



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, November 14, 2025

Apple Dumpling/Noodle Day



Thank you to each and every one who helped with the Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day on Saturday, Nov. 8th. It was a cool, beautiful day outdoors and a very warm, beautiful day indoors; the smell of apple dumplings baking, the chicken and noodles cooking atop the stoves, the roasters filled, the laughter, the fellowship and the joy of working together - It was, indeed, a very warm and beautiful day. As of now, we have a net profit of \$1,866 deposited in the Church General Fund. Awesome!!! Again, we thank you all for helping and supporting the annual Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day.

Carolyn Wolfe & Kay McKinney, Co-Chairpersons

Congregational Business Meeting

Covington Church of the Brethren Congregational Business Meeting
was held November 9, 2025 following morning worship.

Below is the results for 2026:

Church Moderator: Sandy Bowman

Church Board: Brenda Fields
Kay McKinney
Sylvia Warner
Carolyn Wolfe
Virginia Wolfe

Nominating Committee: Pat Lentz
Bonnie Seitz

District Conference Delegate: Elaine Kraus
Alternate: Marilyn Helman

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Church Information

“Checking-In” w/ Pastor Mike

Please join us on-line every Thursday morning for our 12-15 minute website video. Pastor Mike briefly reflects on the many ways scripture shines the light of Christ on our day-to-day living. (e-mailed Thursday mornings by 9:00 a.m.) **To be added to our church e-mail list, please send a message to covingtoncob@gmail.com.**

The “Checking-in” videos can also be watched from the church’s Facebook page @ “Covington Church of the Brethren” Thank you!

Request Form:

Dear Church Family & Visitors:

If you would like us to send out a Prayer Chain Message, a Pet-Friendly Prayer Chain Message, Speak to our Pastor, Need a Pastoral Visit, or would like to receive the Weekly News, “Request Forms” are available at each entrance to the church. Please fill one out and put it in one of the offering boxes at each entrance to the Sanctuary. You can also e-mail: covingtoncob@gmail.com or call/text Cindy @ (937) 448-0100. Thank you!

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

**The Weekly News is
available online:**

<https://www.covingtoncob.org/newsline>

Prayer Requests

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.

Livestreaming & Video Update

Please note that we are no longer using our website for livestreaming and videos. It may be a few 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.

Word Search Maker Issues

Please note that the free online Word Search Program that I have been using to create our weekly puzzles for a long time is currently not working. This week’s puzzle will be different than usual. Hopefully the online program will function correctly again soon.

*Remember, being happy doesn’t mean
you have it all. It simply means you’re
thankful for all you have. ❤️*

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November Seniors Alive guest speaker was Glenn Devers who shared many stories about "Traveling with 600 Heroes." Devers was the Miami County Mission to DC Trip/Founder Director who served the U.S. by organizing, fundraising, and escorting over 600 veterans from World War II, VietNam, Korean and all veterans to visit the war memorials and other historical sites in the nation's capitol. His stories were the many touching accounts through the eyes and hearts of the bus trip participants.

The program for December 5th will be an auction of items donated by those attending with proceeds going to help defray expenses for Community Vacation Bible School. This past year 130 children attended Bible School with 50 teachers and assistants participating in this annual June Community program. Items for the auction can be anything you want to donate.

Covington Church of the Brethren, 101 N. Wall Street, is handicap accessible at the Wall Street entrance. December 5th at 11:00 - Another Day of Fun, Food and Fellowship at Seniors Alive!

***Food
&
Friendship!***

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

***Make Your
Reservation!***

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- 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
- 11/24/2025 **Church Christmas Decorating**
10:00 a.m.
- 11/27/2025 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 11/28/2025 **Church Office Closed**
- 11/29/2025 **Deacons Set Up for
Advent Feast/Communion
Service**
10:00 a.m.
- 11/30/2025 **Advent Begins**
- 11/30/2025 **Love Feast**
(following morning worship)
- 12/05/2025 **Seniors' Alive Event**
11:00 Church Lower Level
- 12/07/2025 **All Church Carry-In Meal
& Christmas Party**
(following morning worship)
- 12/24/2025 **Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service**
7:00 p.m.
- 12/29-1/02 **Cindy on Vacation**

Let's Trim The Tree and The Church for Christmas. Please come and help. We sure need it to get this big job done. Come on Monday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m. Thanks so much to anyone who can help.

