



Covington Church of the Brethren Monthly Newsline

October 14, 2026



Covington Church of the Brethren

10/12-16-2026	Cindy on Vacation
10/21/2026	Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 a.m. @ Buffalo Jack's
10/21/2026	Church Board Mtg. 4:30 p.m.
10/22-11/04/2026	Pastor Mike on Vacation
11/06/2026	Seniors' Alive 11:00 a.m.-(church lower level)
11/08/2026	Congregational Business Meeting
11/14/2026	Apple Dumpling/Chicken Noodle Dinner Day 11:00 a.m. until food is gone
11/18/2026	Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 a.m. @ Buffalo Jack's
11/18/2026	Church Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.
11/26/2026	Thanksgiving Church office closed
11/27-12/04/2026	Cindy on Vacation
11/29/2026	Advent (No Love Feast)
12/01/2026	Christmas Church Decorating 10:00 a.m. (everyone invited)
12/06/2026	Christmas Carry-in Party
12/24/2026	Christmas Eve Service
12/25/2026	Christmas Day
12/28-01/04	Cindy on Vacation



Do You Love Those Apple Dumplings and Chicken & Noodles?

(Those that we have made and served in Covington for many years!)

Well....They Are Back!

Covington Church of the Brethren will be selling "Hot & Fresh" Apple Dumplings, Chicken & Noodles and more.

Saturday, November 14th in the church lower level from 11:00 a.m. until food is gone.

The price will remain the same -\$4.50 ea.

Those attending may eat in, carry out, or both! Church of the Brethren is handicap accessible at the Wall Street entrance.



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Looking Ahead

10/18 - Matthew 11:28–12:14
“Jesus as Sabbath”

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What is success in a spiritual sense? At its most basic, spiritual success is a relationship with God that is lasting, rich, and deeply fulfilling. In the 3 weeks that will take us to the beginning of Advent, we will focus on 3 acts that are the anchors to a fulfilling relationship with God.

11/8 – Proverbs 3:1-12
“Anchored: Acknowledge”

11/15 – Hebrews 11:1–3, 6
“Anchored: Trust”

11/22 - Proverbs 16:1–7
“Anchored: Commit”

Special Note from the Deacons:

The Deacons are excited to share with our congregation that we will start the “Deacon of the Week” in 2027. Each week will be a different Deacon that you may call to shares not only the hard times, such as illness or deaths, but also the happy times too. Please feel free to shares a smile of a happy experience that you have had. If you want your experiences shared at church services, just let us know.

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*Food
&
Friendship!*



Seniors Alive!

Seventy-six persons attended the October Seniors Alive event to hear Covington Police Chief Dave Frend relate interesting and informative stories and warnings about Scams and the financial difficulties and hardships they cause for individuals and families. He ended the presentation with important advice: If something doesn't feel or sound right, contact the Police Department. Better to be Safe than Sorry!

Seniors Alive program on November 6th at 11:00 a.m. will be Joseph, the storyteller and musician, who will share his gifts with us. Please call (937) 473-2767 to make your reservations no later than Monday, Nov 2nd for another special day of fun, food and fellowship at Seniors Alive!

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*Supported by the Roy Weikert Trust Fund
Thank you to all of our Volunteers
who help make this possible!*

*Make Your
Reservation!*

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Pastor Appreciation Day!

A sincere, heartfelt thank you to our Covington Church of the Brethren faith community for the wonderful recognition October 11th, on Pastor Appreciation Day. The kind words, along with the many cards and gifts are deeply appreciated. It is a blessing to serve this loving and faithful congregation as we all worship together and do the work of ministry together, seeking to be Jesus hands and feet in this world. Again, thank you! Pastor Mike and Belinda



Covington Christian Church & Covington Church of the Brethren Shared Worship in the Park - September 20th.

*When you can't control what's happening,
challenge yourself to control the way you respond
to what's happening. That's where your power is. ❤️*
-Smile & Shine

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The Church Board agreed the Weekly Newsletter would be published monthly beginning January 2026. One call, text, and e-mail will be used for the prayer chain. Continue to call Cindy @ (937) 448-0100 to ask for prayer requests to be sent. Text or email is also appreciated. Unless it's an emergency, prayer chain messages (e-mail, text and one-call) are sent starting at 9:00 a.m. and not later than 8:00 p.m. each day.

The prayer list will be in the Monthly Newsletter; however, updates are requested within three months of the original request. If an update is not given to Cindy, the name(s) will be moved to the Ongoing Prayer List. We all know the importance of prayer - the peace the comfort, the concern and the love for one another is so important to those in need. It is also important to give an update to all those answering our prayer requests. Remember when you send a prayer request, YOUR concern becomes OUR concern. It is important to give all those answering your request an update. We CARE too.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Linda Dearth (Lea Ann Stevens' sister) Linda has been placed under Hospice Care. She has returned to the nursing home.

Dollie Hurley (Sylvia Warner's sister). Dollie is home from the hospital and seems to be doing a little bit better. She is taking breathing treatments at home. Dollie, Sylvia and family are thankful for your continued prayers.

Terry Finfrock's surgical procedure was successful. Terry and her family are thankful for your prayers.

Ron Hyden's shoulder replacement surgery 10/13 was successful and the surgeon said he did well. Ron and his family are thankful for your prayers, and would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

Yvonne Lear's (Sylvia Warner's daughter) shoulder surgery 9/28 went well. Yvonne, Sylvia, and their family are thankful for your thoughts and prayers and would appreciate prayers for healing. Thank you.

