



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newsline

December 30, 2021

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Berrett is struggling with a personal matter.

Darlene Brown (a close friend of Lois Newman) is sick with COVID and needs prayers.

Henry Brumbaugh continues to have Hospice Care at home. Prayers for strength and comfort would be greatly appreciated.

Dan Dunton's is healing at home following recent surgery.

Colton Foutz and family - Colton has been diagnosed with T-Cell Non-Hodgkins's Lymphoma. He is a third grade student at Covington Elementary School.

Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson) has microcephaly.

Marilyn Helman and family -Marilyn is healing at home after being diagnosed with Type A Influenza during an ER visit to Wilson Hospital 12/20.

Lisa & Sheldon Hicks (Lisa is Nancy Mack's great niece) Lisa has been hospitalized in Wooster, Ohio. She has COVID and pneumonia in both lungs. Her husband, Sheldon, also has COVID but not as bad, and is taking care of three children.

Regina Lewis (family friend of Bonnie Seitz) has been put on the liver transplant list.

Charles Merrow (Elaine Kraus' brother) is healing well from recent surgery. He can now control the amount of pain he has. Thanks to all for your prayers.

Carol & Terry Minnich - Carol is recuperating at home following a recent knee replacement.

Larry Minnich (brother of Terry Minnich) was admitted to Kettering Hospital (Troy) December 18th and has been undergoing testing.

Tom & Becky Mullen as they help Becky's parents with an extremely emotional and difficult transition involving a necessary move to a senior living facility.

Mike Sawyer wife Carol & son Mack - Mike suffers with Multiple Myeloma Cancer. He has had radiation and chemo. They live in Virginia, outside of Washington, DC. (Carol is Nancy Mack's niece).

Ester Shugart (friend of Sylvia Warner) has been ill since she received her last COVID vaccine. It is felt that she may have blood clots.

Ed & Carolyn Wolfe - Ed's recent knee replacement surgery went well. He is healing at home.

Sam Woods is in Room 63 at Piqua Manor and would welcome visitors.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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.)

Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Carol DiMatteo, George (Sylvia Warner's brother), Judy Durand, Linda Gibson, Cindy Halasz, Savannah & Family, Dollie Hurley, Mark (Hyden's brother) Bruce Martin, Tina & Rich Maschino, Joel & Kathy Miller, Lois Newman, Jim Perry, Phyllis & Duane Rapp, Luella Reck, Angie Shroyer, Marie Stanfield, Mark & Roz Yantis, Judy Murphy Young, Shirley Young, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Matthew Carder, Tyler Lambert



Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to Nancy Frantz and her family at the passing of her husband of 63 years, Nelson on December 27th at Miami Valley Hospital. (They are neighbors and friends of Dave and Linda Berrett.)



Visitation will be from 4 to 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 3rd followed by a funeral service at 6:00 p.m at Baird Funeral Home. To read the entire obituary:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/miamivalleytoday/name/nelson-frantz-obituary?id=32032972>

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:

WHERE can you read a prophet's awesome account of four living creatures, propelled by wheels, up in the sky, accompanied by blazing bright lights and loud noises?

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!



- 1/03 Kathy Miller
- 1/04 Grace (Etter) Meyer
- 1/05 Danielle Alexander
- 1/07 Scott Batdorf
- 1/08 Dean Snider
- 1/09 Ben Lavy
- 1/10 Ron Hyden

*(Answer to last week's Bible question)
manmade idols to worship. Jeremiah 10:5*

Address Update:

Nancy Mack has moved to the Brethren Retirement Community for the winter. Her address is:

Nancy Mack
c/o Brethren Retirement Community,
Juniper Lane, Apt. #291
Greenville, OH 45331

The Men's Prayer Breakfasts will be held January 19, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jacks.

January 19, 2022 Meetings:

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

Looking Ahead:

- January 2** – Our Guest Preacher is Ralph Schaafsma. Pastor Mike will be on vacation.
- January 9** - Matthew 2:1-12
"Searching for The Light"
- January 16** - Luke 2:41-52
"Flipping The Script"

New Year Prayer

*Thank you Lord for giving me
the brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
as each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
that I might help a friend.
Give me strength and courage
so I shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
help me fill it with good things.
Each new day filled with joy
and the happiness it brings.
Amen*



**To be a part of the
"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"**
for our furry companions,
Please call (937) 448-0100
or e-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com
to receive messages.

*You do not have to have an animal
to pray for our pets.*

Please Note:

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

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Snack Time

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- JELLY BEANS
- CELERY STICKS
- ICE CREAM
- POPCORN
- DRIED FRUITS
- BEEF JERKY
- POTATO CHIPS
- FUDGE
- PIZZA
- CANDY BARS
- VEGGIES AND DIP
- PRETZELS
- DOUGHNUTS
- COOKIES
- PEANUTS
- TRAIL MIX

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