 mineral did Jesus say we should have within us?

Write Your Answer in this Space:

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!

Lord, We Need You

We're in need of your peace and truth to soothe our hearts and spirits right now.

When we find ourselves awake in the middle of the night, our pressing needs and worries can feel overwhelming.

We need to be reminded of your constant love, healing, and grace.

We ask for your continuous love to surround us.

- by unknown



*(Answer to last week's Bible question)
Job's daughters - Jemimah, Keziah and Happuch
(Job 42:15)*

The New Carlisle Church of the Brethren invites you to the kick off concert of their 2022 Music on Main Concert Series. This free concert will be held in the church parking lot (219 N Main, New Carlisle, OH) and will feature the Ohio Valley British Bass Band beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday, May 27. Please bring lawn chairs. A free will offering will be taken. *(posters are on the church bulletin board for your information)*

New 2022 Church Directories

If you have not picked up a copy of the new church directory for your family, there are copies on the offering tables in the Sanctuary. If you or someone you know are not attending church right now, but would like a church directory, please contact Cindy Miller or Linda Berrett.

Directories are always a work in progress. Below are three e-mail updates that you may want to note in your 2022 Church Directory:

Dave Lentz: lentzelectrical@gmail.com
Charlie Nickel: ncklchrlds@gmail.com
Carolyn Wolfe: cswolfe717@gmail.com

Covington Outreach Association (COA) "Summer Stock-up Program"

The COA has started a new stock-up program in which they are asking parishioners to purchase taxable items for Covington families in need. Covington Church of the Brethren has been asked to donate 12 each of both shampoo & conditioners. Please bring them to the church May 8 or May 15th. *(The Meijer Gift Card Program does not allow families to purchase taxable items.)*

If you cannot shop and/or would rather donate to the COA, please send a check to P.O. Box 125, Covington, OH 45318. Thank you

Please make sure information for the Newsline is received by the church office by Thursday noon each week. Thank you. ❤️

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Friendship Grace Brethren

Life Line Screening will be at Friendship Grace Brethren on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings to provide peace of mind or early detection for risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease. The combination of these test helps detect problems-before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action. Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up for only \$149 or call toll-free 866-229-0469 text the word circle to 797979 or visit <https://lisa.social/HSC> for more information. There is no time like the present to take action!

Covington Church of the Brethren Scholarship Award

This annual award is known as the Church of the Brethren Scholarship Fund (formerly known as the Fern Frey Scholarship Fund).

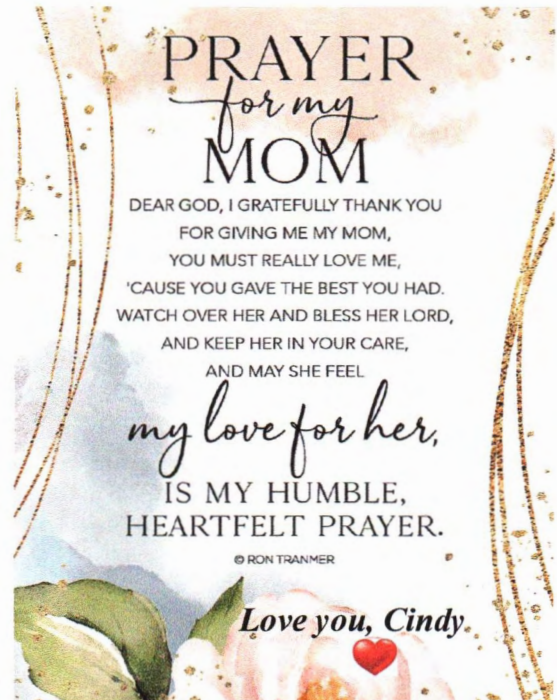
This award is awarded each year to a student(s) who actively attend the Covington Church of the Brethren and is a member of the current graduating class or an enrollee in advanced education.

To be eligible a person must apply to the Finance Committee by June 30, 2022. The person must be enrolled in or in the process of enrolling in college, technical school or must be pursuing a career in a full-time adult vocational program.

Applications will be reviewed by Finance Committee. The Finance Committee has the right to decide on the number and amount of the award on an annual basis.

If you would like to support the scholarship fund, donations can be made at the church office.

Scholarship applications are available by contacting the church office @ 473-2415 or e-mail: covington-cob@gmail.com



Birthdays

05/05 Diana Heath
05/08 Leisa Plank
05/14 Nick Kraus
05/14 Melanie Batdorf
05/16 Deborah Ganger
05/20 Elaine Kraus
05/21 Kaylee Heck
05/21 Wyatt Allen
05/22 Doug Mertz
05/23 Ray Gibson, Jr.
05/25 Samantha Lange
05/28 Andy Angle
05/28 Robbin Adams
05/31 Rex Adams

Words to Honor Mom

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STRONG
MOM
CARING
SWEET
MOTHER
THOUGHTFUL
DEVOTED
SUPPORTIVE
HELPFUL
ADORING
BEST FRIEND
AMAZING
WISE
THE BEST
LOVING
BEAUTIFUL
GRATEFUL
FUN
GIFT
CARD
FLOWERS
HUGS
CHERISH

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