



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, November 7, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Covington Church of the Brethren

- 11/07/2025 Seniors' Alive Event
11:00 a.m.
- 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



A great big thank! you to our Covington Church of the Brethren congregation for the wonderful Pastor's Appreciation Month recognition on Sunday October 19th. The many wonderful cards, along with the cake and other gifts were truly a blessing. We deeply appreciate the support and the gratitude expressed by everybody. It is an incredible privilege to minister in Christ's name alongside our faithful, dedicated and hard-working Covington Church of the Brethren faith family.

Pastor Mike and Belinda

**The Weekly News is
available at:**

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



Covington Church of the Brethren is having their **Annual Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day** on Saturday, Nov. 8th. Eat in or take out will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until gone.

There will also be a bazaar from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. of homemade items by Joan Supinger and Polly McMaken along with florals made by Suzanne Farrier. Need items for Christmas gifts? They are here!

Both the chicken noodle/apple dumpling day and the bazaar will be held in the lower level of the Church located at 101 S. Wall Street. The Church is handicap accessible at the Wall Street entrance.



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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!

*Red Hearts Indicate
New or Updated Prayer
Messages* ♥

Brandy Mong (Ron Hyden's daughter). Brandy-fell at work 10/25 and may have broken ribs.

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.

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.

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.

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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) 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)

Don't start your new day with the broken pieces of yesterday. Everyday is a fresh start, a new beginning. Every morning we wake up is the first day of the rest of our lives. ♥

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.)

Ester (Sylvia Warner's niece) was admitted to the hospital yesterday with an infection in her foot. She lives in Arizona. Prayers for healing would be appreciated.

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November 9 - 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

“Courage and Grace”

Marilyn Helman (our delegate)
will give her District Conference
Report.

We will recognize our Veterans and
our BVS volunteers.

November 16 – Isaiah 65:17–25

“Personal but Not Private”

November 23 – 1 Chronicles 16:23-34

“Give Thanks to the Lord”

“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 mes-
sage 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!

A Note from the Church Office:

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

Thank you,

Cindy



New Sign Board Update

We are part way through being able to pur-
chase our new sign board with having dona-
tions so far in the amount of \$7010.00 as of
November 2, 2025. The Church Board and
Trustees thank you and appreciate your sup-
port. Please continue to donate to the church
New Sign Board project.

The Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be held
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. at
Buffalo Jack’s.

Upcoming Birthdays



11/11 Linda Dearth

11/14 Larry Huffman

11/16 Dan Hobbs

11/16 Michelle Alexander

11/20 Crystal Yingst

11/29 Kay Nickel



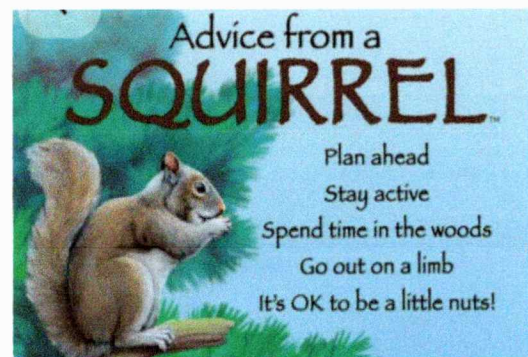
“Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy’s Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com



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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 East Dayton Fellowship.

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.

Thanksgiving Service and Dinner

Covington Christian Church is handing out tickets to the general public for this year's Thanksgiving Service and Dinner. Tickets are available Monday through Thursday 9am to 1pm. For more information and/or to purchase tickets please call their church @ (937) 473-3443.

Happy Birthday! ♥

Linda Dearth's 76'th birthday is on November 11th. To send her a card, please use the following address:

Stillwater Skilled Nursing & Rehab
75 Mote Drive
Covington, OH 45318

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).



