



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

October 5, 2023



**Daily, Extended &
Ongoing Prayer Lists**
(updates are appreciated)

Dave & Linda Berrett - Dave recently underwent a procedure to stop bleeding at Christ Hospital and everything went well. He is healing at home. Linda & Dave are very thankful for your prayers.

Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh - "I have gotten good results from 3 CT's and swallowing is improving even though I'm swallowing by gravity only. My balance issues are being addressed by a neurologist and I'll need a few tests. A lot of my issues are related to having radiation twice and chemo. Ted and I continue trying to keep a positive outlook and pray for continued healing. We appreciate and are thankful for all prayers to help us through this." -Rhonda and Ted Brumbaugh

Lonnie Cain fell and tore a tendon in his right leg and recently underwent surgery. His recovery is going well. Lonnie and his family are thankful for your prayers.

Tammy Cole (Pat Lentz' 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 has completed her chemo and will be undergoing testing for the next couple of weeks before her surgery planned for October 13th. Marcy, Carolyn & Ed, and family are very thankful for your prayers.

Parker Hoying (great-grandson of Pat & Rich McMaken). Parker's leg was recently broken playing football for Covington causing him to undergo needed surgery at Children's Hospital. He is the son of Alex & Jessica Hoying, and grandson of Dusty & Tammy Furrow. Parker and his family are thankful for your prayers.

Venus Hurt (Pat Lentz' sister) and family. Venus is under Hospice Care.

Rick & Sherry Lavy - We are doing much better and are very thankful for your cards, prayers and cards. We have such a special church family. God bless

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.

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 - The treatment to hydrate my corneas was successful. Your prayers were gratefully appreciated.

Ralph Mutzner's has COPD. He continues to appreciate prayers for his breathing difficulties.

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.

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.

♥ -Notes New or Updated
Prayer Messages

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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 valve replacement procedure. Virginia and Norman are very thankful for thoughts, cards and prayers.

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 are recovering had a serious barn fire.

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

Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan

Brenda & Reverend David Rusk - Brenda has liver failure and is in need of a transplant.

Mike & Carol Sawyer (relative of Nancy Mack)

Mark & Roz Yantis (Carol Minnich's sister and husband)

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

To Share Prayer Updates:

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



Upcoming Birthdays

10/07 Megan Fulk

10/08 Kurtis Thelen

10/08 Cindy Miller

10/10 Ada Fraley

10/11 Cassidy (Cain) Wood

10/13 Mike Alexander

10/13 Dan Cain

10/22 Phyllis Rapp

10/23 Charles Nickel

10/27 Erin Gibson

10/30 Mary Taylor

10/30 Dinean Thelen

10/31 Hailey Yingst

10/31 Sydney Goodgame



Helping Those In Need!

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our ongoing outreach program, by donating food items for the **Bethany**

Center Food Pantry, Piqua, Ohio (*servicing all Miami County Residents*). 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 is now accepting 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.

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>

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As we move through this fall season of changing colors and changing temperatures, we continue to focus on the vital role gratitude plays in our call to be vessels of God's overflowing generosity, through our stewardship of God's good gifts.

10/8 - Matthew 22:1-14

"Obstacles to Gratitude: Entitlement"

Trustees Annual Report: Carolyn Wolfe

Witness Commission Annual Report: Dean Nevin

10/15 - Guest Preacher: Reverend Ralph Schaafsma

Pastor Mike will be on vacation.

10/22 - Matthew 22:15-22

"Obstacles to Gratitude: Greed"

Nurture Commission Annual Report: Mauriena Cain

Finance Committee Annual Report: Mel Longendelpher/Sandy Bowman

10/29 - Deuteronomy 34:1-12

"Obstacles to Gratitude: Disappointment"

Deacons Annual Report: Becky Mullen

Pastor Annual Report: Kay McKinney/Pastor Mike

11/5 - Guest Preacher: Reverend Ralph Schaafsma

Pastor Mike will be on vacation.

"Thank You God!" Moment

Chase has been approved by his Program Director, Director of Clinical Training, and faculty to apply for internship.

- Grandson of Sylvia Warner



Please Note:

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

Trustees

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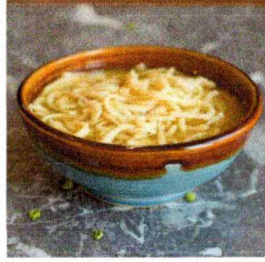
Terry Minnich

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Apple Dumpling



Noodle Event

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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 11th.

