



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newslines

April 6, 2022

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Eric Delgado - (cousin of Dave & Pat Lentz) is in the ICU fighting COVID and cancer.

Bill Jackson (friend of Lois Newman & family) is dealing with cancer.

Sandy & Dave Wells -Sandy is has been transported back to Ohio by medical van and arrived at the nursing/rehab center in Vandalia this morning (4/6). She will soon be starting therapy. (Sandy is Ed Wolfe's sister)

Norman & Virginia Wolfe -Norman is in Ayden Health Care of Piqua and is working to regain his ability to walk.

Sam Woods continues to have health issues as he works to regain his strength at Piqua Manor.

Prayers for the people of Ukraine 

Continued Prayers:

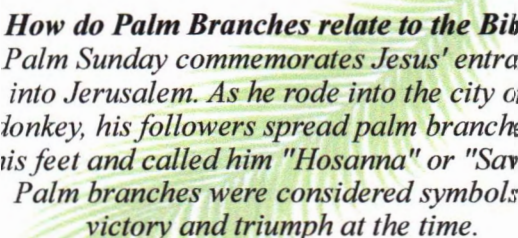
(In an effort to keep this continual prayer list active, we ask for your help in sharing prayer updates for your love ones and friends every 30 days.)

Roberta Brock, Henry Brumbaugh, Linda Dearth, Colton Foutz & Family, Linda Gibson, Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson), Mark Hyden, Dave & Pat Lentz, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Joel & Kathy Miller, Carol Minnich, Larry Minnich, Jim Perry, Shirley Reasor, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Angie Shroyer, Marie Stanfield, Jayne Strain, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Matthew Carder, Tyler Lambert

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

*How do Palm Branches relate to the Bible?
Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. As he rode into the city on a donkey, his followers spread palm branches at his feet and called him "Hosanna" or "Savior."
Palm branches were considered symbols of victory and triumph at the time.*



A Special Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for helping make Lauren's Birthday extra special. All she wanted for her birthday was to go to church, light the candles and have a cake. Her wish was granted!

Thanks again, Dan and Jayne Hobbs

Honoring Our Mothers.....May 8th is Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters or anyone who has been a mother figure to you.

I'm inviting each of you to give a picture or digital picture of your Mother to Charlie Nickel or myself by May 1st. Charlie will scan the pictures and they will be shown on the screen during the Church service on May 8th. Please put your Mother's name on the photo along with your name so the picture can be returned to you. If you are unable to bring the picture to Church, please call me at (937) 473-2767 and I will be glad to pick it up.

Also, if you would like to share a 3 to 5 minute memory or tribute to your Mother during the Church service, please let me know.

Father's Day is June 19th and we will be asking for pictures of those special men after Mother's Day so they, too, may be honored in a similar way.

Start looking for pictures of your Mothers and Dads to share with your Church family on these special days!

Kay McKinney

**Covington Church of the Brethren
Morning Worship Service**
[https://www.covingtoncob.org/
livestreaming-worship](https://www.covingtoncob.org/livestreaming-worship)

The Weekly Newslines:
<https://www.covingtoncob.org/newslines>

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Please visit "Looking Ahead" for details on the following April plans:

April 10 – Palm Sunday Love Feast

April 15 - Good Friday Prayer Vigil
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

April 17 - Easter Sunday Schedule
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in our church lower level
9:30 a.m. Easter Worship in our sanctuary

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held April 20, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.

Church Meetings:

April 20, 2022
Trustees Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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



Birthdays

04/06 Gavyn Konz
04/12 Carol Minnich
04/17 Marti Cain
04/19 Katherine Dunton
04/19 Marilyn Helman
04/26 Dolores Mutzner
04/29 Steve Root



Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to:

Tina Maschino (wife) and family at the death of Richard "Rich" Maschino who passed away Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday at Bridges-Stocker-Fraley Funeral Home, Covington with Chaplain Todd Reish officiating. Visitation 5-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

To read the complete obituary:

<https://www.stockerfraley.com/obituary/RichardRich-Maschino>

(The Maschino family are close friends of Carol Minnich)



Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to:

Jay Wackler (brother) and family at the death of Marilyn Sue (Wackler) Shilt who passed away Sunday, April 3, 2022, at the Hospice Inpatient Unit in Troy.

