



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

July 21, 2022



Scott Alexander & Family (Mike Alexander's brother) has received a cancer diagnosis and needs prayers of support as he works his way through it.

Dustin Angle (Bonnie Seitz's son) - Dustin was recently injured in a construction site. Prayers for healing would be appreciated.

Carol & John DiMatteo and Family (including sisters, Kay McKinney & Jayne Hobbs). Carol has leukemia and is undergoing treatment. Carol and her family are grateful for your continued prayers.

Kathy & Joel Miller - Kathy is currently undergoing chemo. treatments. Joel Miller is currently at Piqua Manor for rehab. Kathy & Joel appreciate your prayers and support as they work through this difficult time.

Phyllis & Duane Rapp and family - Phyllis' recent kidney stone surgery went well. She is healing at home. Phyllis & Duane are thankful for your prayers.

Irene Reynold (Nancy & Jim Thompson) - Irene fell July 8th and bruised her shoulder. She was also diagnosed with a mild case of COVID. Please pray for strength and healing.

Pastor Ralph & Helen Schaafsma - Pastor Ralph has been hospitalized with kidney issues and needs our prayers.

Norman & Virginia Wolfe - Norman was diagnosed with COVID last week at Ayden Healthcare of Piqua.

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.)

Wayne Angle, Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Erick Delgado, Linda Gibson, Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson), Bill Jackson, Jane & Terry Lavy, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Larry Minnich, Dean & Martha Nevin and Tristen, Jim Perry, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Marie Stanfield, Sandy & Dave Wells, Sam Woods, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

Thank you


Elaine Kraus has had the pin removed from her finger and it is healing well. Elaine is thankful for everyone prayers.

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

Thank you to all for the Happy Birthday wishes making my 80th birthday memorable. Sharing little pleasures is what friendship is all about.

- Virginia Wolfe

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservations are required. Please join us.

*Remember, when you forgive you heal,
and when you let go, 
you grow.*

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Congratulations!

Covington Church of the Brethren is pleased to announce that Kierra Hinnegan (grand daughter of Sylvia Warner) will be receiving a \$500 scholarship award from our church to assist with her college education. We wish you the best.

To Receive Prayer and Church Messages via Text Message to your cell phone, please contact covingtoncob@gmail.com or call Cindy at (937) 448-0100. The set up takes less than an minute and I will help you. - Thanks, Cindy

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Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards for my recent illness. They meant a lot to me. I'm feeling much better now. God bless, Peggy Zimmer

A Note of Thankfulness

Dave & Linda Berrett are filled with gratitude for Pastor Mike and all of you for your prayers and reaching out on the death of Dave's sister. Due to his traveling, they are isolating for the next couple of weeks. Linda is still improving from his back strain and nerve damage in her foot and are thankful for continued prayers. God's blessing to each of you.



The Brethren Retirement Community is getting ready to publish a cookbook to celebrate their 120th Anniversary and are now accepting pre-orders.

Deadline to pre-order is August 1. After the deadline the price increases to \$25 per cookbook with proceeds benefiting our Resident Aid Fund. Cookbooks should be available in September and can be picked up at the BRC or they can be mailed for an additional cost. Lots of good recipes! Please e-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com for the pre-order form. Order forms will also be on a table in the Hospitality Room.

Brethren Retirement
Community's
120th Anniversary

Cookbook! Pre-Order Now!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2022



Birthdays

07/22 Dan Dunton
07/24 Melodie Huffman
07/26 Alyssa Goodgame
07/27 Mauriena Cain
07/27 Vicki Longendelpher
07/28 Andy Hittle
07/29 Sandy Bowman

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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.



Question:

WHAT completes the following list of sinners the Lord Almighty will be quick to testify against? "sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and fatherless and.....: what else?"

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!

*Never regret a day in your life;
good days give happiness,
bad days give experience,
worst days give lessons,
and best days give memories.*

*Answer to last week's Bible question
Zion (Joel 3:17)*



Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to (mother) Patricia McFarland, (deceased father David Powell, (stepfather) Mike McFarland, Marilyn Helman and the entire family at the death of Jill Powell at her home July 14, 2022.

Visitation and service will be held July 21, 2022, 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. at Frings and Bayliff Funeral Home, Tipp City, OH. A Mass of Christian burial will be held the following day Friday, July 22, 2022 at St. Christopher Parish, 435 E National Rd, Vandalia, OH 45377, starting at 11:00 AM with burial at Calvary Cemetery. Father Robert Hale officiating. To Read the Complete Obituary: <https://www.fringsandbayliff.com/obituary/-Jill-Powell>

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.

July 24 – John 4:1-29

“Unraveled Shame”

July 31 - John 20:19-29

“When the Unimaginable Happens”



“Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

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Furry Creatures

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- SQUIRREL
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- FOX
- LEOPARD
- WEASEL
- COW
- MUSKRAT
- GUINEA PIG
- OPOSSUM
- RABBIT
- PANDA
- CAT
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