



Covington Church of the Brethren Weekly News

November 3, 2023



Apple Dumpling & Noodle Event

Covington Church of the Brethren invites you to its annual fundraiser for our “delicious” Home-made 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 covington-cob@gmail.com or call (937) 473-2415.

‘Hope to see you there!



Dear Pastor Mike & Church Family:

Every Sunday morning since October 2022, my sister Venus' name was on the prayer list. Thank you for your prayers!

I would always tell sis our church was praying and those prayers meant so much.

So please always remember how much prayers are needed and how they touch someone.

October 2023 God called sis home (1 year later). She fought a terrible disease will all her strength but she knew people were praying.

So again, I want you all to know how much prayers mean and God knows his people care.

*Thank you, ❤️
God bless,*

Pat & Dave Lentz

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11/11/2023

11:00 a.m. Apple Dumpling
& Noodles Even.
(Church Lower Level)

UPCOMING
EVENTS!

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 (after Morning Worship)
No Sunday School

12/24/2023

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Christmas
Eve & Communion Service

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!

Tuesday, 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!

*Life Is a Miracle
and Each Breath
We Take is a Gift
from God.*

-Kelly's Treehouse

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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's medical procedure seems to have been successful. Linda and Dave thank everyone for their 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.

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's cancer surgery went well. She will be starting radiation November 13th for twenty days. 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 Finfrock) 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.

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♥ -Notes New or Updated
Prayer Messages

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

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 procedure. She is currently undergoing Cardiac Rehab. Norman and Virginia 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 recently underwent testing at UVMC, Troy. Carol & Terry are thankful for your prayers.

♥ **Crystal Yingst** (16 year-old grand-daughter of Pastor Mike & Belinda Yingst) fell 10/29 and dislocated her elbow at the bowling center. She has a long recovery with possible surgery ahead of her. Pastor Mike & Belinda 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.

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.



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)

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

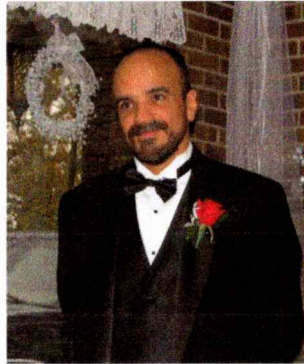
Sometimes we need someone to simply be there. Not to fix anything, or to do anything particular, but just to let us feel that we are cared for and supported. ♥

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Our love, prayers and sympathy are expressed to:

Rich Emery & Family (friends of Kathy Miller) at the death of Rich's wife who suddenly passed away last Saturday morning due to a heart attack. Rich grew up in Covington. (His parents were Nolan & Betty Emery).

The family and friends of Ruben Martinez Pelayo of Covington, OH passed away on October 27, 2023 at his residence. He was born on August 5, 1963 in Ayutla, Mexico to Enrique Pelayo Valer and Teresa Martinez.



Ruben Pelayo

In 1995, Ruben along with his American "Mom" and business manager Judy Rose, opened El Sombrero Family Mexican Restaurant in Troy. For nearly 30 years they have donated to local soup kitchens monthly and fed thousands at the annual free traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Troy, OH.

To read the entire obituary:
<https://www.bairdfuneralhome.com/obituary/RubenMartinez-Pelayo>

**Covington Church of the Brethren
Morning Worship Service**

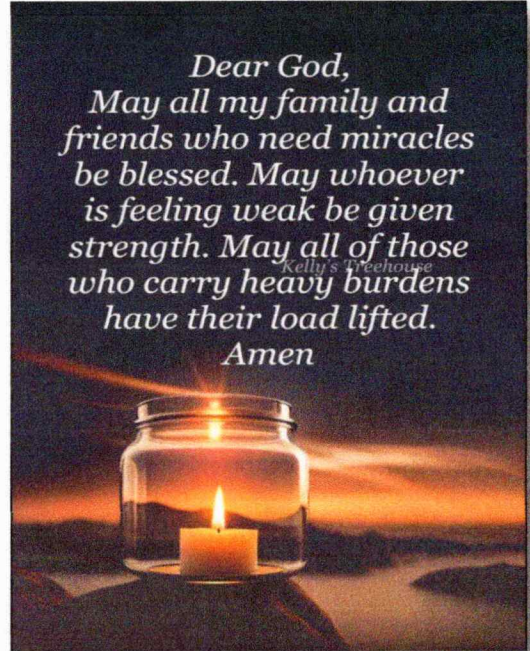
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Thank you to my church family for your thoughts and prayers for my recent surgery and healing. I'm doing well. God bless, Lonnie Cain

*Dear God,
May all my family and
friends who need miracles
be blessed. May whoever
is feeling weak be given
strength. May all of those
who carry heavy burdens
have their load lifted.
Amen*



Upcoming Birthdays

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



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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.

11/5 – Guest Preacher:

Reverend Ralph Schaafsma

Pastor Mike will be on vacation.



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!

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.



"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com



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

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Terry Minnich

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Hobbies

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- SEWING
- CROCHET
- PAINTING
- POTTERY
- ANIMALS
- PUZZLES
- ORIGAMI
- MUSIC
- BIRDS
- WALKING
- DANCING
- KNITTING
- DRAWING
- BAKING
- CARS
- TRAVELING
- SINGING
- SPORTS
- CHOIR
- QUILTING

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