



Beavercreek Church of the Brethren

Listening to God, we celebrate, include and serve all...



Mini Calendar

Sundays

10:15 am Worship in person
and via Zoom

Saturday October 3rd

Men's Bible Study

Sunday October 4th

Communion Sunday

Tuesday October 6th

Deacons Meeting
via Zoom

Sunday October 11th

Crop Walk

Sunday October 18th

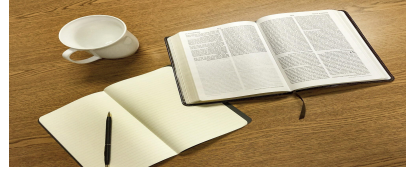
Mug Dump

Tuesday October 20th

7 pm Board Meeting
Via Zoom

Tuesday October 27th

Newsletter Deadline



Greetings in Christ,

I'm sharing a devotion from the Upper Room. This fits exactly with what is on my heart. As you read, ask yourself, "What role is God calling me to fill in my community?"

"Recently some long-standing members left our church, leaving key volunteer positions empty. There have been notices in weekly church bulletins, asking the congregants help to step up and to help fulfill the vacancies. I felt a nudge to help, but my talents are lacking. I have no musical skills, very limited knowledge operating audio/visual equipment, and the thought of standing up in front of our congregation to speak fills me with dread. I was feeling disappointed and inadequate, but I asked God to show me how I might be of service."

I remembered Paul's words to the Corinthians: "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them." I felt that the verse spoke directly to me. If we were all given the same talents and abilities, our world would not function well. It is our differences that make things work.

When it comes to serving others, we can follow Jesus' example. When he lovingly washed his disciples' feet, that act took no special talent - just the desire to be of service. In God's eyes, there is no job too small. All that's required is a willingness to serve. God did open an opportunity for me at our church, filling a void behind the scenes. Whenever we reach a roadblock, we need only to ask God for guidance to show us the way." (Linda L. White - 10/22/2026 - September-October Upper Room)

Blessings,
Pastor Sandy

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Sunday Scriptures and Messages

October 4 / Building Up Community / Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9 / Philippians 3:4b-14

October 11 / Focused Hearts and Minds / Exodus 32:1-14 / Philippians 4:1-9

October 18 / Glory Passing Before Us / Exodus 33:12-23 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

October 25 / Be in Prayer and Praise / Deuteronomy 34:9-12 / 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

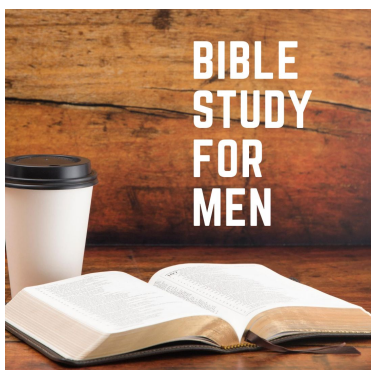
Chris Jenkins	10/14
Travis Schneider	10/15
Nancy Pitstick	10/20
Sandra O'Neal	10/21

Anita Campbell	10/27
Sandy Jenkins	10/27
Rachael Gevedon	10/29
John Pitstick	10/29



October Anniversaries

<i>Nancy and John Pitstick</i>	<i>10/2</i>
<i>Barb and Gary Morelock</i>	<i>10/17</i>



Men's Bible Study
Saturday, October 3rd
9:30-11:00 a.m. at the church in the breezeway.
The scripture is Matthew 8:5-13 / Faith of the Centurion.



Recap of September 15, 2026 board meeting for the October newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Income is ahead of what was expected through September and the expenses are lower than expected. However, we are still operating in the negative according to the budget.

Pastor's Report: September 27th is anointing Sunday and October 4th is World Communion Sunday.

Campfire night at the firepit behind Brethren Hall on September 11th was a fun night.

The Scouting leadership will be offering 4 sessions to the 2nd and 3rd grade Scouts called "God and Me."
The Scouts will explore their faith with their families.

