



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Thursday, June 8, 2023



**Daily, Extended &
Ongoing Prayer Lists**
(updates are appreciated) ♥

Dave & Linda Berrett - Dave was recently admitted to Christ Heart Hospital in Cincinnati for evaluation to determine if he qualifies for a heart pump. We continue to be grateful for each day and for all the support and prayers. May God continue to bless each of you. Linda and Dave Berrett

Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh Rhonda has been struggling with health issues since mid March and really needs our prayers. She would appreciate prayers for Ted also, as he is the most patient and kind caregiver she could ever ask for. Thank you.

Nan Meyer Gibson (friend of Kay McKinney & Kathy Miller) is now in Stillwater Nursing and Rehab Center in Covington for physical therapy to gain her strength back after falling several times and also being hospitalized with pneumonia. She expects to go back home in three weeks and will continue chemotherapy. She appreciates all of your prayers.

Curt and Monica (Batdorf) Goubeaux recently had a serious barn fire.

Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Please continue prayers for Marcy and her family. Marcy begun a long journey back to health that started the beginning of May 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, son of Travis and Briana Hobbs and grandson of Dan and Jayne Hobbs, has his cast off and is in therapy. Griffin should be released to start sports again late July. Thank you all for your prayers for Griffin. God Bless

Jayne & Dan Hobbs - Jayne is healing from a recent hand surgery. Jayne & Dan are thankful for your prayers.

Dollie Hurley (sister of Sylvia Warner). Please continue prayers for Dollie due to her heart condition.

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 surgery. She is very thankful for all the cards, prayers, and calls for her surgery and continued healing.

Dave Lentz' therapy is finished and he is walking on this own. Dave & Pat are thankful for all your thoughts and prayers.

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

Pat & Rich McMaken and family. Pat's recent surgery went well. Rich & Pat are thankful for your prayers for continued healing.

Grace Miller (Cindy Miller's mother) - Mom is slowing regaining her strength at home following her recent surgery. We are thankful for your prayers.

Kathy Miller - My white count was low on May 23, so I couldn't have my chemo treatment. I will try again on May 31. I feel good, but am still dealing with constant neuropathy in my feet and hands due to the previous chemo drugs. It is a special feeling when I am aware of people praying for me. It gives me strength and comforts me in trying moments. I can't thank each of you enough.

Linda Newman (Carol Minnich's best friend) is healing from surgery at South View Hospital. Prayers for strength and healing would be appreciated.

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Lois Newman's recently scheduled post-testing follow-up to her aneurysm procedure performed a few years ago in Cleveland was not done due to a scheduling error at Cleveland Clinic. Lois is considering local alternatives for having the post-test procedure completed."

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 is at the University of Cincinnati for treatment and testing.

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 are thankful for your prayers after both falling when leaving church.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

Cookie Sunday will be held Father's Day (June 18, 2023) after morning worship in the Hospitality Room. Please stop over for a cookie and fellowship!

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

Life becomes easier
when you learn to accept an
apology you never got.

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)

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

Carol Minnich

Larry & Laura Minnich (Terry Minnich's brother)

People of Ukraine

Robin Reck

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan

Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Ryan Stackhouse (son of Don & Ann Stackhouse)

Mark & Roz Yantis (Carol Minnich's sister and husband)

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



Welcome June

New month, new chapter,
new page and new wishes.

May this month give you
courage, strength, confidence,
patience, self love and peace.

May everyday of June
fill your days with
joy, fun and laughter.

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Dorothy "Marie" Stanfield

Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to:

the family and friends of Dorothy "Marie" Stanfield (friend of Carol Minnich) who passed away May 26, 2023 at Miami Valley Hospital.

To read the complete obituary:

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

A graveside service to honor her life was held June 6, at Miami Memorial Park, 7875 N. Crescent Dr., Covington. Burial was alongside her parents.

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: covington-cob@gmail.com

Oakland COB Garage Sale

“Benefits Brethren Disaster Ministry”

There will be a garage sale at Oakland COB, 8058 Horatio Harris Creek Rd., Bradford. It is on Wednesday, June 28, 5-8PM, Thursday, June 29, 9AM-6PM, and Friday, June 30, 9AM-4PM. This will include a lunch stand and bake sale. All proceeds will go to S. Ohio/KY District Brethren Disaster Ministries. Spread the word and plan to attend!



Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 19 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Beechwood Golf Course.

A brochure with a registration form is on Covington COB website (under Weekly News) or on the bulletin board across from the church office. This event is sponsored by the S. Ohio/KY District Camping and Retreat Ministries and BDM. Send all registration and sponsorship forms and money to Kevin Dull 554 Westbrook Rd., Brookville, OH 45309. For more information contact Kevin at (937-604-3285), montpres57@gmail.com.

Ice Cream Social – Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 5, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner COB. Come for supper, pie, and ice cream. In the sanctuary there will be musical entertainment. Share-A-Meal tickets will be on sale, and you can turn in and/or get a coin collection jar. All proceeds benefit the work of S. Ohio/KY BDM.

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Handicap Parking

In an effort to gain some additional handicap parking spaces, the Trustees and the Church Board working together purchased reflective parking cones and handicap sleeves; each cone weighs 7 pounds.

The cones will be placed along Wall Street between 8:30 and 8:45 on Sunday mornings; they can be used for other Church activities as well.

The Village and the Police Department were both contacted about this and gave their approval.

Our hope is to provide easier access for those with special needs.

