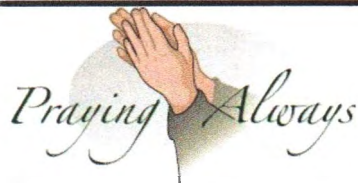




# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newsline

June 2, 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 already has begun chemo. She is very thankful that the form of leukemia she has been diagnosed with, is more treatable than some. She is 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's outpatient surgery May 16th at South View Hospital went well. She is continuing to heal 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!



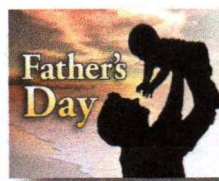
### Continued Prayers:

*(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 Painter Creek Church of the Brethren.

**Thank you** to all who sent cards, food & expressed condolences during this time of great sadness of losing Gene. It was good to see how many lives he touched, at church, work & especially, his family. We still ask for your prayers for the days & weeks ahead. Gene loved his church. Blessings, Elaine and family



### 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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## “Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

Please call:  
Office# (937) 473-2415  
Cindy’s Cell# (937) 448-0100  
E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

Please pray for Ann, Don, Neil & Ryan Stackhouse at the death of their very much loved dog and fur child, Lydia, who passed away May 29, 2022 due to uncontrollable seizures that she has been struggling with for quite some time. Lydia was a dog they rescued and lived with them 11 years. She will be very missed.

Ann and her family are thankful for your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to share words of encouragement directly with Ann, please use the following address: ann.stackhouse4@gmail.com.

## Texting Church Messages

The church office will soon be offering the option of receiving church prayer messages and/or church OneCall messages by directly texting them to your cell phone.

Several times in the past couple of months, some prayer messages were not completed (as many as 14 per message) when we sent them. Usually, those who use Yahoo and Aol e-mail accounts were those that were not completed. Yahoo & Aol deleted the prayers messages and informed us by e-mail that our prayer messages “violate their e-mail policies” and would not allow the e-mails to complete.

In an effort to ensure everyone receives our church messages, we would like to also offer Prayer and/or OneCall messages via Text Messaging. (*for anyone anyone who is interested*).

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.  
Thank you, Cindy



## Covington COB Received a “Kindness Rock”

When I came into the church office this past weekend, my eye caught a very pretty hand painted “Kindness Rock” that someone had put in our flower bed. It was by the Wall Street Entrance (see the photo to the left). I was going to let it there, but then thought it would be nice to say “thank you” in the news, to whoever the caring person/people that left this for us.

**What is the purpose in creating Kindness Rocks for others?** The purpose is simple, to cultivate connections within communities and lift others up through simple acts of kindness.

The Kindness Rock Project was started by Megan Murphy in 2015 on Cape Cod. She wrote “You’ve got this” on a rock and left it on a beach on Cape Cod. After a friend found it, she started leaving more rocks with inspirational messages behind. (*taken from Wikipedia*). Our Kindness Rock says: “2022, Happiness Rocks Ohio/ Ohio Rocks”

As the trend of painting kindness rocks has spread, it has many derivatives but remains true to its original intention of spreading kindness. Generally, rocks that are hidden are intended to be picked up, photographed and shared with friends on-line. It can be kept, or re-hidden in a different spot to spread kindness to someone else. Also, for a bit more information about Ohio Rocks, here is a Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/492828831067672/>  
God bless, Cindy



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## Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!



Kierra Hinnegan

**Kierra Hinnegan**, daughter of Yvonne Lear & Michael Hinnegan, and grand-daughter of Sylvia Warner, is a 2022 Graduate of Upper Valley Career Center along with Covington High School.

Kierra will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall, majoring in nursing.

### Honoring 2022 Graduates

Plans are underway for recognizing Graduates in upcoming newsletters. The church office would like your help in acknowledging high school and college graduates for 2022.

If you have a student/s that you would like recognized, please send graduate details and a photo to [covington-cob@gmail.com](mailto:covington-cob@gmail.com) or snail mail to Covington Church of the Brethren, Box 206, Covington, OH 45318. If you have questions, please contact Cindy @ (937) 448-0100. Thank you!

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



**Behind you,**  
*all your memories*  
**Before you,**  
*all your dreams*  
**Around you,**  
*all who love you*  
**Within you,**  
*all you need!*



**Class of 2022**



### 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!*

### 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, 2022. 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](mailto:covington-cob@gmail.com)

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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:

WHO was the prophet who had his food delivered to him daily? And how?

