



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly Newslines

April 2, 2022

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

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

Dollie Hurley (Sylvia Warner's sister) has been hospitalized for a reaction to a shot she received that was intended to help her with an upper respiratory infection. Dollie resides in Tuscon, Arizona.

Mark Hyden (Ron Hyden's brother) needs continued prayers as he struggles with cancer.

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


Marilyn Sue (Wackler) Shilt (sister of Jay Wackler) She has been in serious condition for a number of months and is under Hospice Care.

Angie Shroyer (friend of Sylvia Warner) was transferred to Ohio State University last weekend with infection affecting her kidneys.

Sandy & Dave Wells -Sandy is being transported back to Ohio by medical van leaving April 4th to nursing/rehab center in Vandalia. (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.

Reece Wright, 7-month-old great-granddaughter of Lois Newman. She is in Children's Hospital with diabetes and COVID. Her parents are *Tristin Wright* and *Autumn Weatherhead*. 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, Colton Foutz & Family, Linda Gibson, Gregory (Esther Field's great-great grandson), Dave & Pat Lentz, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Tina & Rich Maschino, Joel & Kathy Miller, Carol Minnich, Larry Minnich, Jim Perry, Shirley Reasor, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Marie Stanfield, Jayne Strain, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer, Carolyn Zorn. In the military: Matthew Carder, Tyler Lambert

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



Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to Joann Freeman and family at the death of James "Jim" Freeman who passed away March 23, 2022 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

A visitation and funeral service was held Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Bridges-Stocker-Fraley Funeral Home, Covington with Father Jim Duell officiating.

To read the complete obituary:

<https://www.stockerfraley.com/obituary/James-Jim-Freeman>

To Share Prayer Updates:

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



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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! Consequently, we are invited to be "Full to the Brim" with God's abundant and expansive grace!

April 3 – John 12:1-8

"Full to the Brim: Brazen Acts of Beauty"

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 hope to have one person praying in our sanctuary during each 30 minute segment. You are invited to sign up for a 30 minute time to pray privately in our sanctuary. The yellow sign-up sheet is on the table in the hospitality room.

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.

Luke 24:1-12

"Resurrection Life: Open to the Unexpected"



To be a part of the "Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call (937) 448-0100

or e-mail

covingtoncob@gmail.com

to receive messages.

Pet Prayer Chain - Prayer Message

Please pray for Darla, 13 yr. old much-loved cat and fur child of Virginia Wolfe. Darla has slowly started losing weight causing Virginia to be concerned about her health. After testing yesterday, the Vet advised Virginia that Darla has diabetes needing shots twice a day. The vet wants her to drive to Sidney twice a day for shots.

Virginia does not want to lose Darla and needs encouragement to work through Darla's health issues with our loving support.

Thank you for your prayers for both Darla and Virginia.

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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:

WHAT apostle was told how he would die?

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!



Birthdays

04/03 Lauren Overla
04/04 Amber Stephenson
04/05 Stacie Carder
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

(Answer to last week's Bible question)

*Lazarus
(Luke 16:20)*

Choir Practice will be held April 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

April 15th - Good Friday Prayer Vigil
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(see "Looking Ahead" for details)

April 17th - Easter Sunday Schedule
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

(at the church cottage on 3255 Owens Road)

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in our church lower level
(prepared & served by Bob & Denise Boyer)

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 for Pastor Mike's weekly morning website video (e-mailed Thursday's at 9:00 a.m.). It will generally take 10 minutes or less to watch.

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

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>

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"A Little Walk Down Memory Lane".....

'Having many photos of the past in the office computer I thought it would be heart warming to visit some of those photos in a small area of the church news. If you have thoughts that you would like share from photos you have seen please e-mail the church at covingtoncob@gmail.com to possibly share in upcoming news. While I don't always know the exact date, the photos will tell the story of many of the good times in the history of our church. Cindy

Church Outside Renovations approx. 1996-97
(before inside renovations were started in approx. 1998)



Please Note:

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

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If you have the chance to make someone happy, just do it.

Sometimes people are struggling silently.

Maybe your act of kindness can make their day.



Words Related to Lent

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- SUNRISE
- EASTER
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- ADVENT
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- FEAST
- JESUS
- CHURCH
- SERMON
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- EATING
- PRAYER
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- FAST
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- HYMN

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