Dates for these sessions are Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st, Nov. 8th, and Nov. 15th.

These sessions will take place in Brethren Hall from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 11th at 1:30 p.m. launches from Shiloh Church UCC Dayton, 5300 Philadelphia Drive at North Main Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Statement from the Dayton Area Crop Walk is as follows:

"The steps we take and the funds we raise together will provide life-saving support including emergency food and resources, along with the seeds, tools and programs that will help families feed themselves in the future."

If you prefer not to walk, you can still support this effort. Make your check to either:

CWS/CROP or Church World Service/CROP no later than Sunday, October 25th.

Give your check to Kathy Walston at church.

Alternatively, you may contribute on line to: www.crophungerwalk.org/daytonoh.

Trustee's Report:

Trees removed by Cundiff Town and Country Tree Service in July included the large maple tree, small locust tree, crabapple tree and the large ash tree. All stumps were ground.

The threshold for the new door was installed to keep mice from entering Brethren Hall.

Harold J. Becker Co. repaired roof leaks affecting Evergreen twice in August.

Izack Johnson finished cleaning out all flowerbeds. He agreed to do extensive tree pruning in preparation for Scout workday scheduled for September 28th.

Gem City Home Improvements has been contacted about recent roof leaks affecting the church offices.

Restructure of Church Board:

The board will meet eight times per year starting in 2027.

New board members are needed to serve. Announcements will be made starting this Sunday.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can crescent roll sheet
- 1 small yellow onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup chopped broccoli (more or less to taste)
- 1 can sliced mushrooms (optional)
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 block (8 oz.) cream cheese
- Salt to taste
- Black pepper to taste
- Chicken broth (as needed to thin mixture)
- 2 lbs. cooked, chopped chicken
- 1 block sharp cheddar cheese (shredded)
- 2 sleeves buttery crackers, crushed
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter, melted
- Nonstick cooking spray



DIRECTIONS

1. Spray 13 x 9 baking dish with nonstick spray. Press crescent roll sheet evenly into the bottom of pan.
2. Soak chopped onion in water for a few minutes to reduce the bite, then drain. Spread over the crescent dough.
3. Add chopped broccoli evenly over the onion layer.
4. Add sliced mushrooms (optional) on top of broccoli.
5. In a saucepan over medium-high heat, combine cream of celery, cream of chicken, cream cheese, salt, and black pepper. Stir until smooth.
6. Add chicken broth a little at a time until the mixture is thinned to your preference. Continue stirring.
7. Stir in the cooked, chopped chicken. Mix well and heat through.
8. Pour the hot chicken mixture over the broccoli, mushrooms and onion layers in the baking dish.
9. Top with shredded sharp cheddar cheese.
10. Sprinkle crushed buttery crackers evenly over the cheese layer.
11. Drizzle melted butter evenly over the top.
12. Bake uncovered at 375 degrees for 30 minutes, or until golden brown and bubbly.

Crop Walk Time to Feed the Hungry – October 11, 2026

“From the Dayton Area Crop Walk “The steps we take—and the funds we raise together—will provide life-saving support including emergency food and resources, along with the seeds, tools and programs that will help families feed themselves in the future.”

This year’s crop walk launches from Shiloh Church UCC Dayton,

5300 Philadelphia Drive at North Main at 1:30 on October 11.

If you prefer not to walk, you can still support this effort. You can provide to Kathy Walston your check made out to either CWS/CROP or Church World Service/CROP no later than Sunday 25 October.

Alternatively, you may contribute online to:

www.crophungerwalk.org/daytonoh.

Thank you for considering this vital effort.