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Shelly Lavy Ginter & Jerry Longendelpher are both facing serious health issues.

Mary Marino, a client that Brenda Fields works with. Mary's daughter found her Friday (8/14) laying on the floor after Mary had fallen on Thursday. Fortunately, nothing is broken. However, her white blood count is currently very high. Prayers are very much appreciated.

Todd McAbee (Esther Field's nephew) was released from the hospital September 12th after undergoing a serious surgery. It is felt that all of the cancer was removed. Todd & Esther and family are very thankful for your prayers and would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

Larry & Lori Minnich and family - Larry (Terry Minnich's brother) has been released from the hospital and continues to heal at home after having pneumonia and breathing issues.

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Kay Nickel's surgery to implant a cardiac defibrillator/pacemaker (August 7th) went well. Kay and Charlie are thankful for your thoughts and prayers for its success. Continued prayers for healing would be appreciated. Thank you.

Kathy Perrine and her family (friend of Carolyn Wolfe). Kathy is hospitalized with serious heart issues and is currently undergoing testing. She resides in the Dallas, Texas area. To send a card please use the following address: Kathy Perrine

% Melissa McLeod
1314 Oak Hill Lane,
Murphy, TX 75094

Roger Reynolds (Nancy Thompson's brother and Irene Reynolds' son). Roger underwent testing for heart issues and was transferred to Miami Valley Hospital tonight for further testing. Prayers for Irene, Jim & Nancy Thompson and family would be appreciated.

Robin Reck (niece of Bill & Jean Bitner) has been placed under Hospice Care. Prayers for Robin and family would be appreciated.

Beverley Slocum (niece of Sylvia Warner). Beverley is in rehab after recently having a stroke and is doing okay. Sylvia and her family are thankful for your thoughts and prayers, and would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

Dee Sutter (friend of Pat Lentz). Dee has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatments for it that are causing negative reactions.

Norman & Virginia Wolfe - The doctors were unable to perform Norm's Cardioversion scheduled for August 21st. due to an issue with his blood. The procedure will need to be rescheduled. He has returned to the care center. Virginia & Norman are thankful for your thoughts and prayers.

Ongoing Prayer List

Robbin Adams (*Marilyn Helman's daughter*)

Bernice Davis

Jay Davis (*Bernice Davis's son*)

Sherry Dye (*Esther Field's daughter*)

Dan & Jayne Hobbs

Carol & Terry Minnich

Fred Mutzner (*son of the late*

Ralph & Suzann Mutzner)

Martha & Dean Nevin

Pastor Dan Poole

Angie (Shroyer) Smith (*Patsy Weyant's daughter*)

Theresa Swob (*Esther Field's daughter*)

Jay Wackler

Alex Yantis (*nephew of Carol & Terry Minnich*)

Richard & Leslie (Porter) Young

People of Israel & Palestine

People of Ukraine

Remembering our Military and Families in Prayer

Danielle Alexander

(*Michael Alexander & Brenda Fields' daughter*)

Jacob Finfrock

(*Terry Finfrock's grandson*)

Tyler Lambert

(*Wayne & Sharon Marshall's grandson*)

Prayer for the families of lost loved ones:

Family of Lois Matlock

who passed away

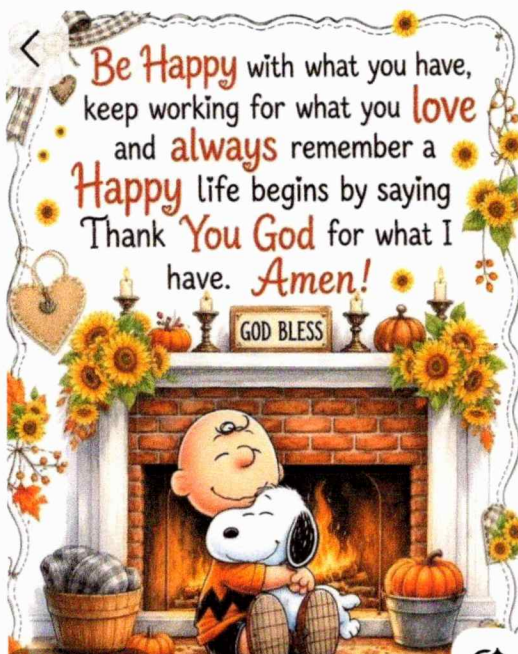
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Birthdays

10/22 Phyllis Rapp
10/23 Charlie Nickel
10/27 Erin Gibson
10/31 Hailey Yingst
10/31 Sydney Goodgame
11/01 Holly Peeples
11/04 Pat Lentz
11/07 Brenda Fields
11/14 Larry Huffman
11/16 Dan Hobbs
11/16 Michelle Alexander
11/20 Crystal Yingst
11/29 Kay Nickel
11/30 Jerry Longendelpher



A Note of Appreciation ♥

Thank you to everyone who made my birthday “special” with cards, gifts, calls, texts food, and kind words! I appreciated it very much. God bless, Cindy

Bethany Center “Food of the Month”

“Kleenex”

The food of the month donations are appreciated to cover some of their most needed food items for families who have less. *(Donation boxes are available at our church entrances.)*

If you have Pastoral and/or Deacon needs while Pastor Mike is on vacation, please contact Cindy’s Cell/Text# @ (937) 448-0100 or Sherry Lavy @ (937) 214-5787. Thank you.

**The Weekly News is
available online:**

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

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