



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Thursday, October 27, 2022



Kelly (Mike Alexander's sister) also needs prayers as she was recently admitted to the hospital with severe health issues. The Alexander family is thankful for your prayers.

Kim Bridges (Brodrick) - Kim will be undergoing tongue surgery in the first part of November due to cancer. She graduated with Melody Richardson (daughter of Mel & Peg Longendelpher).

Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh and family - Rhonda started chemo and radiation treatments last Monday (October 24th) at Ohio State University.

Carol & John DiMatteo and family (including sisters, Kay McKinney & Jayne Hobbs). Carol has been released from Miami Valley Hospital after having pneumonia to continue healing at home.

Logan Heath (Dave Lentz' sister-in-law's co-worker's son) and family. Logan is 17 years old and has become paralyzed from a recent truck rollover crash.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) was recently taken by ambulance to a hospital in Kentucky. She is healing from congestion, sinus issues and RSV. Dave & Pat Lentz are thankful for your prayers.

Rick & Sherry Lavy and family- **Rick** is currently at Story Point in Troy. **Sherry** was in a auto accident Oct. 24th where she broke her arm and wrist. She will be staying with her daughter, Shelly for a little while.

Carol & Terry Minnich - Carol underwent testing October 25th, at OSU, Columbus.

Kathy & Joel Miller - Joel was admitted to UVMC with breathing problems, coughing, and lethargy this past Monday. The antibiotics and breathing treatments have begun working and he is feeling better but continues to need your prayers. Thank you.

Roger Rapp (Duane Rapp's brother) is recovering from recent surgery.

Steve Ringler & family (Nancy Mack's grandson, Kyle Hamlin's father-in-law) - Steve is healing from a recent stroke. He lives and works in Cincinnati.

Brooks Smith & family -Brooks is experiencing serious life difficulties and needs prayers for guidance, life direction, and safety. 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.

Sandy & Dave Wells and family - Sandy (sister of Ed Wolfe) is in critical condition at Kettering Hospital Main Campus.

Pam Williamson and family (sister Martha Nevin, husband Jack, daughter Brittany) has been diagnosed with cancer and will soon be starting chemo.

Continued Prayers:

(In an effort to keep this continual prayer list active, we ask for your help in sharing prayer updates for your love ones and friends every 30 days.)

Scott Alexander, Beverly Beckner, Dave & Linda Berrett, Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Chad Davis, Courtney and their newborn baby boy. Erick Delgado, Debbie Harvey, Bill Jackson, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Larry Minnich, Linda Newman, Jim Perry, Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Pastor Ralph Schaafsma, Marie Stanfield, Gregory Swob, Dave Thomas, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Sam Woods, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer. In the military: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

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Charles Merrow

Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to

Elaine Kraus (sister), Patsy Merrow (wife), and Lisa Black (daughter), and family at the death of Charles Merrow who passed away peacefully Monday

October 24, 2022. Please pray for strength and comfort for the family at this difficult time. Private services will be held by the family. Burial will be at Myers Cemetery. Arrangements by Trostel, Chapman, Dunbar & Fraley Funeral Home, New Carlisle.

Obituary: <https://www.trostelchapman.com/obits>

Looking Ahead:

October 30 – Our Guest Preacher will be
Pastor Barbara Menke.
Pastor Mike is on vacation
10/24 – 10/30.

November 6 – 2 Corinthians 9:10-12
“Overflowing Generosity”
We will offer gratitude to our Veteran’s
and CO’s during worship.

November 13 - Luke 20:27-38
“For All Eternity”

November 20 - Our Guest Preacher will be
Nick Beam (Interim District Executive).
Pastor Mike will be on vacation
11/14 – 11/20.

Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event

Please join Covington Church of the Brethren for its annual fundraiser serving homemade chicken and noodles and fresh-from-the-oven apple dumplings beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 12th.

The fundraiser will continue until it is sold out, which is usually well before 5 p.m.

