



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Saturday, October 18, 2025



*Make Your
Reservation!*



A total of 109 attended the October Seniors Alive! Event and heard Tom Millhouse (Editor) and Marilyn Helman (Reporter) share stories they covered working for the former Piqua Daily Call. It was an interesting, informative and fun program. It won't surprise anyone to learn the vote was unanimous; we all miss The Piqua Daily Call.

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 handicap 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!*

Pastor Appreciation Day!

Covington Church of the Brethren observed appreciation of Pastor Mike & Belinda October 12, 2025 after worship in the Hospitality Room.



Pastor Mike will be on vacation October 20th 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 (October 7th) on her left eye went well. She will be undergoing surgery on her right eye October 21st. She is thankful for all your prayers. Please keep Elaine in your prayers for healing and her second surgery.

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 recently fell and broke her ankle. Through testing the doctors found that she has MS. She is currently undergoing physical therapy for her broken ankle, and will soon be undergoing further MS testing. Tori and family appreciate 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.

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♥ **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 fell twice in the last few days and, due to serious injuries, was recently hospitalized. She underwent surgery on her hip and knee on 9/24 and a second surgery 9/26 on her arm. It is felt that she will be hospitalized for a few days and then will be transferred to a facility near one of her daughters to begin extensive rehab. 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.)

*I believe in the sun even
when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when
I'm alone. I believe in God
even when he is silent. ♥
Amen*

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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 homemade wares.



October 19 – Acts 6:1-7

“Full of Spirit and Wisdom”

We will commission our Deacons during worship and will commission a Deacon Emeritus.

“Come Back to Homecoming” Carry-In Dinner following worship on the lower level.
(No Sunday School)

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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Covington Church of the Brethren

- 10/19/2025 Welcome/Back
Homecoming Carry-in Dinner
- 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

Lets's Eat Together...

Sunday, October 19

Welcome Back/Homecoming Carry-in Dinner (right after church) No Sunday School

Please bring a Dish

Lee's Chicken
Drink &
Table Service
will be provided

Presented by your Deacons
Hope to see you all!



As quoted from MileSplit.com

It's been a fast fall for the veteran middle school athletes this season. 70 girls in the 8th grade class have already clocked times under 11 minutes and you should expect a couple of more before the season ends.

Madison Hobbs scored a massive victory earlier this season at the Canal Winchester Invitational, running the 15th fast time by an 8th grader this season and crossing the line in an 11:30:28. In seven races this season, Hobbs has won six of them and will look to carry this momentum into her freshman year next year.

***Madison Hobbs daughter of Travis and Briana Hobbs granddaughter of Dan and Jayne Hobbs.** Maddie runs cross country at the Pinkerton North School District.

*I hope you feel confident, your coffee
tastes good, and something good
happens to you today! ❤️*

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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 Oakland Church of the Brethren.

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).*

A "Special" thank you to everyone who remembered me on my birthday!

It meant so much to me and I appreciate it!

Cindy ♥



Church World Service Come to the Cleanup Bucket Assembly!

On Thurs., Oct. 23 at 6:30 PM there will be an assembly of cleanup buckets for Church World Service. It will be held at Bullen Ultrasonics, 1301 Miller Williams Rd., Eaton. Workers are needed to fill the 500+ buckets with cleaning supplies. Park in the east lot and enter through the far doors (big door with ramp or small door with steps). Questions?

Contact Helen Wolf - 937-902-3475 or
SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com



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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.

We are thankful for everyone's thoughts and prayers for church family and friends.

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!

"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.) Thank you!



Upcoming Birthdays

10/22 Phyllis Rapp
10/23 Charlie Nickel
10/27 Erin Gibson
10/31 Hailey Yingst
10/31 Sydney Goodgame

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 \$5,700.00 as of October 12, 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

what you
hear coming
from my
house

what is
actually
in my
house



Oakland Church of the Brethren
Presents a Variety Show

"SONGS FROM YOUR PAST"

Come spend an evening enjoying a variety of entertainment! There will be hors d'oeuvres and fellowship with friends, old and new!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

6:30 PM

8058 Horatio Harris Creek Rd., Bradford

**To reserve a seat, please call
937-448-2287**

A goodwill offering will be taken for
Brethren Disaster Ministries



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