



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newsline

June 9, 2022



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Wayne Angle & Family - Wayne is having heart issues and would appreciate our thoughts and prayers as he works with doctors to find answers.

Carol & John DiMatteo and family, (including sisters, Kay McKinney and Jayne Hobbs). Carol has leukemia and is undergoing chemo. Carol and her family are grateful for your prayers during her testing, and would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

Elaine Kraus and family - Elaine is healing from recent surgery on her finger. Elaine and her family are thankful for your prayers.

Jane & Terry Lavy and family would appreciate your prayers. Jane has recently been diagnosed with cancer and will be starting chemo. soon.

Kathy & Joel Miller - Kathy's recent tests revealed she has cancer. She will be starting to undergo chemo. soon. Joel is experiencing increased pain and discomfort as well. Kathy & Joel appreciate your prayers and support as they work through this difficult time.

Carol & Terry Minnich - Carol is healing from recent surgery at home Terry & Carol are thankful for your prayers.

Tristen (5 yr. old great-nephew of Marty Nevin) is doing well. Skin graphs have been completed. Continued prayers for healing would be appreciated.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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



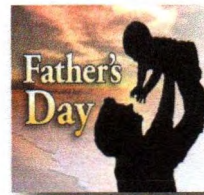
Continued Prayers:

(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), Charlene & Ed Ingle, Bill Jackson, Yvonne Lear, Regina Lewis; Bruce Martin, Larry Minnich, Dean & Martha Nevin, Jim Perry, Mike & Carol Sawyer, 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.

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

Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to: Beverly Zimmer (grandmother) and Peggy Zimmer (cousin) at the death of Charles & Krista Zimmer who passed away in a helicopter accident this week at their home. The Zimmer family appreciates your prayers that have been sent, and continued prayers for strength during this difficult time.



Sunday, June 19th is Father's Day. We will be honoring our Dads, Grandfathers, Brothers, Uncles, Teacher, Coach...any one who helped you, guided you,

taught you and/or had a positive impact on your life. You are invited to bring a picture of your "special loved one" to be shown on the screen during the service. Please give the picture to Charlie or Kay with his name and the children's names. Also, if you would like to share a 3 to 5 minute memory or tribute, please let Kay know. We are looking forward to a very special day celebrating our Fathers.

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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 name was Esther also known as?

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!



Birthdays

06/10 Terry Minnich
06/14 Kim Bivens
06/18 Terry Unger
06/20 Julie Mullen
06/27 Virginia Wolfe
06/28 Jayne Hobbs
06/28 Dean Nevin

*(Answer to last week's Bible question)
God sent ravens to feed Elijah bread and
meat during a drought in Israel.
(I Kings 17: 1-6)*

New 2022 Church Directories

If you have not picked up a copy of the new church directory for your family, there are additional copies in the church office. Please call (937) 473-2415 or e-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com. Thank you.

Church Directory Update:

Mark Miller & Heather Thompson
8725 N. McMaken Road
Covington, OH 45318
Mark's Birthday: March 05
Heather's Birthday: December 28th
Mark's Cell: (937) 545-0404
Heather's Cell: (937) 623-9112

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!

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held June 15, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.

June 15th -Church Meetings:

Trustees Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
Church Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Church Reserved- June 17th & 18th for Westfall/-Baker rehearsal and wedding.

To receive prayer and/or all church OneCall messages via text message to your cell phone, please contact me at covingtoncob@gmail.com or call my cell at (937) 448-0100. The set up is easy, and I will help you, if you would like to receive messages in this way.



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

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Congratulations to 2022 Graduates!



Korry Michael Hamlin graduated May 7, 2022 from Grace College, Winona Lake, IN with degrees in mathematics and actuarial science. He is the youngest son of Bob and Barbara Hamlin and the grandson of Nancy Mack.

He plans to return to Grace College this fall to pursue his master's degree in athletic administration, while doing a graduate assistantship with the cross-country team.



Nathan Ryan Self graduated May 15, 2022 from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN with a degree in civil engineering. He is the middle son of Randy and Brenda Self and the grandson of Nancy Mack.

Nancy Mack. In July, he will move to Cincinnati, OH to start his new engineering job at Strand Associates.

Graduation Sunday will be held, June 12, 2022 during morning worship.



Graduation Party!

The Alexander family invites you to join them in celebration of of Danielle & Michelle Alexander's graduations.

Michelle is graduating from Newton High School.

Danielle recently received her degree in Pre-Veterinary.

Celebration Date: June 12, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Covington Church of the Brethren
Lower Level.

*Please join them as they celebration
their very special day!*

Graduate Poem

"Always Be"

Always,

Be understanding to your enemies.

Be loyal to your friends.

Be strong enough to face the world each day.

*Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything
alone.*

Always,

Be generous to those who need your help.

Be frugal with that you need yourself.

*Be wise enough to know that you do not know
everything.*

Be smart enough to continue learning.

Always,

Be willing to share your joys.

Be willing to share the sorrows of others.

*Be a leader when you see a path others have
missed.*

*Be a follower when you are shrouded by the mists of
uncertainty.*

Always,

Be first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds.

Be last to criticize a colleague who fails.

*Be sure where your next step will fall, so that you
will not tumble.*

*Be sure of your final destination, by setting your
goals along the way.*

Above all, always be yourself.

(Poet Unknown)

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Looking Ahead:

This summer, we are exploring twelve stories of unraveling found in the bible. These stories hold the potential to help us see ways that God meets us in times of unraveling and forms us into something new.

June 12 - Exodus 5:1-2; 7:8-23

“Trusting in God’s Abundance”

June 19 – Special Father’s Day Worship

Worship Leader will be Kay McKinney.

Special Father’s Day gifts are courtesy of Rick & Sherry Lavy.

June 26 – Acts 9:1-20

“Discovering a New Path”

July 3 – Jeremiah 29:1-7

“When Dreams Unravel”

July 10 – Pastor Mike & Belinda will be traveling to Annual Conference.

Guest Preacher will be Ralph Schaafsma.

July 17 – Pastor Mike will be on vacation.

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July 24 – John 4:1-29

“Unraveled Shame”

July 31 - John 20:19-29

“When the Unimaginable Happens”

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Morning Worship Service

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

The Weekly Newsline:

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

Important Notice

Covington COB Trustees have concerns about rerouted traffic on Wall Street (due to street work uptown) and our church family’s safety. If it’s possible for your personal situation, the Trustees would appreciate it if you would consider parking in the lot across from the Wall Street entrance. Thank you!

Graduation Word Search

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- CLASS
- GIFTS
- FAMILY
- SUCCESS
- SPEECH
- SMILES
- PHOTOS
- PARTY
- AWARD
- SCHOOL
- CEREMONY
- TEACHER
- FRIENDS
- DIPLOMA
- GRADUATE
- DEGREE
- HUGS
- COLLEGE
- EDUCATION
- GOWN
- FINISH
- CAP
- HONORS
- SENIOR

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