I don't know who
needs to see this, but
Isaiah 60:22 says,
"When the time is
right, I the Lord, will
make it happen."
Kellys Treehouse
So relax today, and
trust God.
Amen

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Covington Outreach Association

P.O. Box 125 Covington, OH 45318 | (937) 541-5581

neighbor@covingtonoutreach.org

www.covingtonoutreach.org



GIVING THANKS FOR OUR MANY BLESSINGS

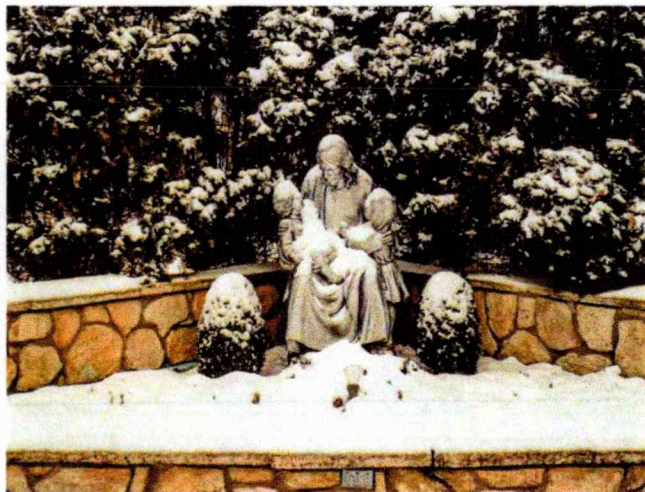
The Covington Outreach Association extends our sincere appreciation to our local churches for their faithful support of our emergency food and financial assistance, and our community outreach programs. Together we make a real difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Those of us who are living comfortably can give thanks for the many blessings of our financial security and stability, but as federal and state support has been decreased or eliminated, many of our Covington families are struggling to put food on the table. Additionally, for the first time in several years, we have not been invited to participate in the Meijer Simply Give Holiday campaign which will result in a substantial budget shortfall for our emergency food assistance program.

If it is possible, won't you please consider making a contribution during this holiday season? You can learn more about us at www.covingtonoutreach.org or by contacting us at (937) 541-5581.

Thank You!

THE SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN
2365 ST. JOHNS ROAD
MARIA STEIN, OH 45860



PACKAGE A: \$175

Friday thru Sunday

Includes registration, 2 nights lodging in private room, and 4 meals

PACKAGE B: \$125

Friday & Saturday only

Includes registration, 1 night lodging in private room, and 3 meals

PACKAGE C: \$75

Saturday only

Includes registration and 3 meals



FROM PASTOR MARK MCVEY:

Pastor Mark McVey has faithfully preached the Word of God for over fifty years. He is the Senior Pastor of Agape Family Worship Center in Beavercreek, Ohio, a church he and his beloved wife, Jamie, founded nearly forty years ago. Together, they have been blessed with a beautiful daughter and five amazing grandchildren.

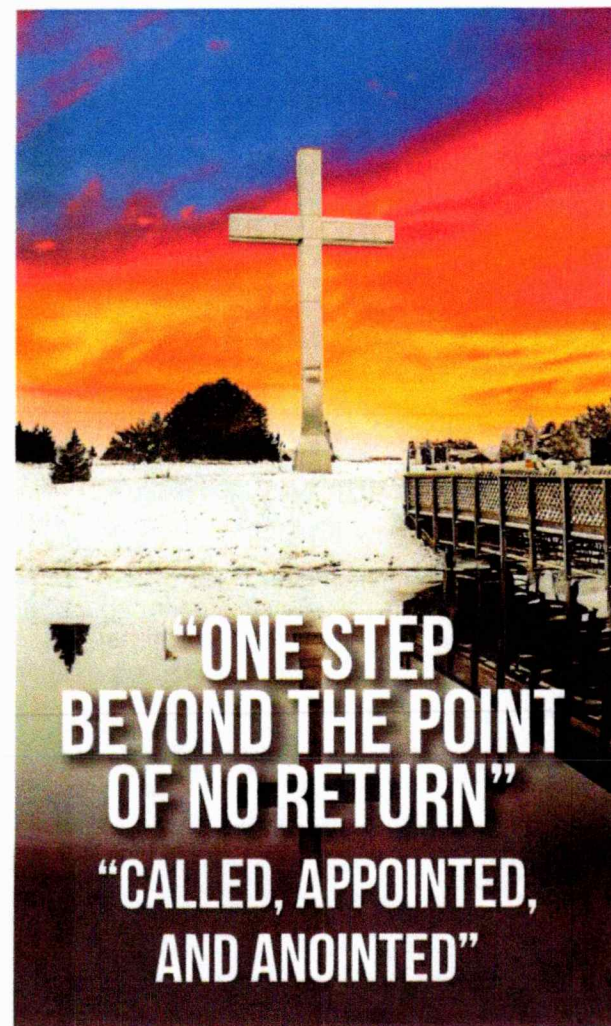
Pastor Mark carries a deep passion that fuels every message he preaches, fulfilling the Great Commission by reaching a lost world and proclaiming the saving power of Jesus Christ. His preaching style both challenges and inspires, stirring hearts to draw closer to God.

