



Covington Church of the Brethren

Weekly News



Thursday, May 18, 2023

Dave & Linda Berrett - "Thank you for prayers for Dave. As of his visit with critical heart doctor, the results this morning were as follows: New blood-work Monday and if renal function is worse, he will need to be admitted to Christ Hospital in Cincinnati to improve kidney function and heart function. If renal function not worse he is scheduled to be admitted on 5/29 at Christ Hospital for 2-4 days for evaluation of an LVAD heart pump to improve his health. This would be his final option if he qualifies after testing. We would appreciate continued prayers for God's highest and best." Thank you, Dave & Linda Berrett

Carolyn (sister-in-law of Sylvia Warner) was recently taken to the hospital with AFIB and very low blood pressure. She lives in Florida.

Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Please continue prayers for Marcy and her family. Marcy will be beginning a long journey back to health that starts on May 1st with chemotherapy cancer treatments for 4 months, followed by surgery, and then radiologist. Marcy, Ed & Carolyn thank everyone for your prayers.

Jennifer Helman (daughter-in-law of Linda Berrett) has several areas of health concerns. She has been scheduled for surgery on June 13, 2023 to removed her right kidney. We would appreciate prayers that the surgery and recovery go well and subsequent treatments needed will bring complete healing. Thank you, and God bless, Linda

Griffin Hobbs 12-year-old grandson of Dan & Jayne Hobbs, and son of Travis & Brianna Hobbs. Griffin recently fell and broke his arm at the elbow and dislodged his elbow. He would be seeing an orthopedic surgeon soon.

Jayne & Dan Hobbs - Jayne's hand surgery, May 4th at the Hyatt Surgery Center, went well and she is healing at home. Jayne & Dan are thankful for your prayers for the successful surgery and for continued healing.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner). Dollie was released from the hospital, Tuesday 4/04, but returned to the hospital on Thursday 4/06. Her recent ablation did not work. Her heart rate had gone up to 159, which is very serious. Continued prayers for Dollie, Carolyn, Sylvia, and family would be greatly appreciated.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) and family. Venus has stopped her cancer treatments and is entering Hospice Care. Pat & Dave appreciate your continued prayers.

Pat Lentz is doing better every day following her recent surgery. She is very thankful for all the cards, prayers, and calls for her surgery and continued healing.

Dave Lentz was recently released from the hospital and is healing at home. Dave & Pat are thankful for your prayers and continued prayers for healing.

Sherry & Rick Lavy - Rick's surgical procedure (5/1) at Kettering Hospital, Troy went well. Rick & Sherry and family are thankful for your prayers.

Pat & Rich McMaken and family. Pat's recent surgery at Miami Valley Hospital went well and she is healing at home. Rich & Pat are thankful for your prayers for the surgery and would appreciate prayers for healing.

Grace Miller (Cindy Miller's mother) - Mom is healing at home from her recent knee replacement surgery. We are thankful for your thoughts and prayers. Please keep Mom in your prayers for healing and getting back on her feet. Thank you.

Kathy Miller - Following her most recent test results, Kathy will begin a new cancer treatment consisting of IV drugs. Please pray for successful results and strength for Kathy as she goes through her treatment. Thank you.

Steven Minnich has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. (nephew of Terry & Carol Minnich) and son of Larry & Laura Minnich. Continued prayers would be appreciated.

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Linda Newman (Carol Minnich's best friend) recently underwent surgery at South View Hospital. Prayers for a successful surgery and strength for Linda, Carol and the family would be appreciated.

Lois Newman recently underwent post testing at Cleveland Clinic. The testing was a follow-up to the aneurysm procedure Lois went through a few years ago. Lois appreciated your prayers.

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

Brenda & Reverend David Rusk - Brenda was born with a liver condition that has recently deteriorated. She is now in liver failure and needs a transplant, that their insurance does not cover. Brenda & David would appreciate your prayers.

Ron Schultz and family. Ron and Judy have returned home. Ron will be soon be undergoing treatment for having Glioblastoma. Prayers for healing would be appreciated. Ron and Judy are members of the Covington Presbyterian Church. Thank you.

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.

Norman & Virginia Wolfe would appreciate our prayers after both recently fell when leaving our church. They are very thankful for all the prayers and well wishes in their healing.

Sam Woods was released from the hospital May 15th and is healing at home along with some home health care. Sam appreciates your prayers.