Community Choir

Covington Hometown Christmas will be held Friday, Nov 28th beginning with a parade at 5:30. A community choir under the direction of Dee Earl will sing Christmas carols from 6:00 to 6:30 at the corner of Wright and High Street. No practice is needed. Shuttle service will be offered by Fields of Grace for those who do not or cannot drive to the downtown area. Be at the Fields of Grace no later than 5:15 for a ride. Come join in this special event....let your voice be heard.

Love Feast

You are invited to come to the Lord's Table Sunday, November 30th immediately following Morning Worship in the church lower level. Foot washing, Love Feast, and Communion will all be in observance. Hope to see you there at "His Table" and with us. No Sunday School

All Church Christmas Carry-In Dinner

Will be Sunday, December 7th after church in the church lower level (No Sunday School). Beverages and Table Service will be provided. Please bring a dish or two with your favorite food for all. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. We will have some fun games also. 'Hope to see you there!

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's.

A Note from the Church Office:

*I will be on vacation November 17th-21st,
but will continue to take prayer calls.*

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 has been put under Hospice Care at home. Please continue prayers for Larry & Judy and their family.

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!

Elaine Kraus' - Cataract surgery

"Everything went well with my recent cataract surgery. My vision is clearing up & things look brighter! I should be able to drive soon 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.

Derek & Shannon McCuiston and family.

Derek started his chemotherapy 10/29 and will be receiving it every other week for a short period of time before progressing to weekly. His health is being watched very carefully. Continued prayers would be very much appreciated. (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.

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.

♥ **Ron & Judy Schultz and family.** Ron is receiving Hospice Care.

*Red Hearts Indicate
New or Updated Prayer
Messages* ♥

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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 will be undergoing surgery Tuesday, November 18th. Prayers would be appreciated.

Cheyenne (Jordan Wolfe's fiancée) is now receiving chemo weekly. Her chemo to date has had minimal side effects. Continued prayers would be appreciated. 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 some improvement including having her arm out of a sling. She is looking forward to being released around Thanksgiving time. 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 has been released to return to work. He still has to be cautious. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

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.)



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

Is there a nicer feeling than
being in a room full of people
and the dog chooses to come
sit next to you?

I think not.



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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 the Brethren Retirement Community.

Bethany Center

Helping Those in Need in Miami County

"Food of the Month"

"Canned Vegetables"

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).

Sometimes the best thing you can do for someone is pray for them and let God do for them what you can't. Amen ♥



November 16 – Isaiah 65:17–25

“Personal but Not Private”

November 23 – 1 Chronicles 16:23-34

“Give Thanks to the Lord”

Thank you to all prayer warriors who lifted our family up during our journey with dad. Pastor Mike, thank you for honoring our dad with a service which captured the essence of him and spoke comforting, healing words to our family. It was beautiful. Thank you.

-Becky, Tom & Entire Family

New Sign Board Update

We are part way through being able to purchase our new sign board with having donations so far in the amount of \$7,100.00 as of November 9, 2025. The Church Board and Trustees thank you and appreciate your support. Please continue to donate to the church New Sign Board project.



Upcoming Birthdays

11/16 Dan Hobbs

11/16 Michelle Alexander

11/20 Crystal Yingst

11/29 Kay Nickel

11/30 Jerry Longendelpher

Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

The Ten Commandments

Word Search



HEBREW	RULES
HONOR	SACRED
LAWS	SCRIPTURE
MORAL	STONE
MOSES	TABLETS
MOUNT SINAI	TEACH
OBEY	TEN
ORDER	WORSHIP