



# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Saturday, November 1, 2025



Covington Church of the Brethren is having their **Annual Chicken Noodle/Apple Dumpling Day** on Saturday, Nov. 8th. Eat in or take out will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until gone.

**There will also be a bazaar** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. of homemade items by Joan Supinger and Polly McMaken along with florals made by Suzanne Farrier. Need items for Christmas gifts? They are here!

Both the chicken noodle/apple dumpling day and the bazaar will be held in the lower level of the Church located at 101 S. Wall Street. The Church is handicap accessible at the Wall Street entrance.



*Make Your  
Reservation!*

Glenn Devers will be the guest speaker at the November 7th meeting. He will be talking about "Travelling with 600 Heroes!" He will relate stories of WWII, VietNam, Korean and all veterans' visits to the war memorials and other historic sites in Washington, D.C. For six years, Devers organized, did the fund raising and escorted all the bus trip participants.

The date is Friday, November 7th at 11:00 at the Covington Church of the Brethren, 101 N. Wall Street. **Please call (937) 473-2767 to make your reservation no later than November 1st.** The Church is handicap accessible at the Wall Street entrance.

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## Covington COB Daily/Extended Prayer List *(updates are appreciated)*

**Danielle Alexander** and her family -Danielle and her National Guard Unit have been called to Washington D.C. for additional security needs. Prayers for their safety would be appreciated. Thank you

**Larry & Judy Clouse and family** - Larry's recent biopsy results show that Larry has cancer on his left kidney His doctor wants to keep an eye on it for now rather than treating it. Larry & Judy are thankful for your continued prayers.

**Bernice Davis'** Florida home was left uninhabitable by Hurricane Milton's flooding and needs to be completely restored. Bernice has also been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in one lung. She appreciates our prayers for healing from the cancer and for the restoration of her Florida home  
*(Bernice is back home in Covington, now. Her health has recovered and she is doing well. Repairs to her Florida home are coming along well also.)*

**Jay Davis,** (Bernice Davis' son) who lives in Piqua, needs our prayers after being in a recent accident.

**Esther Fields and family** - Thank you to everyone for the beautiful get well cards for my foot surgery. They have meant so much to me. Continued prayers would be appreciated. *(If you would like to stop and visit with me, it would be a good idea to call me first to give me a chance to move our dogs to another area. I'm afraid of falling if they are running free in the room when I try to open the door.)* Thank you!

*Red Hearts Indicate  
New or Updated Prayer  
Messages* ♥

♥ **Brandy Mong** (Ron Hyden's daughter). Brandy-fell at work 10/25 and may have broken ribs.

**Elaine Kraus'** - Cataract surgery

"Everything went well with my recent cataract surgery. My vision is clearing up & things look brighter! I should be able to drive soon so I won't have to ask my family to take me to my check-ups. Thanks for all the prayers. They were appreciated." Blessings, Elaine

**Jane & Terry Lavy** (Charlene Ingle's sister) and their family - Jane's cancer has spread to her spine and hips. Please continue prayers.

**Tyler Lambert** (grandson of Wayne & Sharon Marshall) Prayers for Tyler's safety would be very much appreciated. He is in the navy and is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

**Tori Lamrouex** (Sylvia Warner's niece). Tori has started her treatment for MS and is continuing therapy for her broken ankle. Continued prayers for healing would be appreciated. Sylvia and family are thankful for your prayers.

♥ **Derek & Shannon McCuistion and family.**

Derek started his chemotherapy 10/29 and will be receiving it every other week for a short period of time before progressing to weekly. His health is being watched very carefully. Continued prayers would be very much appreciated. (Shannon is Jerry & Vicki Longendelpher's daughter). Thank you

**Larry Minnich & Laura Minnich & Family** - (Terry Minnich's brother) has been released from the nursing home. He is home and continuing to recover. Carol & Terry Minnich are thankful for your prayers.

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**Kay & Charlie Nickel** - Kay has been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure. She is under doctor's care and is healing at home. Please pray for strength and healing for Kay.

**Angie (Shroyer) Smith** (daughter of Patsy Weyant) - Angie has returned to the nursing home for rehab and is doing much better than she has been for several months. She hasn't been in severe pain like she was earlier, so it is tolerable for her now. Rehab is going well. Also, her BP went up when she was exercising yesterday, and they had to stop because of it. In the past, her blood pressure was always dropping. Your prayers are working along with God's great love. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Patsy

**John Smith** (son-in-law of Wayne & Sharon Marshall and husband of their daughter, Angie) John Smith's recent surgery went well and he is healing at home. He will need to undergo further surgery later in the year. Wayne & Sharon Marshall, and Angie are very glad he is feeling better and are thankful for your prayers.

