



# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, January 27, 2023



**Todd Alexander** (Mike Alexander's brother) had a minor stroke due to blood clotting. The doctors have addressed his medication, he is doing well and has returned to his normal activity.

**Kelly Alexander** (Mike's sister) will be undergoing knee replacement soon. She is doing okay and further health conditions will be addressed later.

**Rick Alexander** (Mike's only living Uncle) is having neck and shoulder work in January.

**Scott Alexander** (Mike's brother) was taken off chemotherapy due to liver complications. Please continue to pray for God's intervention to help the doctors with his cancer.

Mike Alexander is thankful for everyone's prayers for his family members.

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**Lisa & Emily Clark and baby Nova** - (requested by Michelle & Brenda Alexander) Emily had Nova by emergency C-Section (4 lbs. 11 oz.). Prayers for healing for Emily and prayers for Nova being new to this world.

**Dollie Hurley** (sister of Sylvia Warner). Dollie's ablation is tentatively planned for February. Sylvia and her family are 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."

**Larry & Laura Minnich** (brother of Terry Minnich) Larry is home now and is continuing to undergo therapy.

**Stephen Minnich** (son of Larry & Laura Minnich) has been released from the hospital and is doing well.

Terry & Carol are thankful for your prayers for both Stephen & Larry.

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**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 experiencing serious life difficulties and needs prayers for guidance, life direction, and safety. 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.

**Ryan Stackhouse** is doing well after undergoing recent surgery. Don, Ann, Ryan & Neil are thankful for your prayers.

**Virginia & Norman Wolfe** - Virginia recently contracted COVID. She is not feeling well but is currently healing at home. Virginia and Norman are thankful for your prayers.

**Sam Woods** recently had his back implant stimulation device adjusted. He also underwent a successful hernia surgery this week and is doing well. Sam is thankful for your prayers.

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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.)*

**Beverly Beckner** (friend of Bernice Davis)

**Dave & Linda Berrett**

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

**Roberta Brock** (relative of Pastor Mike & Belinda)

**Linda Dearth**

**Chad Davis, Courtney & their baby boy**

(great-grandson of Bernice Davis)

**Ben Ferguson** (Esther Field's grandson by marriage)

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

**Regina Lewis** (friend of Bonnie Seitz)

**Carol & John DiMatteo & family**

**Carol Minnich**

**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)

**Marie Stanfield** (Carol Minnich's friend)

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

**Dave Thomas** (Bernice Davis's neighbor)

**Sandy & Dave Wells** (Ed Wolfe's sister)

**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)

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## To Share Prayer Updates:

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

**To Receive Prayer and Church Message** via Text Message to your cell phone, please contact [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto: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.)*

## Congratulations!

### It's a boy!

Theodore John VanSoest was born on December 28, 2022 to Angie & Brent! They live in DeMotte, IN. First time grandparents are Allen and Julie Mack. Proud Great-Grandma is Nancy Mack.



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The Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayer this week for Church of the Brethren congregations around the world.

## Address Update:

Ralph Mutzner  
1838 Britton Drive  
Piqua, OH 45356

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## Covington Church of the Brethren 2022 Benevolence Giving

Heifer Project \$335.00

Live Wise Academy \$400.00

One Great Hour \$ 50.00

Habitat for Humanity - \$60.00

Ukraine - \$1,230.00

Southern Ohio District - \$500.00

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## Covington Church of the Brethren Morning Worship Service

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

## The Weekly News

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

### **February 15th Church Meetings:**

5:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Church Board Mtg.

### **A Note of Appreciation!**

These ladies made our Altar beautiful in 2022 and need a "BIG THANK YOU!" Peg Longendelpher, Denise Boyer, Pat McMaken, Bonnie Seitz, Carol Minnich, Pat Lentz, Kay McKinney, Virginia Wolfe and Sherry Lavy.

### **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



### **"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"**

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

### **Looking Ahead**

Sermon Series for Epiphany Season – Gifts that Keep on Giving. With the traditional "gift-giving season" behind us, we are invited to focus on some of God's unexpected gifts that we can enjoy long after the Christmas season. God's gifts are gifts that reveal themselves in new ways as time goes on. Part of our challenge as the Church is discovering the gifts God offers and embracing the challenge to accept them.

1/29/23 – The Gift of a New Perspective

Matt. 5:1–12

2/5/23 – The Gift of Generosity

Matt. 5:13–20

2/12/23 – The Gift of Outrageous Grace

Matt. 5:21–37

2/19/23 - The Gift of the Unpredictable

Matt. 17:1–9

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### **February Birthdays**

02/02 Mel Longendelpher

02/06 Jim Perry

02/10 Dave Lentz

02/17 Lonnie Cain

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

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### **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

# Types of Food

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 MACARONI  
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 VEGETABLES  
 NOODLES  
 BREAD  
 CEREAL  
 HAM  
 FRUIT  
 TUNA  
 SALAD  
 SPAGHETTI  
 BUTTER  
 ROLLS  
 TV DINNER  
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 STEAK  
 GRAVY

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