A serving of chicken and noodles or apple dumplings is \$4.50 per serving.

Individuals can eat their food at our church or carry-out their food.

The noodles are prepared from a tried and true recipe first developed years ago. The apple dumplings are homemade as well by an accomplished baker who has been providing them from the beginning. Ice cream is available to be added to the apple dumplings.

For more information please e-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com or call (937) 473-2415.

Covington Church of the Brethren Morning Worship Service

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

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

Upcoming Birthdays

10/27 Erin Gibson	11/14 Larry Huffman
10/31 Hailey Yingst	11/16 Michelle Alexander
10/31 Sydney Goodgame	11/16 Dan Hobbs
11/04 Pat Lentz	11/20 Crystal Yingst
11/05 Brad Yingst	11/24 Lois Newman
11/07 Brenda Alexander	11/24 Jessica Yingst
11/11 Linda Dearth	11/29 Kay Nickel
	11/30 Jerry Longendelpher

You can go:
40 days without Food,
3 days without Water,
8 minutes without Air,
But you can't go a single
second without God.
Amen ❤️

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Mark Your Calendar!

Covington COB Noodles & Apple Dumpling Event will be held Saturday, November 12th. Watch for more details later!

The Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayers this week for Union City Church of the Brethren.

A Congregational Business Meeting will be held November 13, 2022 in the church sanctuary following morning worship.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack's. No reservations are required. Please join us.

Next Church Meetings - December 14, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

Would you like a little help raking leaves and cleaning your flower beds this fall?

There are some very kind volunteers from General Film who would like to help those who attend our church, that may need help this fall with raking leaves and/or flower bed clean up. They are striving to continue the generosity of Roy Weikert. If you would like help with your fall yard raking and flower bed clean up, please contact me (Cindy) at (937) 448-0100 (cell#) to be put on the list. They would love to help you!



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

God-Spelled Backwards

*When God made the Earth and sky,
the flowers and the trees.
He then made all the animals,
the fish, the birds and bees.*

*And when at last he'd finished, not
one was quite the same.
He said, "I'll walk this world of mine,
and give each one a name.*

*And so he traveled far and wide,
And everywhere he went, a little creature
followed him until it's strength was spent.*

*When all were named upon the
Earth and in the sky and sea,
The little creature said,
"Dear Lord, there's not one left
for me."*

*Kindly the Father said to him,
I left you to the end.
I've turned my own name back to
front and called you Dog,
my friend."*

Author Unknown

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To Receive Prayer and Church Messages via Text Message to your cell phone, please contact covington-cob@gmail.com or call Cindy at (937) 448-0100. Thank you, Cindy (*this is very simple to set up and you will receive the messages as soon as posted*)

Please Note:

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

Trustees

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Mel Longendelpher
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Terry Minnich
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***How is being a Christian like
being a Pumpkin?***

*God picks you from the patch,
brings you in, and washes all the
dirt off of you.
Cuts off the top and scoops out
all the yucky stuff.*

*He removes the seeds of doubt,
hate, greed, etc.... and then
he carves you a new smiling face
and puts His light inside of you
to shine for all the World
to see.*

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Covington Christian Church will again this year be preparing the annual Thanksgiving Dinner drive thru on Wed., Nov 23rd. Our church will be furnishing some of the needed dinner rolls.

The general public will need to pick up tickets on Monday thru Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. There will be a limit of two tickets per person. These tickets will then be presented on Wed., Nov. 23rd between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Christian Church would like to have the list of names and the number of meals that our Church would like to reserve for the elderly and shut-ins. Please call Kay at 937 473-2767 or 937 570-8931 by Nov 1st so your meals can be reserved.

Meals will be delivered by our church members to the elderly and shut-ins. Please be sure to call as they plan to prepare 225 meals this year. We will need to get our list to them early to reserve your meals.

If you have any questions, please call Kay.
Thank you.

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