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 covington-cob@gmail.com or call (937) 473-2415.

*I wish I could lose weight
as easily as I lose my keys,
my eyeglasses and my phone.*



Upcoming Events

10/06/2023

11:00 a.m. Senior's Alive!
(Church Lower Level)

10/18/2023

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
@ Buffalo Jacks

5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

11/11/2023

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

11/12/2023

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

11/23/2023

Thanksgiving Day

12/03/2023

First Sunday of Advent



**It's A Beautiful
New Day! Today,
I Thank You, God,
For The Gift of Life.
Thank You For
Always Keeping My
Family Safe, Happy,
Healthy, Protected
and Blessed.**

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Amish Blueberry Lemon Muffins



INGREDIENTS

3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup softened butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons grated lemon zest
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups blueberries
glaze
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon lemon zest

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Lightly greased muffin tins or line tins with cupcake papers.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.

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Set aside. In a medium mixing bowl, cream the butter and sugar until thoroughly blended.

Beat in the eggs, one egg at a time. Add lemon juice, lemon zest, and vanilla until smooth in consistency.

Beat in flour mixture and buttermilk, alternating dry ingredients with buttermilk, adding about 1/3 each time.

The mixture should be smooth and creamy.

Fold in the blueberries and mix until the blueberries are even distributed throughout the batter. Pour the batter into the muffin tins, filling the tins about half full. Bake until the muffin tops are golden, 20 – 25 minutes.

Allow to cool about 5 minutes. In a small mixing bowl, combine the sugar, lemon juice, and lemon zest until a smooth consistency is achieved.

from Amish 365



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

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Brethren Disaster Ministry Updates

Fundraising Data – August was fundraising month for S. Ohio/KY BDM. Thank you to all who had a part in this! The Ice Cream Social raised \$8,850. The Golf Scramble that was held with Camping & Retreat Ministries, raised \$3,220 for each. The Darke County Fair parking at Orthopedic Associates raised \$2,580. The fundraising total was \$14,650. In the past year about \$60,000 was used to support BDM's work with rebuilding and CWS kits. We appreciate the support of the S. Ohio/KY District!

Rebuilding Opportunities - October 8-14 is our next scheduled week to work on tornado recovery in Dawson Springs, KY. There are openings for two volunteers. The November 5-11 crew will go to eastern Kentucky, with work in Jackson, repairing homes that were damaged by flooding. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome. Transportation, lodging, food, and tools are provided. Contact Burt Wolf (937-287-5902) for more information or to volunteer.

CWS Bucket Assembly - Plan to come on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 PM, for the assembly of 528 Cleanup Buckets for Church World Service (CWS). It will be at Bullen Ultrasonics, 1301 Miller Williams Rd., Eaton. Workers will put cleaning supplies in the buckets, put on the lids, and then stack them on pallets. These will be shipped to the Brethren Service Center and then distributed to flood survivors.

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9:00 AM, a Sewing Bee/Church World Service (CWS) Prep will be held at Greenville COB, 421 Central

Avenue. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine to make school bags for CWS. Non-sewers will prep items for CWS kits. Bring a sack lunch and October, 2023 come for a time of service and fellowship. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

Covington Outreach Association & Meijer Simply Give

One in ten Americans face food insecurity nationwide and our community continues to feel its impact. More and more members of our community are turning to us for help in ensuring they know where their next meal will come from. Covington Outreach Association has seen a continued demand in the last year and the resulting economic impact of our nation continues to bring great need and challenges to our community.

In response, we're pleased to announce that Covington Outreach Association has joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give hunger relief program during this difficult time to help fill that void for our local families.

Each Simply Give campaign helps more than 260 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin feed hungry families by keeping their shelves stocked with food for those in need. The campaign also fosters a sense of community by encouraging Meijer customers to purchase \$10 Simply Give donation cards, which are then converted into Meijer food-only gift cards and given to the local food pantry selected by the store.

Covington Outreach Association will benefit from donation cards purchased at the Troy, Ohio store now through Dec. 30.

Whether you shop in-store or online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery, consider adding a Simply Give donation card to your basket.

For every \$10 Simply Give donation card purchased on Sat. Dec. 16, Meijer will DOUBLE match the contribution, meaning they will donate an additional \$20. This means our pantry will receive a total of \$30 for every \$10 a customer purchases on that day.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

Coffee and Friendship

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