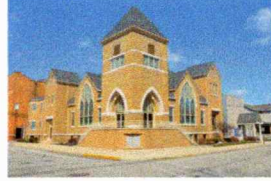




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October 26, 2023



Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event

Covington Church of the Brethren invites you to its annual fundraiser for our “delicious” 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. 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 covingtoncob@gmail.com or call (937) 473-2415.
‘Hope to see you there!



Mark your calendars...Nov 3rd is the next Seniors Alive! Event at the Covington Church of the Brethren lower level. Fun, food and fellowship starts at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone enjoyed making no sew pumpkins this month. In November we will have an Antique Road Show so bring a picture or item that you would like to share with the group. Please call Kay McKinney at (937) 473-2767 or Sherry Lavy at (937) 773-7546 by Oct. 30th to make reservations for this fun day. The Church is handicap accessible with an elevator at the Wall Street entrance.

Supported by the Roy Weikert Trust Fund

We also thank all of our Volunteers who help make this possible!

Make Your Reservation!

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Upcoming Events



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

11/15/2023

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
No Sunday School

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.

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!

Wednesday, 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!



Upcoming Birthdays

10/27 Erin Gibson
10/30 Mary Taylor
10/30 Dinean Thelen
10/31 Hailey Yingst
10/31 Sydney Goodgame
11/01 Holly Peeples
11/04 Pat Lentz

*Those who say it can't be done are
usually interrupted by those who
are doing it! ❤️*

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Covington COB Daily/Extended Prayer List

(updates are appreciated)

♥ **Scott Alexander** (Mike Alexander's brother) Scott needs our continued prayers as he works his way through having cancer.

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 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.

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 this month. 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.

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 recent evaluation of my neuropathy that was brought on by chemo showed that there is improvement in both my hands and feet. The alternative treatments are working and so are your prayers! Thank you for your love and support.

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

♥ **Rick & DeAnn Rhoades** (son-in-law of Terry Finrock) has been undergoing several shoulder surgeries and needs out prayers for healing.

♥ **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.

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.

♥ **Angie (Shroyer) Smith** (Patsy Weyant's daughter) is currently undergoing testing to best determine how to handle her current health issues.

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♥ *-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.

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 underwent testing this week at UVMC, Troy. Carol & Terry 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.



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

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

To Share Prayer Updates:

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

“Thank You God!” Moment ♥

My son-in-law, Bob Hamlin, coached the Bethel High School Soccer Team to a Sectional Tournament win last weekend!

Friends and Members of Covington Church of the Brethren,

We want to express our heart-felt gratitude for the appreciation given to us on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. The kind words, wonderful cards and generous gifts from our church family are deeply appreciated. We are tremendously blessed to be serving God alongside the people of Covington Church of the Brethren. Thank you! ♥
Pastor Mike and Belinda



“Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”

Please call:
Office# (937) 473-2415
Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100
E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com



*Happy Halloween from our
furry friends!*

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Candy Corn Cookie Pizza

This is a sweet and faBOOlously spooky dessert for you! Just 5 ingredients and 15 minutes of prep get you a yummy candy corn cookie pizza—a perfect family dessert or party offering. We opted for candy corn, chocolate chips or raisins, but you can top this sweet Halloween Cookie Pizza any way you like. - Pillsbury.com

Ingredients

- 1 roll (16.5 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Sugar Cookie Dough
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup candy corn
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips or raisins
- 1/4 cup vanilla ready-to-spread frosting (from 1-lb can)

Steps

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 12-inch pizza pan with cooking spray. Break up cookie dough in pan; press dough evenly in bottom of pan to within 1/2 inch of edge.
2. Bake 16 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on cooling rack, about 30 minutes.
3. Spread peanut butter over crust. Sprinkle candy corn and chocolate chips evenly over top.
4. In small microwavable bowl, microwave frosting on High 10 to 15 seconds or until thin and drizzling consistency. Drizzle frosting over cookie pizza. Cut into wedges or squares.

Tip 1

For easier cleanup and removal, we recommend lining the pan with cooking parchment paper. Cut 14-inch round from cooking parchment paper. Line 12-inch pizza pan with cooking parchment paper round, leaving some to hang over edge of pan. Hold the cooking parchment paper in place by adding a dab of shortening or softened butter on pan before placing the parchment. Do not spray or grease cooking parchment paper. Press dough 1/2 inch from edge of lined pan. Bake as directed on recipe.

This Week's Inspirational Quote

*Nothing is impossible, the word itself says
'I'm possible'! Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible; and suddenly
you are doing the impossible. It is never too
late to be what you might have been. Believe
you can and you're halfway there. ❤️*

-Brainy Quote



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! ❤️

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Looking Ahead

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.

10/29 - 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.

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.

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM)

BDM Appreciation Dinner - You're invited! Come to the annual BDM Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 6:00 PM. We will thank our volunteers, recognize new volunteers, and share information about the work of S. Ohio/KY BDM. This year the dinner is hosted by Brookville Church of the Brethren, 220 Western Avenue. Please RSVP by Nov. 1 to Burt and Helen Wolf at SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com or call/text 937-287-5902.

Rebuilding Opportunities - The November 5-11 crew will go to eastern Kentucky, with work in Jackson, repairing homes that were damaged by flooding. There is an opening for one more volunteer and names are welcomed for the waiting list. Transportation, lodging, food, and tools are provided. Contact Burt Wolf (937-287-5902) for more information or to volunteer.

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Morning Worship Service

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

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

National Basketball Association

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