



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

February 23, 2024



2/27/2024

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch
Church Lower Level
(for more details-next page)

2/28/2024

Last Day to Register for Seniors Alive!
March Event

3/01/2024

11:00 a.m. Seniors Alive! Event

3/05/2024

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch
Church Lower Level

3/10/2024

Daylight Savings Time Begins
(clocks spring forward)

3/12/2024

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch
Church Lower Level

3/19/2024

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch
Church Lower Level

3/20/2024

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

3/20/2024

4:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
5:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

3/24/2024

Palm Sunday
Love Feast -
(in lower level following worship)

3/26/2024

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch
Church Lower Level

3/29/2024

Good Friday

3/31/2024

Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
at 3255 W. Owens Rd.
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
Church Lower Level
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

2024 Church Board Rosters

Covington COB Board Rosters are available today on the tables at each Worship Center Entrance (before entering the sanctuary). If you cannot attend worship but would like a copy e-mailed or snail mailed to you, please contact Cindy's cell at (937) 448-0100 or e-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com.



Senior's Alive! Event

To attend the upcoming March 1st Senior's Alive! event, please contact Kay McKinney at (937) 473-2767 to reserve your seat by February 28th. Covington COB is handicap accessible with an elevator at the Wall Street Entrance. 'Hope to see you there! Supported by the Roy Weikert Trust Fund

Bring a Friend!

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Covington Ministerial Association 2024 Community Lenten Luncheon Series

The "Seven Last Words from the Cross"

All of the luncheons will be at Covington Church of the Brethren in the lower level 101 N. Wall St. Covington, OH 45318

Tuesday, February 27 (12:00 PM) Covington Church of the Brethren will prepare & serve the luncheon. Pastor Mike Yingst will offer a reflection on "'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'" (Luke 23:43)"

Tuesday March 5 (12:00 PM) St. Teresa Catholic Church will prepare & serve the luncheon. Father Jim Duell will offer a reflection on "Woman, here is your son... Here is your mother." (John 19:26-27)

Tuesday March 12 (12:00 PM) Covington Church of the Brethren will prepare & serve the luncheon. Pastor Mike Yingst will offer a reflection on "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34)

Tuesday March 19 (12:00 PM) Covington Presbyterian Church and Frieden's Lutheran will prepare & serve the luncheon. Pastor Greg Kurtz will offer a reflection on "I am thirsty." (John 19:28)

Tuesday March 26 (12:00 PM) Covington Christian Church will prepare & serve the luncheon. Pastor Nick Church will offer a reflection on "It is finished" (John 19:30).

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Covington COB Daily/Extended Prayer List (updates are appreciated)

♥ **Dave & Linda Berrett** - Dave was been admitted to the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati this week for a bleed in his intestines. Linda & Dave are thankful for your prayers.

Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh and family. "I had a swallow test in January and passed it so I am incorporating soft foods into my diet along with still being fed by peg for the time being. I'm counting on this to gain weight and give me more strength.

Ted went to a surgeon February 15th to get help in deciding what direction to take for his current health condition. We appreciate our church family and your continued prayers. Love, Ted and Rhonda Brumbaugh

♥ **Vanessa Clark** (Ron Hyden's sister). Vanessa's surgery to put a plate and pins in her wrist was successful. Ron Hyden and family are thankful for your prayers..

Caitlin Cain Conner - "We are requesting on-going prayers for Caitlin. She is the daughter of Marc & Aimee Cain, niece of Dan, Bonnie & Lonnie and Stacie Cain.

Caitlin was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Caitlin is a mother to 1 1/2 year old Valerie, wife to Tyler. Prayers are greatly appreciated!"

♥ **Rick & Sherry Lavy** - Rick has developed a bad cough making it hard to rest, and is receiving breathing treatments along with antibiotics. Sherry & Rick and family are thankful for your prayers.

Gary Lentz (Dave Lentz's brother) - Gary will not be undergoing surgery at this time following a PET scan he received that showed he has bone cancer in his right arm and shoulder that needs treatment. Dave & Pat are thankful for your thoughts and prayers.

Wayne & Sharon Marshall and family - Wayne had a doctor appointment February 15th to receive more information regarding his biopsy. Wayne & Sharon are thankful for your continued prayers.

♥ **Kathy Miller** - "With a heart full of gratitude, I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, and food while I've been recovering from surgery. Although I am still sore and having some slight problems that are normal after surgery, I am pleased to say I'm getting better. I'll be seeing my surgeon for a post-op follow up visit on Feb. 28 to see if he agrees with me. To God be the glory! Every moment of my life is a wonderful gift from His generous hands."

Rylon Mutzner, (14-year-old great-grandson of Ralph Mutzner) of Piqua, Ohio. Rylon is starting radiation due to having cancer in his left shoulder at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Ralph Mutzner and family are thankful for your prayers.

Ralph Mutzner is healing at home from his recent knee replacements. Ralph and his family are thankful for your continued prayers for healing.

Gary Pitts (friend of Norman Wolfe) cancer has returned. Prayers would be appreciated.

♥ -Notes New or Updated
Prayer Messages

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♥ **Phyllis & Duane Rapp** - Phyllis fell shortly after her total shoulder replacement surgery and x-rays have revealed that her shoulder implant was damaged by the fall. She has to resume wearing her splint for 4 more weeks and be reassessed to determine if her shoulder implant will function satisfactorily or if more surgery is needed to repair her implant. Phyllis and Duane would appreciate prayers for healing in hopes that she will not need more surgery.