### Write Your Answer in this Space:

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*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

06/01 Sherry Lavy  
06/01 Esther Fields  
06/02 Taylor Angle  
06/06 Sharon Marshall  
06/07 Karen Crowell  
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)  
father-King Solomon,  
mother-Naamah, an Ammonite.  
(I Kings 14:21)*

## New 2022 Church Directories

If you have not picked up a copy of the new church directory for your family, there are copies on the offering tables in the Sanctuary. If you or someone you know are not attending church right now, but would like a church directory, please contact Cindy Miller or Linda Berrett.

## 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.

## Save the Date!

The Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren- BDM/CRM Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the Beechwood Golf Course, Arcanum, Ohio. The Golf Outing supports the Disaster and Camping Ministries of the District. Registration will be available in July.



*If you see someone falling  
behind, walk beside them.*

*If you see someone being  
ignored, find a way to include  
them.*

*Always remind people of their  
worth. One small act could  
mean the world to them.*





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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 5 – Luke 19:1-10

“Radical Unraveling of Vocation”

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.

Guest Preacher will be Ralph Schaafsma.

July 24 – John 4:1-29

“Unraveled Shame”

July 31 - John 20:19-29

“When the Unimaginable Happens”

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**Covington Church of the Brethren**

**Morning Worship Service**

<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!*

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It's time for fun  
in the sun!

Covington's Community VBS

WHEN: June 6-10, 9:00 - 12:00

Registration begins at 8:30 on June 6

WHERE: Covington Church of the Brethren

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

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



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## Community Vacation Bible School (V.B.S.)

June 6-10, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

### Early Registration

8:45 a.m. - June 6th

Covington COB lower level.

### This year's theme

*"Monumental Celebrating  
God's Goodness"*

### Registration forms

will be in the Hospitality Room  
on the Information Table.

### V.B.S. Friday Evening Program

June 10th starting with a picnic style meal  
at 5:30 p.m. in the church lower level.

### Musical Program

will be presented at 6:30 p.m.  
in our church sanctuary.

Anyone who would like to help with V.B.S.,  
please contact the church office (937) 473-2415,  
or Peg Longendelpher (937) 753-1198.

### 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

I will never get  
tired of saying,  
"Thank You God."  
Because He  
never gets tired  
of blessing me.  
Amen

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## **Trotwood Is Getting a Little Free Library®:**

### Grand Opening Includes Benefit for Ukrainian Refugees

Trotwood, Ohio – June 1, 2022 – Little Free Libraries are a global phenomenon. The small, front-yard book exchanges number more than 140,000 around the world in over 100 countries — from Iceland to Tasmania to Pakistan. Now, a new Little Free Library in Trotwood, Ohio, will join the movement to share books, bring people together, and create communities of readers.

The Trotwood Church of the Brethren, 208 East Main Street, will host a grand opening celebration for their Little Free Library on Sunday, June 12, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The celebration is open to the public and will include a ribbon cutting at 4:00 followed by a hot dog roast and family-friendly activities, including story times for children. In the event of rain, it will be held in the church fellowship hall.

“Our Little Free Library doesn’t just belong to us, it belongs to the whole community,” says Library Steward Peggy Reiff Miller. “With its ‘Take a book – Share a book’ theme, our hope is that this Little Free Library will bring a little more joy, a little more connection, and a lot of love of reading to our community.” The library is a small box on a stand and located in the front lawn of the church.

The grand opening celebration will also feature a fundraiser to provide Ukrainian books for Ukrainian refugee children and orphans through a project of the Ukrainian Book Institute. “Far away from home, with little to call their own,” says Miller, “books in their own language will provide these children a moment of peace and connection to their homeland.”

The Trotwood Church of the Brethren’s library is the 141,024th to register world-wide with the Little Free Library organization. This nonprofit organization has been honored by the Library of Congress, the National Book Foundation, and the American Library Association. Reader’s Digest named it one of the “50 Surprising Things We Love about America.” To learn more about the organization go to [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org).

Contact:

Peggy Reiff Miller

937-540-9708

[peggyreiffmiller@gmail.com](mailto:peggyreiffmiller@gmail.com)





# Stitching Along

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