



# Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

Friday, November 04, 2022



**Kelly** (Mike Alexander's sister) also needs prayers as she was recently admitted to the hospital with severe health issues. The Alexander family is thankful for your prayers.

**Brenda Baker** (daughter of Virginia & Norman Wolfe) tested positive for COVID October 31st and is not feeling well. She is currently at home.

**Kim Bridges (Brodrick)** - Kim will be undergoing tongue surgery in the first part of November due to cancer. She graduated with Melody Richardson (daughter of Mel & Peg Longendelpher).

**Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh and family** - Rhonda started chemo and radiation treatments last Monday (October 24th) at Ohio State University.

**Carol & John DiMatteo and family** (including sisters, Kay McKinney & Jayne Hobbs). Carol has been released from Miami Valley Hospital after having pneumonia to continue healing at home.

**Logan Heath** (Dave Lentz' sister-in-law's co-worker's son) and family. Logan is 17 years old and has become paralyzed from a recent truck rollover crash.

**Venus Hurt** (Pat Lentz' sister) was recently taken by ambulance to a hospital in Kentucky. She is healing from congestion, sinus issues and RSV. Dave & Pat Lentz are thankful for your prayers.

**Rick & Sherry Lavy and family**- **Rick** is currently at Story Point in Troy. **Sherry** was in a auto accident recently where she broke her arm and wrist. She is improving and is home now.

**Mel & Peg Longendelpher and family** - Mel underwent a surgical procedure yesterday at Kettering Hospital, Troy. He was released to continue healing at home this afternoon (11/4). Mel & Peg are thankful for your continued prayers.

**Carol & Terry Minnich** - Carol underwent testing October 25th, at OSU, Columbus.

**Kathy & Joel Miller** - Joel underwent a procedure October 29th to drain the fluid in his right lung. He is doing better and was released from the hospital yesterday (11/03). Joel & Kathy are thankful for your continued prayers.

**Brooks Smith & family** -Brooks is experiencing serious life difficulties and needs prayers for guidance, life direction, and safety. 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.

**Sandy & Dave Wells and family** - Sandy (sister of Ed Wolfe) has been released from the hospital and is resting at home with oxygen. She and will be starting rehab in the near future.

**Pam Williamson and family** (sister Martha Nevin, husband Jack, daughter Brittany) has been diagnosed with cancer and will soon be starting chemo.

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## Continued Prayers:

*(In an effort to keep this continual prayer list active, we ask for your help in sharing prayer updates for your love ones and friends every 30 days.)*

Scott Alexander, Beverly Beckner, Dave & Linda Berrett, Roberta Brock, Linda Dearth, Chad Davis, Courtney and their newborn baby boy, Erick Delgado, Bill Jackson, Regina Lewis, Bruce Martin, Larry Minnich, Linda Newman, Jim Perry, Dwane & Rose Ann Runyan, Mike & Carol Sawyer, Pastor Ralph Schaafsma, Marie Stanfield, Gregory Swob, Dave Thomas, Norman & Virginia Wolfe, Sam Woods, Mark & Roz Yantis, Sheron Zimmer. In the military: Tyler Lambert, Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

## 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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Our love, prayers, and sympathy are expressed to the following friends and families:



Rick Reck

**Jean & Bill Bitner and family** at the loss of Jean's nephew, Rick Reck, who passed away October 26, 2022.

Visitation was held 11/2 at Covington Christian Church with Funeral Service held 11/03 at the CCC with Pastor Dwayne Wilson officiating.

Complete Obituary:

<https://www.stockerfraley.com/obituary/Rick-Reck>

**Phyllis & Duane Rapp and family** at the death of Phyllis' cousin, Rosella (Fessler) Smith, who passed October 26, 2022 at a nursing home in Piketon, Ohio.



Nancy Fessler Thompson

**Phyllis & Duane Rapp and family** at the death of Phyllis' cousin, Nancy Fessler Thompson, who passed away October 25, 2022 at Upper Valley Medical Center. Visitation and service was held 10/29/2022 at Frings & Bayliff Funeral Home, Tipp City with Chaplain Randy Reed will be officiating. Complete Obituary:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/miamivalleytoday/name/nancy-thompson-obituary?id=36921453>



Robert Weer

**Priscilla (Shook) Weer (wife) and the entire family, Ed & Carolyn Wolfe** (close friends), and Covington Fire Department at the passing of Robert Weer, October 25, 2022, at his home. Robert was a member of the Covington Fire Department for 46 years, retiring as Captain.