Irene Reynolds (Nancy Thompson's mother) is also undergoing some testing to hopefully learn more regarding the health difficulties she is experiencing.

Rick & DeAnn Rhoades (son-in-law of Terry Finfrock) is slowly improving and will be undergoing therapy.

♥ **Jim & Nancy Thompson** - Jim Thompson's ablation this week at Kettering Hospital, Dayton (Grandview) went very well and all was corrected. He has been released from the hospital later that day 2/21. Nancy & Jim and family are thankful for your prayers.

Eve Welborn (daughter of Brent and Amy Montgomery Welborn) is at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She underwent a bone marrow test this week that reflected she has Acute Leukemia. Prayers for Eve, Brent & Amy, and their family would be greatly appreciated. (friends of Kay McKinney) To send a card please use the following address: Eve Welborn, 3333 Burnet Avenue, ASC-Inpatient Unit, Cincinnati, OH 45229.

Virginia & Norman Wolfe - Virginia will be starting cardiac rehab soon. Please keep she and Norman in your prayers.



Ongoing Prayer List

Prayer updates would be appreciated

Kim Alexander (Mike Alexander's sister)

Roberta Brock (relative of Pastor Mike & Belinda)

Linda Dearth (sister of Lea Ann Stevens)

Curt and Monica (Batdorf) Goubeaux

Tyler Lambert (in the military) -

(Grandson of Wayne & Sharon Marshall)

Jane & Terry Lavy

Carol Minnich

Larry Minnich

Brandon Moyer (Kathy Miller's nephew)

Mark Must (Ron Hyden's stepson)

Linda Newman (best friend of Carol Minnich)

People of Ukraine

Robin Reck

Brenda & Reverend David Rusk - Brenda has liver failure and is in need of a transplant.

Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Ron Schultz and Family

Angie (Shroyer) Smith (daughter of Patsy Weyant)

Brooks Smith & Family

Crystal Yingst (grand-daughter of Pastor Mike & Belinda Yingst)

Sheron Zimmer (Peggy Zimmer's sister-in-law)

People of Israel & Palestine

The Southern Ohio District Office

encourages us to be in prayer this week
for Living Peace Church of the Brethren.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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Mark Yantis

Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to:

Roz Yantis (wife), Terry & Carol Minnich and family at the death of Mark Yantis who passed away February 15, 2024 at Hospice of Miami County.

Funeral Services were held Friday, February 23, 2024 at Baird Funeral Home in Troy with Rev. Chris Heckaman officiating. Interment was at Casstown Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the funeral home. To read the entire obituary, please visit the following link: <https://www.bairdfuneralhome.com/obituary/MarkD-Yantis>

Congratulations!

Rich & Pat McMaken's granddaughter, Erica Reck McCartney of Powell, Ohio gave birth to their 17th great-grandchild February 15th. His name is Bridger Sayers weighing 8 lb. 1 oz and was 20.5" long. He is also the great nephew of Bill & Jeanie Bitner.

Upcoming Birthdays

02/23 Monica Goubeaux
02/23 Cathy Barhorst
02/26 Wayne Marshall
03/04 Mason Barhorst
03/04 Michelle Holsinger
03/08 Norman Wolfe
03/10 Travis Hobbs
03/15 Aaron Angle
03/15 Rose Ann Runyan



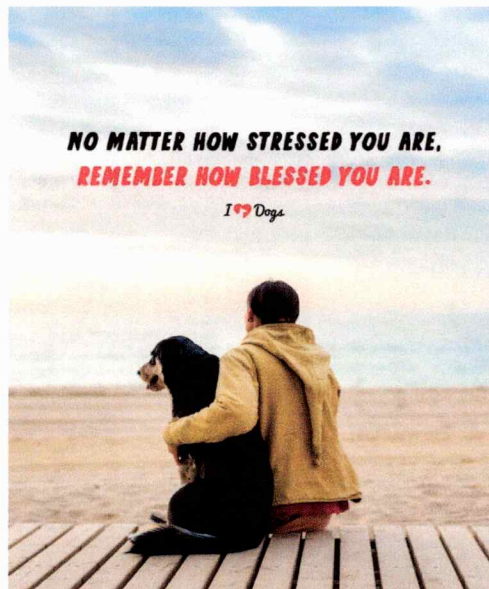
"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

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Church Trustee Notice:

If you have any Repair & Maintenance concerns for the church, please contact Carolyn Wolfe
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Cell# (937) 418-3034

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

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2024 Looking Ahead for February 18 – April 7

This Lent, we will journey with Peter as he follows Jesus. Peter is steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend to Jesus and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

Feb. 25 -Matthew 14:22-33

“Stepping into the Storm”

Mar. 3 – Matthew 16:13-20

“Transformed by Love”

Mar. 10 – Matthew 16:21-23

“When the Plan Changes”

Mar. 17 – Matthew 18:15-22

“The Math of Grace”

Mar. 24 – Palm/Passion Sunday

John 12:12-16

“Confusion Amidst the Crowd”

Love Feast will take place on the lower level following worship.

Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday

7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service at our church's cottage on Owens Rd.

8:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast at CCOB on the lower level. (Provided by the Boyers)

9:30 A.M. Worship - Luke 24:1-12 “Running Toward Hope!”

Apr. 7 – John 21:1-19

“The Journey Begins Anew”

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