



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Sunday, February 19, 2023



Brenda Baker (daughter of Norman & Virginia Wolfe) is having health issues and would appreciate our

Linda Dearth (sister of Lea Ann Stevens and daughter) of the late Bob & Dollie Stevenson fell this week and was hospitalized. She has returned to the Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Covington.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner). Dollie underwent surgery 2/16. She is also scheduled for a heart ablation soon. Sylvia, Dollie, and their family are very thankful for your prayers.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) has healed from from having RSV but is dealing with additional health issues. Pat & Dave Lentz appreciate your continued prayers.

Sherry & Rick Lavy - Rick is in StoryPoint Assisted Living in Troy. "Rick and Sherry thank you again for all the cards, prayers, thoughts and visits. Rick is doing good and we feel so blessed."

Pat & Dave Lentz - Pat is doing better every day following surgery February 1st. She is very thankful all the cards, prayers, and calls has she received for the surgery and continued healing.

Kathy Miller is improving at home following to a recent adverse reaction to a change in chemo medication.

Tom & Becky Mullen and family - Tom's knee surgery, February 16th, went well and he is recovering at home. Becky & Tom and their family are thankful for 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.

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.

Sam Woods' implanted back stimulation device has been scheduled to be adjusted. Sam is thankful for your continued prayers.

Reese Wright (great-granddaughter of Lois Newman) Reese has been dealing with a bad rash on her body, and doctors are having a difficult time finding the cause of it. She will soon be undergoing a culture test to help find answers. Her parents are Triston Wright and Autumn Weatherhead.

Prayer Update:

Ben Ferguson (Esther Field's grandson by marriage) Has returned from being sent to the border and is doing well. Esther and family are thankful for your prayers.

An arrow can only be shot
by pulling it backward. So when life is
dragging you back with difficulties,
it means that it's going to launch you
into something great.

- Paulo Coelho

Prayers continued...

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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.)

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

Beverly Beckner (friend of Bernice Davis)

Dave & Linda Berrett - Dave is doing better. Linda 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)

Lisa & Emily Clark & baby Nova (requested by Brenda and Michelle Alexander)

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

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

Regina Lewis (friend of Bonnie Seitz)

Carol & John DiMatteo & family

Carol Minnich

Larry & Laura Minnich (Terry Minnich's brother)

Linda Newman (Carol Minnich's best friend)

People of Ukraine

Jim Perry (friend of our church residing in a Cincinnati Care Center)

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan

Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Ryan Stackhouse (son of Don & Ann Stackhouse)

Marie Stanfield (Carol Minnich's friend)

Gregory Swob (Esther Field's great-great grandson)

Dave Thomas (Bernice Davis's neighbor)

Pam Williamson (Martha Nevin's sister)

Norman & Virginia Wolfe

Layne Wright (great-granddaughter of Lois Newman)

Mark & Roz Yantis (sister of Carol Minnich)

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

Brethren Retirement Community (BRC)

Once again, the District Churches will provide a worship service at the BRC in Greenville. Covington Church of the Brethren is scheduled on Sunday, March 12th at 2:30 p.m.

Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to:

Duane & Phyllis Rapp and the Filburn family at the death of Duane's cousin, **Doris Jean (Fisher) Filburn** who passed away February 7th in West Alexander, Ohio (Preble County). Funeral service was held February 12th at the Upper Twin Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Doris' husband (Dennis) unexpectedly passed away December 9, 2022. He had been her caregiver for several years. To read the complete obituary: <https://www.gardfuneralhome.com/obituaries/doris-filburn>

The family of Janice (Landis) Hocker Deeter (Her husband, Don, was a classmate of Phyllis Rapp). Janice passed away February 7th in Troy, OH. Viewing was held February 12th at Jackson-Sarver Funeral Home. Funeral was held February 13th at the First Brethren Church, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

To read the entire obituary:

<https://www.jackson-sarver.com/obituary/Janice-Deeter>



Doris Louise Deeter

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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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 West Charleston Church of the Brethren.

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.*)

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservations are required. Please join us.

March 15, 2023 Church Meetings:

5:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Church Board Mtg.

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

Please Note:

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

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February Birthdays

02/20 Jim Thompson

02/21 Sam Woods

02/22 Swade Holsinger

02/23 Monica Goubeaux

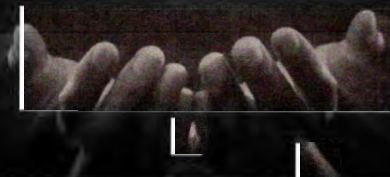
02/23 Cathy Barhorst

02/25 Kaylee Heck

02/25 Wayne Marshall

I have too many
flaws to be perfect.
But I have too many
blessings to be
ungrateful.

By Ziglar



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CMA Covington Community Lenten Luncheon Series (2023) The "I AM" Sayings of Jesus

All of the luncheons will be at 11:30 AM at the Church of the Brethren in the lower level.

2/28 - St. John's Lutheran Church will serve the luncheon.

Pastor Rachel Patterson will offer the reflection on "I AM the Bread of Life."

3/07 - Covington Church of the Brethren will serve the luncheon.

Pastor Nick Church will offer a reflection on "I AM the Door."

3/14 - Covington Christian Church will serve the luncheon.

Pastor Mike Yingst will offer the reflection on "I AM the Light of the World."

3/21 - St. Teresa Catholic Church will serve the luncheon.

Father Jim Duell will offer the reflection on "I AM the Good Shepherd."

3/28 - Covington Presbyterian Church / Frieden's Lutheran will serve the luncheon.

"I AM the Resurrection and the Life." The Covington HS Choir will share the gift of song with us.



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

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Please pray for Tony Hause (friend of Belinda Yingst) at the death of his beloved Labradoodle "Lexie" who passed away February 18, 2023 of a heart attack while playing outside. Tony is heartbroken. Thank you. ❤️

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- GARAGE

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