The parking spaces are on a first come, first serve basis.

If anyone would like to take one Sunday a month to set the cones out and then get them back in the Church, it would be greatly appreciated!

We know there are kinks to be ironed out, so please address any comments, questions and/or concerns to Carolyn or Kay.

New Senior Program Coming Soon!

“Senior Alive”

Covington Church of the Brethren will be starting a new outreach program on Friday, Sept 1st called Seniors Alive! The program is for all senior citizens; a time to join your friends and neighbors for two hours of fun, food and fellowship supported by the Roy J. Weikert Trust. Please mark your calendars and Save the Date. Watch for more information in the next month about Seniors Alive!

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.

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.*)

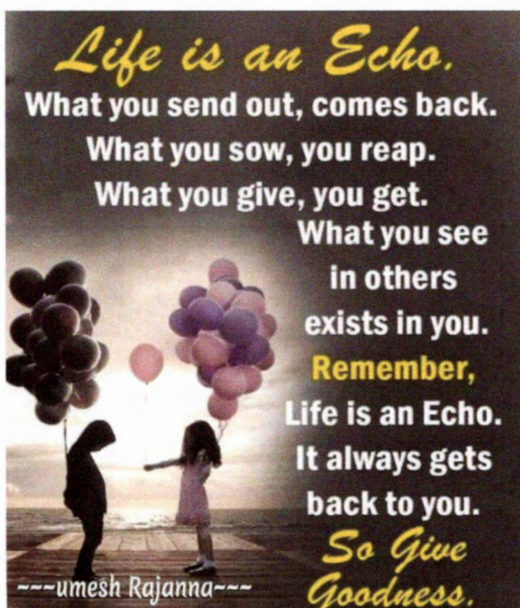


Helping Those In Need!

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our ongoing outreach program, by donating food items for the Bethany

Center Food Pantry, Piqua, Ohio (servicing all Miami County Residents). Your ongoing support has been appreciated and will help local families with food insecurity. Our Witness Commission has collection boxes at entrances to the our church building for your food donations that will taken to the Bethany periodically.

Also, Bethany is now accepting clothing donations again. If you would like to also donate clothes, please drop them off at the their location: 339 South Street, Piqua, OH 45356. For more information, please contact Dean Nevin at (937) 615-6650.



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Looking Ahead

As we move into the months of summertime, we will look at the ways the Holy Spirit enables us to bear much fruit into this world.

Galatians 5:22 - By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

6/11/23 – Galatians 5:22-25 / 1 John 4:7-13
“Bearing Much Fruit: Love”

6/18/23 – Special Father’s Day Service lead by Kay McKinney with gifts by Sherry Lavy.

6/25/23 – John 15:8-11 / Luke 24:13-32
“Bearing Much Fruit: Joy”
We will receive Holy Communion during worship.

7/2/23 - John 14:25-27 / Ephesians 2:11-18
“Bearing Much Fruit: Peace”

7/9/23 – Pastor Mike will be at Annual Conference this week.



“Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

Please call:

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Cindy’s Cell# (937) 448-0100

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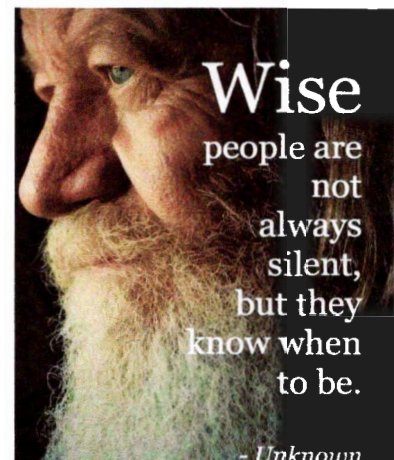


Covington Church of the Brethren Morning Worship Service

[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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Need space this summer?

Covington's Community VBS

WHEN: June 19-23, 9:00 - 12:00

Registration begins at 8:30 on June 19

WHERE: Covington Church of the Brethren

WHO: Kids ages 4 (preschool) - finishing 5th grade

Games*Music*Snacks*Crafts*Experiments*FUN!



Community Vacation Bible School

"Registration Forms" are available on our website at www.covingtoncob.org under the tab "Weekly News."

If you would like to volunteer please e-mail: covingtoncob@gmail.com, or contact Cindy @ (937) 448-0100.



Happy Birthday!

06/10 Terry Minnich
06/11 Beverly Bashore
06/14 Kim Bivens
06/18 Terry Unger
06/20 Julie Mullen
06/27 Virginia Wolfe
06/28 Jayne Hobbs
06/28 Dean Nevins

*Almost everything will work again
if you unplug it for a few minutes,
including you! ❤️*

- Anne Lamott

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

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Terry Minnich

Home# (937) 473-5183



The bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1000 flowers and produces less than a teaspoon of honey. For us it is only a teaspoon of honey, but for the bee it is a life.
Thank you, bees!

Different Kinds of Bugs

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- DRAGONFLIES
- CRICKET
- GRASSHOPPER
- WASP
- DRAGONFLY
- FLEA
- BEETLE
- BEEES
- WEEVELS
- EARWIGS
- SILKWORMS
- HOUSEFLIES
- MILLIPEDE
- TERMITE
- FRUIT FLIES
- SILVERFISH
- MOTHS
- MAYFLY
- ANT
- LADYBUG
- TICKS
- MOSQUITO
- GNATS
- MITES

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