2026 District Conference: Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren

September 25 & 26, 2026

Theme: *The Least of These*

- **Leadership Transition** The District Board has affirmed **Nick Beam** as our new District Executive, concluding his service as Interim DE.
- **Brethren Disaster Ministries** This year: **13 homes repaired, 27 new homes built, 125 volunteers serving, and \$63,800** invested in rebuilding trips and Church World Service needs.
- **New District Website** The updated site is now live at www.sodcob.org. Visit the "Who Are We" then "Our Congregations" section to access your congregation's website or Facebook page. You'll also find upcoming events, Ministerial Support documents, compensation guidelines, pulpit supply lists, and more.
- **Brethren Retirement Communities** John Warner reports that Brethren Retirement Communities continue to be a vital ministry, now with **five Ohio locations and two more coming soon**. Churches are encouraged to see older adults as an important mission field—visit, send cards, and keep them in prayer.

Fall Fun Day – October 17

Join us at Brumbaugh Fruit Farm (6420 Hollansburg Arcanum Rd, Arcanum) on Saturday, October 17. Gather at 3:00 PM; pizza at 4:00 PM. Enjoy hayrides, a corn maze, and a bonfire. Bring lawn chairs. Entrance fee covered by the District Board.

Advent Bible Study – December 1, 8, 15, 22

Join the Advent study of *An Unlikely Advent* by Rachel Billups, led by Sandy Jenkins, Carl Hill, and Roxane Hill. Meets at 7 PM in person at Happy Corner Church of the Brethren or on Zoom. Please register online.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Registration is open for all fall and winter events. All summer event dates have been set and are on the district website.

Gingerbread House Fundraiser

Join us for a fun fundraiser on December 5, 2026 at 2:00pm at Salem CoB 6037 Phillipsburg Union Rd, as we enjoy fellowship, hot chocolate and building graham cracker gingerbread houses. All supplies will be provided. Suggested donation \$15 per participant. RSVP to Carrie by November 30.
cdrees23@gmail.com. A flyer has been posted on the district website.

Disaster Ministries Updates

Volunteer Trip – Oct. 11–17

Seven volunteers are needed for the Hurricane Helene recovery trip to Buncombe County, NC. Housing at Sylvan Lodge; transportation, housing, and food covered by BDM. Contact **Helen Wolf** – 937-902-3475 to join.

2027 BDM Trip Dates

Jan 10–16 • Feb 7–13 • Mar 7–13 (Oakland COB) • Apr 4–10 • May 16–22 • May 30–Jun 5 (Happy Corner COB) • Jul 4–10 (Intergenerational) • Aug 29–Sept 4 • Oct 10–16 • Nov 7–13
Call/text **Helen Wolf** – 937-902-3475 to sign up.

Sewing Bee – Oct. 24

9:00 AM at Greenville COB. Sewing school bags for CWS kids' kits. Bring a sewing machine and extension cord; prep work available for non-sewers. Bring a sack lunch.

August Fundraising

Ice Cream Social: \$10,200 Fair Parking: \$3,120 Golf Scramble: \$3,557 All proceeds support S. Ohio/KY BDM disaster recovery. Thank you for your generosity!

Cookie Room Fundraiser – Nov. 14

At the Happy Corner COB Fall Bazaar, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM (or until sold out). Donate cookies, candy, cakes, or pies on Nov. 13, 9:00–12:00 at the Happy Corner kitchen. Questions: **Nan Hottle** – 937-423-1988.

Cleanup Bucket Assembly – Nov. 19

6:30 PM at Bullen Ultrasonics, 1301 Miller Williams Rd., Eaton. Help assemble Cleanup Buckets for CWS.

Save the Date – Appreciation Dinner

Nov. 21 at 6:00 PM, Salem Church of the Brethren.

For more information on what is happening in SOKD as well as more details on these events contact your church office, email the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District (sodcob@brethren.org) or visit our website: 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 **before the 15th of the month**.