(Please note: Marilyn Sue (Wackler) Shilt is a cousin of Pastor Mike Yingst)

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Baird Funeral Home, Troy, Ohio with Chris Heiss officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, and, prior to the service at the funeral home.

<https://www.bairdfuneralhome.com/notices/Marilyn-SueWackler-Shilt>

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Looking Ahead:

Our worship during Lent and including Easter Sunday will celebrate God's abundant and expansive grace. A grace that enables us to journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and to stand at the foot of the cross. It is a grace that shines the bright light of the resurrection upon us as we stand at the empty tomb on Easter morning! We are all invited to be "Full to the Brim" with God's abundant and expansive grace!

April 10 – Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40

"Full to the Brim: Even the Stones Cry Out"

*** Palm Sunday Love Feast will be held on the lower level following worship.

(No Sunday School on Palm Sunday)

April 15 -Good Friday (10 AM – 4 PM) Good Friday Prayer Vigil - We will have one person praying in our sanctuary during each 30 minute segment. All 12 time slots are filled! Thank You!

April 17 – Easter (7:00 A.M.) – Easter Sunrise Service at the church cottage on Owens Road.

(8:00 A.M.) – Easter Breakfast on the lower level of the church. (Prepared & served by Bob & Denise Boyer!)

(9:30 A.M.) - Easter Worship in our sanctuary.

Special Presentation "The Empty Tomb: Such Amazing Grace" (by Dean Nevin)

Luke 24:1-12

"Resurrection Life: Open to the Unexpected"

*** (No Sunday School on Easter.)



Pet Prayer Chain - Prayer Request

Please pray for Darla, 13 yr. old much-loved cat and fur child of Virginia Wolfe.

"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

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Please Note:

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

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Collecting for Arriving Refugees 4.4.2022 And an Update for Good Measure

The Miami Valley Catholic Social Service Refugee Resettlement team has informed us that they are in great need of the following items: -deodorant for both men and women -Wide-tooth combs -ethnic shampoo and conditioner (needs to be moisturizing or for natural(curlly and or dry hair).-tooth brushes -bath towels (not bath sheets, they dry faster if not thick) -hand and bath soap(bar or pump)

We will be collecting till the end of April. Troy COB, Prince of Peace COB and Happy Corner COB will be acting as collection depots.

-Troy's drop off hours are Tuesday - Friday from 9am to noon.

-Prince of Peace's drop off hours are 24/7- Place items in the entryway and please mark "Afghan refugees" so the items aren't donated elsewhere.

-Happy Corner's drop off hours are Monday - Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

As many of you know, we work with Miami Valley Catholic Social Services to assist incoming refugees settling in SW Ohio. MVCSS no longer has warehouse space because St Vincent de Paul needed the space back for kitchens and laundry facilities for the large influx of families after the May 2019 tornadoes. Other ways to help are apartment set up and grocery shopping the day of move in. If you would like to help in a way that requires direct contact, you need to take an online class. You would then be able to help them learn about riding the bus, grocery shopping and other activities.

Questions- please call Linda Brandon at 937-667-0647 or email lindabrandon76@gmail.com.

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 two kings were chased out by hornets?

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!



*(Answer to last week's Bible question)
Peter, as a helpless old man
(John 21:18-19)*

Palm Sunday Word Search

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 STONES
 PHARISEES
 JERUSALEM
 JOHN
 HOSANNA
 LUKE
 DISCIPLES
 PASSOVER
 JESUS
 MARK
 KING
 BETHANY
 LORD
 CROWD
 BRANCH

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