



# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newsline

June 17, 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 is undergoing chemo. Carol and her family are 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 has begun taking chemo. Joel is experiencing health issues as well. Kathy & Joel appreciate your prayers and support as they work through this difficult time.

**Carol & Terry Minnich** - Carol is healing from recent surgery at home Terry & Carol are thankful for your prayers.

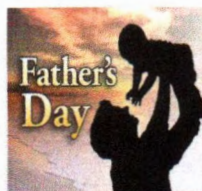
**Tristen** (5 yr. old great-nephew of Marty Nevin) is doing well. Skin graphs have been completed. Continued prayers for healing would be appreciated.

## 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: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

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



**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 during our Sunday morning worship service. We hope you can join us!

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

## To Share Prayer Updates:

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



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**Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to the entire families of Charles & Krista Zimmer who both passed away in a recent helicopter accident at their home, also including Alexi & Cora Zimmer (their daughters), Bev Zimmer (grandmother), Peggy Zimmer (cousin).**

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family at Zechar Bailey Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio with Pastor Josh Welker officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenmound Cemetary, New Madison, Ohio.

The Zimmer family appreciates your prayers that have been sent, and continued prayers for strength during this difficult time.

To read the obituaries please visit the following links:

Charles Zimmer:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/greenville-oh/charles-zimmer-10784042>

Krista Zimmer:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/greenville-oh/krista-zimmer-10784018>

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## **New 2022 Church Directories**

If you have not picked up a copy of the new church directory for your family, there are additional copies in the church office. Please call (937) 473-2415 or e-mail [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com). Thank you.

## **Church Directory Update:**

Mark Miller & Heather Thompson  
8725 N. McMaken Road

Covington, OH 45318

Mark's Birthday: March 05

Heather's Birthday: December 28th

Mark's Cell: (937) 545-0404

Heather's Cell: (937) 623-9112

## **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!



## **"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"**

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@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:

WHERE will you find the Old Testament person in distress use the same words and have a similar experience as Jesus on the cross? This is a hard one, but is very interesting and can be found in Psalms.

*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

06/18 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)  
Hadassah (Esther 2:7)*

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.

### *A Note to Honor Dad!*

*What can you say to someone who has always been one of the most essential parts of your world.*

*Someone who took you by the hand when you were little and helped to show the way?*

*What do you say to someone who stood by to help you grow providing love, strength, and support so you could become the person you are today!*

*What can you say to let him know that he's the best there is and that you hope you've inherited some of his wisdom and his strength?*

*What words would you say if you ever got the chance?*

*Maybe you just say, "I love you, Dad" And hope he understands. ❤️*



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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 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.

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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](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!*





## YO<sub>for</sub> Ukraine

Our hearts are joined with the Ukrainian people; their suffering is our suffering. The Church of the Brethren supports partners such as Church World Service, the Act Alliance, European Baptist Churches and Mennonite groups throughout the world with focus on people and locations that are underserved and have the greatest need for aid.

World Relief was founded almost 80 years ago to respond to the depredation and destruction that resulted from World War II. What we see today in the Ukraine is an eerie foretelling and mirroring of that vast cataclysm, which impacted everyone on earth!

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM), responding to that crisis, is determining the best avenues of support for the millions of Ukrainian people displaced and fleeing their homeland, immediately and longer term.

Funding such needs has been ongoing since February. More than four million people need assistance inside and outside Ukraine. These communities and vulnerable people not receiving enough aid have become the Church of the Brethren's BDM focus. The three priorities are as follows: 1---Support for Ukrainian displaced persons as they travel to neighboring countries; 2—Support for host families and institutions providing humanitarian assistance for the refugees; and 3—Protection for women and children.

**WE CAN HELP! WE CAN SEND FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EFFORT!** Please mail your donations, clearly marked "Ukraine Crisis". The donations will be collected each week then at the end of June the total collected at church and via mail will be sent to our Annual Conference in July, to be included in our denomination's relief funding for the People of Ukraine.

*This is our Witness Commission Project during the month of June*

# Extremely Hot Weather

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- INTENSE
- STICKY
- EXTREME
- BALMY
- DOG DAYS
- SCORCHING
- BOILING
- ROASTING
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- PARCHED
- FIERY

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