



# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Saturday, October 25, 2025



*Make Your  
Reservation!*



Glenn Devers will be the guest speaker at the November 7th meeting. He will be talking about "Travelling with 600 Heroes!" He will relate stories of WWII, VietNam, Korean and all veterans' visits to the war memorials and other historic sites in Washington, D.C. For six years, Devers organized, did the fund raising and escorted all the bus trip participants.

The date is Friday, November 7th at 11:00 at the Covington Church of the Brethren, 101 N. Wall Street. Please call (937) 473-2767 to make your reservation no later than November 1st. The Church is handicapped accessible at the Wall Street entrance.

*Supported by the Roy Weikert Trust Fund  
Thank you to all of our Volunteers  
who help make this possible!*

*Food  
&  
Friendship!*



## **Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day**

The annual Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day is Saturday, Nov 8th in the lower level of the Church. Serving will begin at 11:00 for Dine In and Carry-Out. The price will remain the same - \$4.50 for each.

The Sign-Up sheet for workers is in the Hospitality Room. Any time you can help is greatly appreciated. It's a busy day but also a day of fellowship and fun - remember last year the roasters were full of chicken and noodles, apple dumplings were baking and then there was no electricity? Another year is here and another day for making new memories at the Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day.

There will be a bazaar on the East side of the lower level from 10 to 3:00. If you would like to participate in this, please let Carolyn or Kay know so a table can be reserved for you and your home-made wares.

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*Pastor Mike is on vacation through  
November 2nd. If you have prayer concerns  
please contact me at cell# (937) 448-0100  
or call Deacon, Sherry Lavy. Thank you!*

*Cindy*

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

**Danielle Alexander** and her family -Danielle and her National Guard Unit have been called to Washington D.C. for additional security needs. Prayers for their safety would be appreciated. Thank you

**Larry & Judy Clouse and family** - Larry's recent biopsy results show that Larry has cancer on his left kidney. His doctor wants to keep an eye on it for now rather than treating it. Larry & Judy are thankful for your continued prayers.

**Bernice Davis'** Florida home was left uninhabitable by Hurricane Milton's flooding and needs to be completely restored. Bernice has also been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in one lung. She appreciates our prayers for healing from the cancer and for the restoration of her Florida home *(Bernice is back home in Covington, now. Her health has recovered and she is doing well. Repairs to her Florida home are coming along well also.)*

**Jay Davis**, (Bernice Davis' son) who lives in Piqua, needs our prayers after being in a recent accident.

**Esther Fields and family** - Thank you to everyone for the beautiful get well cards for my foot surgery. They have meant so much to me. Continued prayers would be appreciated. *(If you would like to stop and visit with me, it would be a good idea to call me first to give me a chance to move our dogs to another area. I'm afraid of falling if they are running free in the room when I try to open the door.)* Thank you!

Red Hearts Indicate  
New or Updated Prayer  
Messages ❤

**Ron Hyden's** shoulder surgery at Upper Valley Medical Center, June 10th was successful. He returned home the same day to begin his recovery. Ron and his family are thankful for your prayers for the surgery and would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

❤ **Elaine Kraus'** - Cataract surgery  
"Everything went well with surgery Tuesday. My vision is clearing up & things look brighter! I should be able to drive next week. So I won't have to ask my family to take me to my check-ups. Thanks for all the prayers. They were appreciated." Blessings, Elaine

**Jane & Terry Lavy** (Charlene Ingle's sister) and their family - Jane's cancer has spread to her spine and hips. Please continue prayers.

**Tyler Lambert** (grandson of Wayne & Sharon Marshall) Prayers for Tyler's safety would be very much appreciated. He is in the navy and is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

❤ **Tori Lamrouex** (Sylvia Warner's niece). Tori has started her treatment for MS and is continuing therapy for her broken ankle. Continued prayers for healing would be appreciated. Sylvia and family are thankful for your prayers.

**Derrick & Shannon McCuiston and family.**  
Derrick is home from the hospital. He has a very long road to recovery ahead. Many continued prayers are needed. (Shannon is Jerry & Vicki Longendelpher's daughter). Thank you

**Larry Minnich & Laura Minnich & Family** - (Terry Minnich's brother) has been released from the nursing home. He is home and continuing to recover. Carol & Terry Minnich are thankful for your prayers.

*Continued*

# *Covington Church of the Brethren*

## *Weekly News*

**Kay & Charlie Nickel** - Kay has been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure. She is under doctor's care and is healing at home. Please pray for strength and healing for Kay.

**Angie (Shroyer) Smith** (daughter of Patsy Weyant) - Angie has returned to the nursing home for rehab and is doing much better than she has been for several months. She hasn't been in severe pain like she was earlier, so it is tolerable for her now. Rehab is going well. Also, her BP went up when she was exercising yesterday, and they had to stop because of it. In the past, her blood pressure was always dropping. Your prayers are working along with God's great love. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Patsy

**John Smith** (son-in-law of Wayne & Sharon Marshall and husband of their daughter, Angie) John Smith's recent surgery went well and he is healing at home. He will need to undergo further surgery later in the year. Wayne & Sharon Marshall, and Angie are very glad he is feeling better and are thankful for your prayers.