Steve & Donna Wright (the Covington couple injured when a deer collided with them as they were riding their motorcycle) continue needing our prayers. She is doing well in rehabilitation, learning to walk again and progressing every day, according to her husband. He said her memory still isn't there, but every once in a while, one will come to her. He and their family remain hopeful that, with time, she will make a full recovery. "God is good," he said, grateful for everyone's support and concern. She is now at home and will continue to improve.

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)

Brenda Baker (daughter of Norman & Virginia Wolfe)

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)

Chad Davis, Courtney & their baby boy (great-grandson of Bernice Davis)

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

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

Carol Minnich

Larry & Laura Minnich (Terry Minnich's brother)
People of Ukraine

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan

Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Ryan Stackhouse (son of Don & Ann Stackhouse)

Marie Stanfield (Carol Minnich's friend)

Dave Thomas (Bernice Davis's neighbor)

Mark & Roz Yantis (sister of Carol Minnich)

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

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Mid-Week Reflection

Please join us for Pastor Mike's weekly morning website video (e-mailed Thursday's at 9:00 a.m.). It will generally take 12 minutes or less to watch.

Looking Ahead

5-21-23 – Luke 24:44-53
“Stay Here”

5-28-23 – Acts 2: 1-21 (Pentecost Sunday)
“New Birth, Wind and Fire”



Birthdays

05/20 Elaine Kraus
05/28 Andy Angle
05/28 Robbin Adams
05/31 Rex Adams

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

Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to:

Dorothy P. Wehneman Flick passed away May 13, 2023 at Brookdale of Piqua. She will be missed and remembered by her children, Dean (Gloria) Wehneman of Eaton, Alan Wehneman of Houston



and Alice (Lowell) Davidson of Noblesville, Ind.; a step-daughter, Linda (Scott) Pergram of Tenn. and many more family members and friends.

Funeral services were held this morning, May 18, at Madison Ave. First Church of God, 922 Madison Ave., Piqua. Visitation was held 5/17 at Moore Funeral Home.

To read the complete obituary:

<https://www.moorefh.com/obituaries/dorothy-wehneman-flick>

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 Prince of Peach Church of the Brethren.

Don't be Impressed
by money, followers, degrees and titles.

Be impressed by kindness, integrity,
humility and generosity. ❤️

- Business2Success

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2023 Graduate Congratulations!



Alyssa Lynn Anderson
(sister Emma & dog Rosie)

Alyssa graduated on May 6, 2023 from Hocking College in Animal Assisted Therapy - Major in Canine. Alyssa will be returning in the fall to another college to further her canine education. Alyssa's parents are Eric & Shanel Anderson, grandparents are Rick & Sherry Lavy and Dave & Marie Anderson.

Honoring 2023 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 2023. 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!

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, 2023. 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: covingtoncob@gmail.com



"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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Camp Sugarwood Family Camp 2023

June 16-18

Cricket Holler
6444 Frederick Pike
Dayton, OH 45414

Cost: \$50 per Child
\$100 per Adult Cost
for commuting camp-
ers:

\$40 per Child \$70
per Adult

Scholarships Available

Info: Carrie Drees
cdrees23@gmail.com

937-564-7346



A camp designed for
families—whether you are
a family of one or a family
of twelve.

All ages welcome!

Trent Smith and Lee
Saylor will be
providing leadership
for this camp!

**Sign up
Today!**



Camping and Retreat Ministries-Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren

****Registration form to follow**



**Covington Church of the Brethren
Morning Worship Service**

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

The Weekly News

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

FAMILY CAMP 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

FruitFULL

Faith

**Friday through Sunday June
16-18 at Cricket Holler**

6444 Frederick Pike
Dayton, OH 45414

Camper names and ages

Address

Phone _____

Email _____

**Dietary
needs** _____

**Home
Church** _____

Registration fees:

\$50 - child \$100- Adult
Children 2 and under are free

Commuting:

\$40-child \$70-adult
Scholarships are available.

**Make check out to:
Camping and Retreat
Ministries**

**Mail form and fees to
Carrie Drees**

**12010 Greenville-St. Mary's Rd
Versailles, OH 45380**

An information packet will be sent
after registration and payment
are received.

**Questions? Contact
Carrie Drees**

937-564-7346

cdrees23@gmail.com

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Different Kinds of Fruits

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 APPLE
 KIWI
 BLACKBERRY
 GUAVA
 POMEGRANATE
 LYCHEE
 PLUM
 GRAPEFRUIT
 PEACH
 RHUBARB
 CHERRY
 KUMQUAT
 MANGO
 ORANGE
 BANANA
 APRICOT
 GOOSEBERRIES
 NECTARINE
 LEMON
 WATERMELON
 PEAR
 AVOCADO
 LIME

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