



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

November 9, 2023

Reminder!

Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event this Weekend!!

Covington Church of the Brethren invites you to its annual fundraiser for our “delicious” Home-made Chicken and Noodles and fresh-from-the-Oven Apple Dumplings beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 11th.

The fundraiser will continue until it is sold out, which is usually well before 5 p.m. Our chicken and noodles or apple dumplings are \$4.50 per serving. Individuals can eat their food at our church or carry out their food.

Ice cream is available to be added to the apple dumpling along with coffee and other beverages.

We are located at 101 N. Wall Street (the corner of Wright & Wall) in Covington, Ohio. Our Wall Street entrance is handicap accessible that includes an elevator.

For more information, please e-mail covington-cob@gmail.com or call (937) 473-2415. ‘Hope to see you there!



*Everything that happens helps you grow,
even if it's hard to see right now. ❤️*



God's blessing was upon us as Covington Church of the Brethren welcomed Sylvia Warner into membership during our October 29th morning worship service.



A Congregational Business Meeting will be held November 12th in the church sanctuary after morning worship. No Sunday School

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held November 15, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservation is required.

The Deacons will be meeting November 15th at 10:00 a.m.

November 15th Board Meetings:

4:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

5:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.

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11:00 a.m. Apple Dumpling
& Noodles Even.
(Church Lower Level)

**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

11/12/2023

Congregational Business Meeting
(Church Sanctuary after Morning
Worship) - No Sunday School

11/15/2023

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

11/15/2023

10:00 a.m. Deacon Meeting

11/15/2023

4:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
5:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee
Meeting

11/23/2023

Thanksgiving Day

11/23-24/2023

The Church Offices will be closed
for the Thanksgiving holiday

11/26/2023

Lovefeast after Morning Worship
No Sunday School

11/28/2023

10:00 a.m. Decorating the Church
for Christmas

12/03/2023

First Sunday of Advent

12/03/2023

All Church Christmas Carry-In
Dinner (after Morning Worship)
No Sunday School

12/24/2023

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Christmas
Eve & Communion Service

Love Feast

You are invited to come to the Lord's Table Sunday, November 26th immediately after 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

Make the Church Shine!

Tuesday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m. we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Come one-come all!! We will need lots of help and there will be something you can do. Thank you!

All Church Christmas Carry-In Dinner

Sunday, December 3rd, after church in the lower level (no Sunday School). Table service and beverage will be furnished. 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!

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Covington COB will hold a Candlelight Christmas Eve and Communion Service December 24th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this beautiful service.



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

Dave & Linda Berrett - Dave's medical procedure seems to have been successful. Linda and Dave thank everyone for their prayers.

Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh and family. Rhonda recently underwent a PET scan that showed she was negative for cancer. She also underwent spine surgery at the James/Wexner and was soon after able to take her first steps. Her health is trending positively. Rhonda & Ted are thankful for your thought and prayers.

Tammy Cole (Pat Lentz's sister-in-law). Tammy is having health issues. She resides in Kentucky. Pat & Dave are thankful for your prayers.

Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Marcy's cancer surgery went well. She will be starting radiation November 13th for twenty days. Marcy, Carolyn & Ed, and family are very thankful for your prayers.

Blaine Hedger (Patsy Weyant's 6 year old grandson) is having breathing issues.

Gary Lentz (Dave Lentz's brother) is currently taking radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer. He will eventually be undergoing surgery.

Jane & Terry Lavy and family - Jane is having health issues. Prayers would be appreciated.

♥ **Pat & Rich McMaken and family** - Pat will be undergoing gallbladder surgery today (11/09) at Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy.

Wayne & Sharon Marshall and family. Medical tests have shown that Wayne has a mass on his right kidney. He is undergoing further testing before having surgery. Continued prayers would be appreciated.

♥ **Kathy Miller** - is continuing with monthly chemotherapy. Her next PET scan is in December. Kathy is thankful for your love and support.

♥ **Brandon Moyer** (Kathy Miller's nephew) is aboard the USS Gerald Ford in the Mediterranean Sea following the Hamas attacks in southern Israel. Please keep his health and safety in your prayers.

♥ **Ralph Mutzner's** knee replacement surgery 11/06 at Kettering Medical Center-Main Campus went very well. The Mutzner family is thankful for your thoughts and prayers for the surgery, and would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

♥ **Rick & DeAnn Rhoades** (son-in-law of Terry Finfrock) has been undergoing several shoulder surgeries and is currently dealing with infection as a result of the surgery. Continued prayers for healing would be appreciated.

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan and family - Dwane has been eating very small amounts of food each day, and is drinking some water that is currently sustaining him for now. The Runyan family is thankful for your thoughts and prayers. Continued prayers would be appreciated.