In addition to his ministry, Pastor Mark has recently authored the book *One Step Beyond the Point of No Return*, a powerful resource written for those who are called, appointed, and anointed to reach their full potential in Christ.

SOUTHERN OHIO/KENTUCKY DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

MEN'S RETREAT

JANUARY 16 - 18, 2026



**"ONE STEP
BEYOND THE POINT
OF NO RETURN"**
**"CALLED, APPOINTED,
AND ANOINTED"**

CHECK-IN TIMES

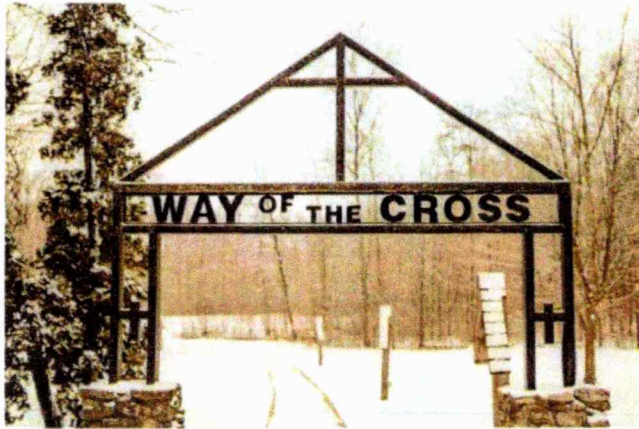
Check-in Friday: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Check-in Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

Check-out Sunday after Morning Worship

EMERGENCY NUMBER

During the event, please have family call your personal cell phone.



For additional information, please contact:
Jeff Barnhart 937-620-3989
redrango1@hotmail.com

Your well-being is our priority, so please contact Jeff if you have any food allergies, and we'll ensure your dietary needs are met. All rooms are private rooms. We look forward to creating a memorable and inclusive retreat experience for all.



This retreat is a spiritual weekend for all men regardless of church affiliation. Men 16 years of age and older are invited to enjoy a weekend of fellowship, scripture teachings, worship and fun.

This year's retreat will be on **January 16-18, 2025**. The retreat offers different registration packages from full to partial attendance. Come and enjoy a getaway from your normal routine.

The retreat will be held at:

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
2365 St. Johns Road
Maria Stein, OH 45860

THINGS TO BRING:

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Sleeping bag or other bedding
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Toiletries, towels/washcloths
- ☐ Clothing suitable for outdoor activities regardless of weather
- ☐ Games you care to share
- ☐ Snacks to share
- ☐ Cash for gift shop and entertainment merchandise

REGISTRATION

One participant per form (make copies as needed)

Registration due Jan. 5, 2026

Check appropriate package

- ☐ **PACKAGE A: \$175**
- ☐ **PACKAGE B: \$125**
- ☐ **PACKAGE C: \$75**

NAME

PHONE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

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CHURCH AFFILIATION

Send registration form and make check payable to:

Southern Ohio/Kentucky District
Church of the Brethren

Memo: Men's Retreat Registration
P.O. Box 785
Greenville, OH 45311

You may also register on the district's website: www.sodcob.org

Apple Picking

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

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