Visitation and funeral service were October 29th at Moore Funeral Home, Covington with Pastor Nick Church officiating. Complete Obituary:

<https://www.moorefh.com/obituaries/robert-weer>

Thank you very much for your prayers, messages, and texts over the past few days. I had an infusion at Miami Valley in an effort to speed up the recovery and I'm feeling much better. Your kindness and concern are sincerely appreciated. Thank you all!"

- Kay McKinney

Dave and I send our gratitude and appreciation to Pastor Mike and all of you for your prayers, cards and concern. It means more than you know. Dave is doing better and continues heart rehab exercise program several times a week at the hospital. I'm improving and moving forward as I learn more about management for my condition. God bless each of you. Dave and Linda Berrett

## All Church Christmas Carry-In Dinner

Sunday, December 4th, after church in the lower level (no Sunday School). Table service and beverage will be furnished. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. We will have some fun games also. Hope to see you. Bring a dish or two with your favorite food for all.

## Life is Short

*Don't take anything for granted, everything can change in a moment.*

*Be grateful for all that you have and all that you are.*

*Remember who is most important to you and always cherish them.*

*Life is a gift and we are truly blessed.* ❤️

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### Looking Ahead:

**November 6** – 2 Corinthians 9:10-12

“Overflowing Generosity”

We will offer gratitude to our Veteran’s and CO’s during worship.

**November 13** - Luke 20:27-38

“For All Eternity”

**November 20** - Our Guest Preacher will be Nick Beam (Interim District Executive). Pastor Mike will be on vacation  
11/14 – 11/20.

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### Mark Your Calendar!

Covington COB Noodles & Apple Dumpling Event will be held Saturday, November 12th. Watch for more details later!

The Southern Ohio District Office encourages us to be in prayers this week for Harris Creek Church of the Brethren.

A Congregational Business Meeting will be held November 13, 2022 in the church sanctuary following morning worship.

The Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Buffalo Jack’s. No reservations are required. Please join us.

**Next Church Meetings** - December 14, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

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### Would you like a little help raking leaves and cleaning your flower beds this fall?

There are some very kind volunteers from General Film who would like to help those who attend our church, that may need help this fall with raking leaves and/or flower bed clean up. They are striving to continue the generosity of Roy Weikert. If you would like help with your fall yard raking and flower bed clean up, please contact me (Cindy) at (937) 448-0100 (cell#) to be put on the list. They would love to help you!

### Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event

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 12th.

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 [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com) or call (937) 473-2415.

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### Upcoming Birthdays

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| 11/04 Pat Lentz          | 11/20 Crystal Yingst      |
| 11/05 Brad Yingst        | 11/24 Lois Newman         |
| 11/07 Brenda Alexander   | 11/24 Jessica Yingst      |
| 11/11 Linda Dearth       | 11/29 Kay Nickel          |
| 11/14 Larry Huffman      | 11/30 Jerry Longendelpher |
| 11/16 Michelle Alexander |                           |
| 11/16 Dan Hobbs          |                           |

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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/newslines>

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To Receive Prayer and Church Messages via Text Message to your cell phone, please contact covingtoncob@gmail.com or call Cindy at (937) 448-0100. Thank you, Cindy *(this is very simple to set up and you will receive the messages as soon as posted)*

**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



**“Pet Friendly Prayer Chain”**

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy’s Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

*People who love animals  
are caring people.  
Animals are special beings,  
and those who have had the  
opportunity to experience a  
connection with them know this.  
Animal nobility is a real lesson.  
Thanks to them, we are more human  
humble, empathetic and loving.  
They give us their love unconditionally,  
without asking for anything in return,  
making a loving difference in our lives.  
- Life with Animals*

## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Covington Christian Church will again this year be preparing the annual Thanksgiving Dinner drive thru on Wed., Nov 23rd. Our church will be furnishing some of the needed dinner rolls.

The general public will need to pick up tickets on Monday thru Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. There will be a limit of two tickets per person. These tickets will then be presented on Wed., Nov. 23rd between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Christian Church would like to have the list of names and the number of meals that our Church would like to reserve for the elderly and shut-ins. Please call Kay at 937 473-2767 or 937 570-8931 so your meals can be reserved.

Meals will be delivered by our church members to the elderly and shut-ins. Please be sure to call as they plan to prepare 225 meals this year. We will need to get our list to them early to reserve your meals.

If you have any questions, please call Kay.  
Thank you.

# Herbs

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- LEMON BALM
- HEATHER
- SPEARMINT
- BASIL
- OAK BARK
- FENNEL
- HIBISCUS
- SEA SALT
- FLAX SEED
- THYME
- CLOVES
- ALOE

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