**Cheyenne** (Jordan Wolfe's fiancée) - Cheyenne is continuing her chemo and is getting ready to go into a series of weekly chemo. Carolyn & Ed Wolfe, and their family, are thankful for your continued prayers. (Jordan is Ed & Carolyn's grandson)

♥ **Kathy Perrine** (friend of Carolyn Wolfe). Kathy is slowly progressing and showing improvement. She will be in rehab (1/2 day) until around Thanksgiving. Continued prayers for Kathy would be appreciated. To send her a card, please use one of the following addresses:

Kathy Perrine  
6832 Douglas Creek  
Plano, TX 75023

Or:

Kathy Perrine  
c/o Melissa McLeod  
1314 Oak Hill Lane  
Murphy, TX 75094

**Jeremy Ward** (Ed & Carolyn Wolfe's son-in-law), Heather, and their family. Jeremy was admitted to Upper Valley Medical Center 9/29. He is being treated for a blood clot in his right lung, causing breathing issues. Thank you.

**Marlene Wintrow & William Seipel** were driving separate cars and were recently involved in a fatal accident. William was killed, Marlene was severely injured. Prayers for both families would be appreciated.

**Richard and (wife) Lesley (Porter) Young and family.** Richard is home now. Continued prayers would be appreciated. (Lesley is the daughter of the late Ray and Dorothy Porter.)

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## Ongoing Prayer List

*Prayer updates would be appreciated*

**Roberta Brock** (Pastor Mike & Belinda's relative)

**Christina Clark** (Mother of Michelle Alexander's boyfriend Evan Clark)

**Caitlin Cain Conner**

(daughter of Marc & Aimee Cain and niece of Dan, Bonnie, Lonnie and Stacie)

**Linda Dearth** (Lea Ann Stevens' sister)

**Linda Newman** (Carol Minnich's friend)

**People of Ukraine**

**Robin Reck**

**Brenda & Reverend David Rusk**

**Mike & Carol Sawyer** (Nancy Mack's relatives)

**Brooks Smith & Family**

**Virginia & Norman Wolfe**

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

**People of Israel & Palestine**

♥ **Southern Ohio District Office** encourages us to be in prayer for Harris Creek Church of the Brethren.

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## Bethany Center

Helping Those in Need in Miami County

**"Food of the Month"**

### **"Boxed Pasta"**

The food of the month donations are appreciated to cover some of their most needed food items for families who have less. *(Donation boxes are available at our church entrances.)*

Thank you for helping us support this important Miami County outreach *(including Covington families).*

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*Being positive doesn't mean you don't ever have negative thoughts. It just means you don't let those thoughts control your life.*

*-by Inspire your Beautiful Soul ♥*



**October 26** – Guest Preacher: Dan Leistner  
Pastor Mike is on vacation.

**November 2** – Guest Preacher: Pam Hitchcock  
Pastor Mike is on vacation.

**November 9** - Recognizing Veterans  
& BVS Volunteers  
- District Conference Report  
(Marilyn Helman)

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## Livestreaming & Video Update

Please note that we are no longer using our website for livestreaming and videos. It may be 3-4 weeks before we have livestreaming accessible by another method. We thank you for your patience as we change our system.

The website continues to function, and will be used mostly for our news and informational purposes.

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**When you Pray,  
God Listens  
When you Listen,  
God Talks  
When You Believe,  
God Works**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Covington Church of the Brethren

- 10/20-11/02 Pastor Mike on vacation  
11/02/2025 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
11/08/2025 Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event  
11/09/2025 Congregational Bus. Mtg.  
11/17-11/21 Cindy on vacation  
11/19/2025 Men's Prayer Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. @ Buffalo Jack's  
11/19/2025 Church Board Meeting  
4:30 p.m. in Church Library  
11/27/2025 Thanksgiving Day  
11/28/2025 Church Office Closed

### Church Trustee Notice:

If you have any Repair & Maintenance concerns for the church, please contact Carolyn Wolfe  
Home# (937) 526-4852  
Cell# (937) 418-3034

Please call/text Cindy @ (937) 448-0100 to ask for prayer requests to be sent. Text or e-mail is also appreciated. Unless it's an emergency, prayer chain messages (e-mail, text and One-Call) are sent starting at 9 a.m. and not later than 8 p.m. each day.

*Prayer Updates would be appreciated.*



### Upcoming Birthdays

- 10/27 Erin Gibson  
10/31 Hailey Yingst  
10/31 Sydney Goodgame  
11/04 Pat Lentz  
11/07 Brenda Fields  
11/14 Larry Huffman  
11/16 Dan Hobbs  
11/16 Michelle Alexander  
11/20 Crystal Yingst  
11/29 Kay Nickel  
11/30 Jerry Longendelpher



### New Sign Board Update

We are half way through being able to purchase our new sign board with having donations so far in the amount of \$5,780.00 as of October 19, 2025. The Church Board and Trustees thank you and appreciate your support. Please continue to donate to the church New Sign Board project. Every little bit helps.



### "Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:  
Office# (937) 473-2415  
Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100  
E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

**Dogs are a great  
reminder to greet  
each morning with  
enthusiasm and  
hope.**



## Feeling Grateful

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