

# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

October 18, 2023

*Food & Friendship!*



*Bring a Friend!*



*Make Your Reservation!*



*Lots of fun!*

**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! ♥*

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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

**11/26/2023**

Lovefeast after Morning Worship  
No Sunday School

**11/28/2023**

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

**11/23/2023**

Thanksgiving Day

**12/03/2023**

First Sunday of Advent

**12/03/2023**

All Church Christmas Carry-In  
Dinner  
No Sunday School



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



*Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event*

### Please Mark Your Calendar!

Nov. 11th is the Annual Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. for eat-in or carry out in the church lower level. We will serve until the pans are empty.

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Covington Church of the Brethren, corner of Wright & Wall Streets.

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

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**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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*Be thankful for the difficult  
people in your life, for they  
have shown you who you  
do not want to be. ♥*



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NEVER STOP  
PRAYING

ALWAYS  
BELIEVE

## Covington COB Daily/Extended Prayer List

*(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 and family.** Rhonda underwent a PET scan this week that she showed that we was negative for cancer. She also underwent spine surgery 10/17 at James/Wexner and took her first steps after the surgery today (10/18). 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.

**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.

**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.

♥ **Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan and family** - "Dwane seems to be taking those last steps toward his Savior as he hasn't been eating or drinking for the past few days. He is sleeping comfortably and will rouse for brief visits occasionally throughout the day. Please be in prayer for him as he takes these last steps and for our family as we witness those and celebrate the love he's shown to us." - Andy Runyan

**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.

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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.

### **People of Israel & Palestine**

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

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### **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)

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

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

**Our love, prayers and sympathy** are expressed to Pat & Dave Lentz at the passing of Venus Hurt (Pat's sister) of Frenchburg, Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held 2 PM, Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Taul Funeral Home Chapel, Frenchburg with Rev. Dennis Flannery officiating, burial following at Mack Cemetery. Visitation will be held 11 AM, Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Taul Funeral Home Chapel, Frenchburg.

To read Venus' the entire obituary:

[https://www.taulfuneralhome.com/obituary/venus-hurt#:~:text=Venus%20\(Cole\)%20Hurt%2C%2074,and%20President%2C%20and%20City%20Commissioner.](https://www.taulfuneralhome.com/obituary/venus-hurt#:~:text=Venus%20(Cole)%20Hurt%2C%2074,and%20President%2C%20and%20City%20Commissioner.)

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### **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

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### **To Share Prayer Updates:**

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



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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.

10/22 - 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.

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## 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 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.

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## 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>



## "Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com)





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*Salted Caramel Blondies*

## Ingredients

- 1 - Roll (16.5 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Sugar Cookie Dough
- 1/4 - Cup all-purpose flour
- 1-1/3 - Cups toffee bits
- 1/2 - Cup caramel sauce
- 1 - Teaspoon of sea salt (serves 12)

## Steps

Heat oven to 350°F. Line 8-inch pan with cooking parchment paper, or grease well.

In large bowl, break apart 1 roll (16.5 oz) Pillsbury™ refrigerated sugar cookie dough. Add 1/4 cup all-purpose flour and 1 cup toffee bits. (DO NOT EAT RAW COOKIE DOUGH AFTER COMBINING WITH FLOUR.) Mix until well combined. Press in pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out mostly clean. Cool slightly. Pour 1/2 cup caramel sauce over blondies; spread evenly. Sprinkle with 1/3 cup toffee bits and 1 teaspoon sea salt.

Cool completely before cutting, about 30 minutes. Cut into 4 rows by 3 rows.



*-Pillsbury.com*

## My Dear Friends,

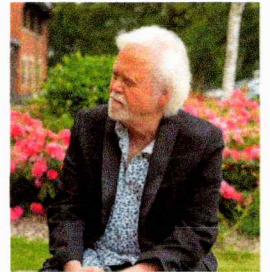
Even though there are days, I wish I could change some things that happened in the past, there's a reason a rear view mirror is so small and a windshield is so big.

Where you are headed is much more important than what you left behind.

If you don't leave your past in the past, it will destroy your future. Live for the promise and possibility of today, not what yesterday has taken away.

You can't climb a mountain if you are looking down.

You're loved,  
Merrill

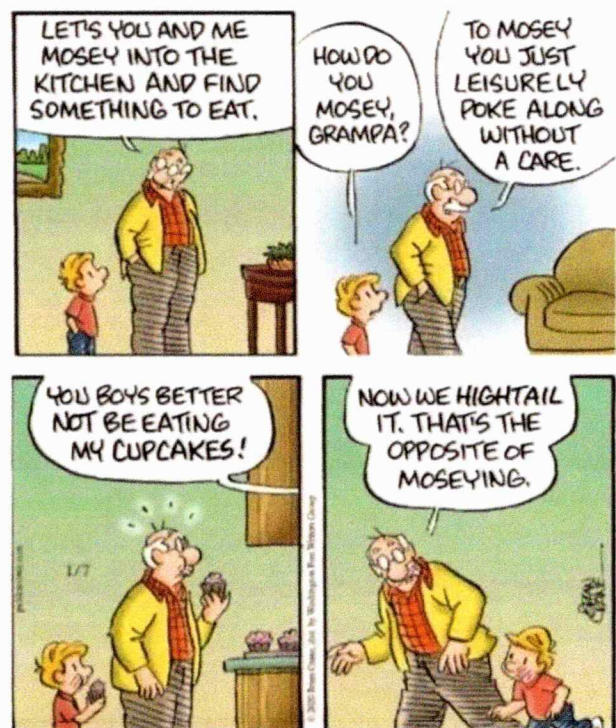


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*God never sends you into a situation alone. He goes before you, He stands beside you. Whatever situation you have right now, be confident. God is with you.*

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*-Kelly's Treehouse*



# School

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 QUIZ  
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 GYM  
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