Beavercreek Church of Brethren, Cub Scout Pack 68, Evergreen, Troop 68 Tecumseh

Thu Oct 1, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm Den 6 (Bear) Meeting

| Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA

| Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Fri Oct 2, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

5pm - 6:30pm Troop Campout Departure

| Where: Parking Lot / Brethren Hall

| Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Sat Oct 3, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

Sun Oct 4, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am World Wide Communion Sunday

 10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

11am - 12:30pm Troop Campout Return

| Where: Parking Lot / Brethren Hall

| Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Mon Oct 5, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

| Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

| Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Tue Oct 6, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

6pm - 7pm Den 13 (AOL) Meeting

| Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA

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7pm - 8pm Deacons meeting via zoom

Wed Oct 7, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

8pm - 7pm Pack 68 Committee Meeting

| Where: Southern Ohio Brewing, 818 Factory Rd, Dayton, OH 45434, USA

| Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

6:30pm - 7:30pm Den 7 (Tigers) Meeting

| Where: Trebein Elementary School, 1728 Dayton Xenia Rd, Xenia, OH 45385, USA

| Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Thu Oct 8, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

Fri Oct 9, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sat Oct 10, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

Sun Oct 11, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

Mon Oct 12, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

8pm - 7pm Den 3 (Webelos)

| Where: Beavercreek High School, 2660 Dayton Xenia Rd, Dayton, OH 45434, USA

| Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

| Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

| Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Tue Oct 13, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

Beavercreek Church of Brethren, Cub Scout Pack 68, Evergreen, Troop 68 Tecumseh

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

6pm - 7pm Den 5 (Bears) Meeting

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7pm - 8pm Den 4 (Webelos) Meeting

Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA
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Wed Oct 14, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6pm - 7pm Den 1 (Wolves) Meeting

Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA
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6pm - 7pm Pack 68 Meeting

Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA
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Thu Oct 15, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6pm - 7pm Den 14 Meeting

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

6:30pm - 7:30pm Den 6 (Bear) Meeting

Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA
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Fri Oct 16, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

All day Cub Scout Spook-O-Ree 2026

Fri Oct 16, 2026 - Sun Oct 18, 2026

Where: Camp Hugh Taylor Birch, Climbing Tower, 4057 Swimming Pool Rd, YellowSprings, OH 45387, USA
Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Sat Oct 17, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

All day Cub Scout Spook-O-Ree 2026

Fri Oct 16, 2026 - Sun Oct 18, 2026

Where: Camp Hugh Taylor Birch, Climbing Tower, 4057 Swimming Pool Rd, YellowSprings, OH 45387, USA
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Sun Oct 18, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month
| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

All day Cub Scout Spook-O-Ree 2026

| Fri Oct 16, 2026 - Sun Oct 18, 2026

Where: Camp Hugh Taylor Birch, Climbing Tower, 4057 Swimming Pool Rd, YellowSprings, OH 45387, USA

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

10:30am - 11:30am Mug Dump

Mon Oct 19, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month
| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

| Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Tue Oct 20, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month
| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

6pm - 7pm Den 13 (AOL) Meeting

| Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

7pm - 8pm Board Meeting

7pm - 9pm Patrol Leader Council Meeting

| Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Wed Oct 21, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month
| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

Thu Oct 22, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month
| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

Fri Oct 23, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month
| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

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Sat Oct 24, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

Sun Oct 25, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

Mon Oct 26, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6pm - 7pm Den 3 (Webelos)

| Where: Beavercreek High School, 2660 Dayton Xenia Rd, Dayton, OH 45434, USA

| Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

| Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

| Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Tue Oct 27, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

All day Newsletter Deadline

| Tue Oct 27, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

6pm - 7pm Den 5 (Bears) Meeting

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7pm - 8pm Den 4 (Webelos) Meeting

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Wed Oct 28, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6pm - 7pm Den 1 (Wolves) Meeting

| Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA

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Thu Oct 29, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

6pm - 7pm Den 14 Meeting

| Where: Beavercreek Church of The Brethren, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434, USA

| Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjmlPzSS7kw/calendar>

Fri Oct 30, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sat Oct 31, 2026

All day Pastor Appreciation Month

| Thu Oct 1, 2026 - Sat Oct 31, 2026