♥ **Cheyenne** (Jordan Wolfe's fiancée) is now receiving chemo weekly. Her chemo to date has had minimal side effects. Continued prayers would be appreciated. Carolyn & Ed Wolfe, and their family, are thankful for your continued prayers. (Jordan is Ed & Carolyn's grandson)

♥ **Kathy Perrine** (friend of Carolyn Wolfe). Kathy is slowly progressing and showing some improvement including having her arm out of a sling. She is looking forward to being released around Thanksgiving time. Continued prayers for Kathy would be appreciated. To send her a card, please use one of the following addresses:

Kathy Perrine  
6832 Douglas Creek  
Plano, TX 75023

Or:

Kathy Perrine  
c/o Melissa McLeod  
1314 Oak Hill Lane  
Murphy, TX 75094

♥ **Jeremy Ward** (Ed & Carolyn Wolfe's son-in-law), Heather, and their family. Jeremy has been released to return to work. He still has to be cautious. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

**Marlene Wintrow & William Seipel** were driving separate cars and were recently involved in a fatal accident. William was killed, Marlene was severely injured. Prayers for both families would be appreciated.

**Richard and (wife) Lesley (Porter) Young and family.** Richard is home now. Continued prayers would be appreciated. (Lesley is the daughter of the late Ray and Dorothy Porter.)

♥ **Ester** (Sylvia Warner's niece) was admitted to the hospital yesterday with an infection in her foot. She lives in Arizona. Prayers for healing would be appreciated.

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## Ongoing Prayer List

*Prayer updates would be appreciated*

**Roberta Brock** (Pastor Mike & Belinda's relative)

**Christina Clark** (Mother of Michelle Alexander's boyfriend Evan Clark)

**Caitlin Cain Conner**

(daughter of Marc & Aimee Cain and niece of Dan, Bonnie, Lonnie and Stacie)

**Linda Dearth** (Lea Ann Stevens' sister)

**Linda Newman** (Carol Minnich's friend)

**People of Ukraine**

**Robin Reck**

**Brenda & Reverend David Rusk**

**Mike & Carol Sawyer** (Nancy Mack's relatives)

**Brooks Smith & Family**

**Virginia & Norman Wolfe**

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

**People of Israel & Palestine**

♥ Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayer for Harris Creek Church of the Brethren.

## Bethany Center

Helping Those in Need in Miami County

**"Food of the Month"**

### **"Canned Vegetables"**

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.)

Thank you for helping us support this important Miami County outreach (including Covington families).

*"When someone helps you  
and they are struggling too..."*

*"That's not help, that's love." ♥*

**Thank you to everyone** who sent cards, texts, called, and for the surprises for my 89th birthday. I enjoyed the week of celebration. God has been good to Duane who turned 90 September 4th, and me turning 89 October 22nd. Praises to him, Love Phyllis

## Thanksgiving Service and Dinner

Monday is the day that Covington Christian Church starts handing out tickets to the general public for this years Thanksgiving Service and Dinner. Tickets are available Monday through Thursday 9am to 1pm. For more information and/or to purchase tickets please call their church @ (937) 473-3443.



### "Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

## A Note of Thank You

Virginia & Norman Wolfe are thankful for your thoughts and prayers for their very much loved cat, Darla, who has long been an important part of their family. She passed away this past Monday from having serious health issues. Please keep Virginia and Norman in your prayers at this difficult time.

Please note that the free online Word Search Program that I have been using to create our weekly puzzles for a long time is currently not working. This week's puzzle will be different than usual. Hopefully the online program will function correctly again soon. *Cindy*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Covington Church of the Brethren

- 10/20-11/02 Pastor Mike on vacation  
11/02/2025 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
11/07/2025 Seniors' Alive Event  
11:00 a.m.  
Please register by 11/01  
11/08/2025 Apple Dumpling & Noodle  
Event  
11/09/2025 Congregational Bus. Mtg.  
11/17-11/21 Cindy on vacation  
11/19/2025 Men's Prayer Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. @ Buffalo Jack's  
11/19/2025 Church Board Meeting  
4:30 p.m. in Church Library  
11/27/2025 Thanksgiving Day  
11/28/2025 Church Office Closed



**November 2** – Guest Preacher: Pam Hitchcock  
Pastor Mike is on vacation.

**November 9** - Recognizing Veterans  
& BVS Volunteers  
- District Conference Report  
(Marilyn Helman)

### ♥ New Sign Board Update

We are part way through being able to purchase our new sign board with having donations so far in the amount of \$6,900.00 as of October 26, 2025. The Church Board and Trustees thank you and appreciate your support. Please continue to donate to the church New Sign Board project.

#### \*Please Note

A New Sign Board Donation in the amount of \$1,000 was given this week in Memory of Bud Helman's 88th birthday on behalf of his family.

### Livestreaming & Video Update

Please note that we are no longer using our website for livestreaming and videos. It may be a few weeks before we have livestreaming accessible by another method. We thank you for your patience as we change our system.

The website continues to function, and will be used mostly for our news and informational purposes.



### Upcoming Birthdays

- 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

**The Weekly News is  
available at:**

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



## **2026 Men's Retreat**

**January 16-18, 2026**

**Theme: "One Step Beyond the Point of No Return"**

### ***Registration Deadline January 5, 2026***

This retreat is a spiritual weekend for all men regardless of church affiliation. Men 16 years of age and older are invited to enjoy a weekend of fellowship, scripture teachings, worship and fun.