Ron Schultz and family. Ron is healing from surgery at the University of Cincinnati to treat his brain tumor. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers including all of the work in front of him.

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♥ -Notes New or Updated
Prayer Messages

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♥ **Angie (Shroyer) Smith** (Patsy Weyant's daughter)
"Wonderful news! Further testing ahead! Angie went to Dr. Kulkarni today and was told as of this time she does not have cancer. He stated that the medicine she's been on could be causing a false positive.

He also said there is something still not right, but he is going to proceed to do the bone marrow test. The pathologist wanted to wait six months to do this, but Dr. Kulkarni insisted that it was to be done soon. Apparently, he is going to perform the test. He is trying to make sure he is on top of everything that is going on with her, which makes me feel a whole lot better. I realize it could be cancer, but I do feel that God and all of your prayers have helped her through all of this, and especially the last few years.

God bless all of you. I don't know what I would do without you. Praise God for sure! Please keep Angie in your prayers as she goes through additional testing." --Patsy Weyant

Brooks Smith & family -Brooks is making progress with his life challenges. He continues to need prayers for guidance and life direction as he moves forward in taking the next steps in his life. Brooks' step-mother is Angie Smith (Wayne and Sharon Marshall's daughter). Brooks' father is Angie's husband, John Smith. The Smiths and the Marshalls' greatly appreciate your prayers.

Darlene & Larry Wise and family (friend of Kathy Miller). Darlene fell and broke her leg above her prosthesis that was below her knee. Her leg had to be amputated above her knee. Your continued prayers for healing would be appreciated.

Virginia & Norman Wolfe - Virginia is doing well following her recent heart procedure. She is currently undergoing Cardiac Rehab. Norman and Virginia are very thankful for thoughts, cards and prayers.

Paul & Bev. Yohey (Esther Field's neighbor). Paul has a mass on his bladder and needs prayers for the wisdom of the doctors in deciding how to best take care of it.

Mark & Roz (sister of Carol Minnich) **Yantis**. Mark recently underwent testing at UVMC, Troy. Carol & Terry are thankful for your prayers.

Crystal Yingst (16 year-old grand-daughter of Pastor Mike & Belinda Yingst) fell 10/29 and dislocated her elbow at the bowling center. She has a long recovery with possible surgery ahead of her. Pastor Mike & Belinda are thankful for your prayers.

People of Israel & Palestine

Prayers are needed for all the people of Israel & Palestine involved in the fighting that is happening in Israel.

The Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayer this week for Oakland Church of the Brethren.



Ongoing Prayer List

Prayer updates would be appreciated

Beverly Beckner (friend of Bernice Davis)

Kim Bridges (Brodrick)

Roberta Brock (relative of Pastor Mike & Belinda)

Linda Dearth (sister of Lea Ann Stevens)

Curt and Monica (Batdorf) Goubeaux

Rick & Sherry Lavy

Tyler Lambert (in the military) (Grandson of Wayne & Sharon Marshall)

Carol Minnich

Larry & Laura Minnich (Terry Minnich's brother)

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.

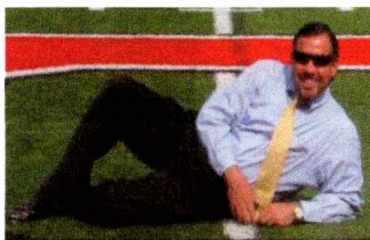
Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

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

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Our love, prayers and sympathy
are expressed to:

**Mike Alexander
(brother), family and
friends** at the death of
Scott Alexander, who
passed away November 3, 2023.



Scott Alexander

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 10, 2023, at Baird Funeral Home with Pastor Matt Harbour officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside in Troy. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023.

To read the complete obituary please use the following link: <https://www.bairdfuneralhome.com/obituary/Scott-Alexander>



Pete Wintrow

**Marlene (Oeslager) Wintrow
(wife), family, and friends** at the passing of Pete Wintrow who passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at Miami Valley Hospital. (Pete was a neighbor and friend of Dave

and Pat Lentz.) A funeral service and visitation were held at Moore Funeral Home November 6th & 7th.

To read the complete obituary:

<https://www.moorefh.com/obituaries/harold-wintrow>

**Covington Church of the Brethren
Morning Worship Service**

[https://www.covingtoncob.org/
livestreaming-worship](https://www.covingtoncob.org/livestreaming-worship)

The Weekly News

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

I truly appreciate
kindness. I appreciate
people checking up on
me. I appreciate a quick
message. I appreciate
those who ask if I'm okay.
I appreciate every single
person in my life who has
tried to brighten my days.
It's the little things that
matter the most.