The guest speaker will be Pastor Mark McVey, Sr Pastor of Agape Family Worship Center in Beavercreek, OH. Pastor Mark carries a deep passion that fuels every message he preaches, fulfilling the Great Commission by reaching a lost world and proclaiming the saving power of Jesus Christ. His preaching style both challenges and inspires, stirring hearts to draw closer to God.

You are invited to attend all or part of the retreat. For your convenience, the retreat committee has created 3 different options, each with their own payment scale. Register online, or download brochure with more information, including how to register by mail on the district website or inquire in your church office.

## **Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates**

**Fall Bazaar** – New for BDM! Happy Corner Women's Fellowship has invited us to partner with them for their Fall Bazaar. It's on Sat., Nov. 8, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. There will be many vendors with a variety of wares. Chicken & noodles made by the Happy Corner Women will be for sale. There will be baked goods, and BDM will be helping with the Cookie Room. Don't miss out! Proceeds from this event are being donated to S. Ohio/KY BDM.

**Appreciation Dinner** – You're invited! Come to the annual BDM Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 PM. We will thank our volunteers, recognize new volunteers, and hear how rebuilding sites and Children's Disaster Services sites are chosen. This year the dinner is hosted by Troy COB, 1431 W. Main Street. **Please RSVP by Nov. 8 to Burt and Helen Wolf at [SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com](mailto:SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com) or call/text 937-902-3475.**

**Rebuilding in KY Nov. 9-15** – Join the crew to work at flood recovery in KY, as we partner with HOMES, Inc. Houses are being built in Chestnut Ridge, a higher ground property in Knott County. There are three openings on this trip. Transportation is provided and expenses are covered. To join the crew call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or [SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com](mailto:SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com).

## **Camp Sugarwood Updates**

**Join us at Fall Family Gathering November 14-16**—Registrations are still being accepted. Email or text Carrie Drees [cdrees23@gmail.com](mailto:cdrees23@gmail.com) 937-564-7346 with questions. A registration form and flyers can be found on the district website or inquire in your church office.

A camp for families of all sizes.

Gather your family for a weekend of spiritual growth and fun.

Cost: \$90 Adults; \$60 Child

Cost for commuting campers:

\$75 Adults; \$45 Child

### ***Scholarships Available***

**Worship at Camp Sugarwood** — Everyone is invited to join in worship at Camp Sugarwood Fall Family Gathering on Sunday, November 16 at 10am at Cricket Holler Schiewetz Leadership Training Center, 6444 Frederick Pike, Dayton, OH 45414. Pastor Lee Saylor will be delivering the message on Isaiah 43:19-21 "Behold, I am doing a new thing!" No registration is needed. Come as you are!

**Winter Blast is coming!** —Elementary Winter Blast: January 9-10 at Cricket Holler.

Jr and Sr High Winter Blast: January 16-17 at Cricket Holler.

**Sewing and Crafting Day Retreat**— Winter Sewing and Crafting Day Retreat: February 5-7 at Happy Corner.

**Registrations for these events as well as flyers with more information can be found on the district website or inquire in your church office.**

## **Salem Quartet Concert**

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 AT 4:00 PM

TROTWOOD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

208 EAST MAIN STREET

TROTWOOD, OHIO

The Salem Quartet is a Southern gospel group spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through music and testimony. With harmonious vocals, uplifting songs, and heartfelt messages, they will inspire and encourage you in your faith journey.

PLEASE JOIN US. QUESTIONS CALL PAM JONES 937-854-1104

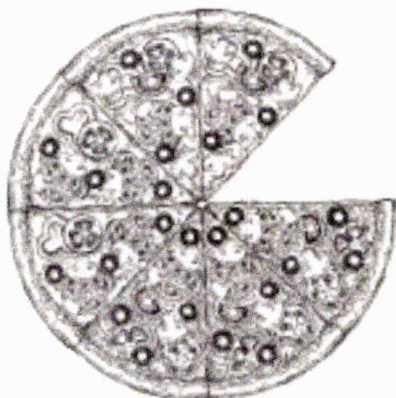
OR CHURCH AT 937-837-6604. THANKS!

*For more information on what is happening in Southern Ohio as well as more details on these events contact your church office, email the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District ([sodcob@brethren.org](mailto:sodcob@brethren.org)) or visit our website: [www.sodcob.org](http://www.sodcob.org). In addition to this publication, we also email a monthly newsletter. To request a newsletter simply email your request to the same email address. If you would like to add your event to either the website, this publication, or the monthly newsletter please email your information to [sodcob@brethren.org](mailto:sodcob@brethren.org) **before the 15th of the month.***



# Pizza

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CRUST	GARLIC	ORDER	SLICE
DELIVERY	LET'S	PEPPER	THIN
DOUGH	MUSHROOMS	PINEAPPLE	TOMATO