One Way



Church Directory Address Updates :

Esther Fields
804 Walnut Street
Covington, OH 45318

Rick Lavy
Brethren Retirement Community
750 Chestnut Street, Rm# 506
Greenville, OH 45331

Upcoming Birthdays

11/11 Linda Dearth
11/14 Larry Huffman
11/16 Michelle Alexander
11/16 Dan Hobbs
11/20 Crystal Yingst
11/24 Jessica Yingst
11/29 Kay Nickel
11/30 Jerry Longendelpher



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Covington Community Thanksgiving Dinner Drive-Thru

Wednesday, November 22nd
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

at Covington Christian Church, 115 N. Pearl St

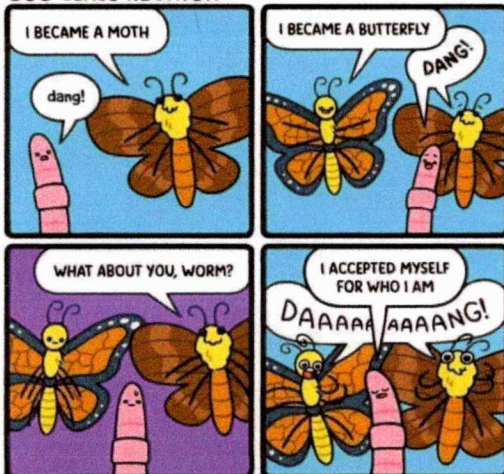
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll & Slice of Pie

Free meals must be reserved by ticket,
available at Covington Christian Church
Monday through Thursday 9am to 1pm. Limit
of two tickets per person. No special requests.
Enter Drive-Thru from Pearl Street and exit
from the rear of the church through parking lot
to Wright or High Streets. Questions may be
directed to CCC at 937-473-3443

Dinner is provided, **free of charge** by the
following:

Covington Christian Church, Covington Church of the
Brethren, Covington Presbyterian, Friedens Lutheran,
Friendship Grace Brethren, Old German Baptist – New
Conference, St. John's Lutheran, St. Teresa's Catholic
Church, Stillwater Community Church, The Stitchery & the
Covington Outreach Association

BUG CLASS REUNION



It's Time for Cookie Camp!

The Southern Ohio/Kentucky District will soon be holding their yearly Cookie Camp where eight different kinds of "delicious" cookies will be made from orders taken. An order sheet to purchase cookies is on a table in the Hospitality Room. Orders and payments must be completed not later than November 12th. Money for your order should be given to our Cookie Camp Representative, Ann Stackhouse. If you have questions, please contact her @ (937) 570-7796. Thank you!

The Men's Retreat is Back!!!

When: February 9-11, 2024

Where: The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein,
2365 St. John's Rd.

Maria Stein, OH 45860

(the facility is handicap accessible)

Guest Speaker: Paul Pyle, Pastor of
Discipleship at Patterson Park Church

The Entertainment: "The Padgetts -

Father & Son"

Watch for more details and how to register soon!

Helping Those In Need!

Please continue to support our ongoing outreach program, by donating food items for the Bethany Center Food Pantry, Piqua, Ohio (where all Miami County Residents are eligible to be served.)

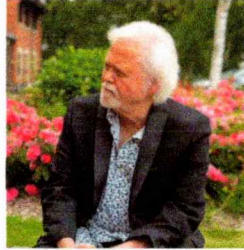
Your ongoing support has been appreciated and will help local families with food insecurity. Our Witness Commission has collection boxes at entrances to the our church building for your food donations that will taken to the Bethany periodically.

Also, Bethany accepts clothing donations again. If you would like to also donate clothes, please drop them off at the their location: 339 South Street, Piqua, OH 45356. For more information, please contact Dean Nevin at (937) 615-6650.

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My Dear Friends,

We need to be kinder to one another, more gentle and forgiving. We need to be slower to anger and more prompt to help.



We need to extend the hand of friendship and resist the hand of retribution.

In short, we need to love one another with more genuine charity and compassion if we ever hope to find peace in a world so full of contention and divided opinions.

You're loved, ♥
Merrill

To Share Prayer Updates:

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



A beautiful face will age and a perfect body will change but a beautiful soul will always be a beautiful soul. ♥



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com



The best photo of the day! ♥

Please Note:

If you have any Repair & Maintenance concerns for the church please contact one of the following people:

Trustees

Carolyn Wolfe

Home# (937) 526-4852

Cell# (937) 418-3034

Mel Longendelpher

Home# (937) 753-1198

Cell# (937) 776-3812

Terry Minnich

Home# (937) 473-5183

About Pizza

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 CALZONE
 OLIVES
 BASIL
 TOMATO

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