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## SPRING TELETHON & AUCTION

The Spring Telethon and Auction is just around the corner and preparations are taking shape. The Spring Telethon and Auction will be held at all three stations located at: TV 39, 1282 N. Main St., Marion, Ohio, TV 48, 14 N. Main St., Kenton, Ohio, and TV 42, 36 Spring St., Delaware, Ohio. The day of events are scheduled as follows: Thursday, March 3rd, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, March 4th, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 5th, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Sunday, March 6th, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

We will be auctioning items donated by local businesses and individuals on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. If you would like to make a donation or auction an item, please contact the stations and schedule a time and date for your appearance. TV 42 - (740) 369-5656; TV 48 - (419) 673-1470; TV 39 - (740) 383-1794.

Sunday is reserved for donations, pledges, testimonies, and live gospel singing.

There will be many items of interest ranging from coupons to local restaurants, homemade cakes and pies, jewelry, and homemade crafts. There will also be a bake sale table filled with candy, cookies, fudge, and pies. If you are unable to come to the stations, tune in and place your bids by telephone. Come and join us for lots of fun!

## SNOW EMERGENCY

David Aiken

On December 22, Ohio suffered a massive snow storm resulting in a level three emergency. I saw this storm approaching and decided to send the staff home. I would operate all COACB stations by remote control from my home in Caledonia. Emergency officials have my private cell phone number so the COACB would still respond to emergencies.

A high speed internet connection allows my home computer to communicate with the video server and control computer at the Marion station. Control for Delaware and Kenton are also relayed through the Marion station. My living room TV can display multiple channels at the same time, so I settled in at home to ride out the storm and monitor COACB stations from that location.

The snow was coming down very fast and started to cause problems with the satellite dishes at Delaware and Kenton  
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## LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

We have our monthly live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street on Saturday, February 5, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include Angie Black, The Kings, and Sammy Stambaugh.

The third Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, February 19, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Mary Russell, Steve Thacker, and Jay Lands.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is February 26, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The featured singers will be Sandy & Kaylene, Chuck Summers, Gary Ruhl, and Ed & Deb Damphouse.

**Free admission. Everyone welcome.**

## FEBRUARY LOVE GIFT

Open a card from your sweetheart with this month's love gift... a white letter opener with the station's logo and slogan inscribed in blue. **With your best ministry gift of \$5 or more we will send you this letter opener for the month of February.** \*Please indicate on the donation slip where your donation should be applied or even if you would rather not receive a love gift for your donation.

## COACB VOLUNTEER



Ivan Bishop is a volunteer for Kenton who has helped out tremendously within the last year. He and his wife joined the COACB during the last Spring Telethon. **Thank you, Ivan, for being a COACB volunteer.**



Post Your Prayer  
Request:  
[www.coacb.org/prayer](http://www.coacb.org/prayer)



## TRY THESE RECIPES!

### BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

JENNY HALL

1 small onion, chopped; ½ cup chopped celery; 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; 1 (8 oz.) jar processed cheese spread; 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed; 1 (10 ¾ oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup (undiluted); 1 (5 oz.) can evaporated milk; 3 cups cooked rice.

In large skillet over medium heat, saute onion, celery and broccoli in butter for 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in cheese, soup, and milk until smooth. Place rice in a greased 8-inch square baking dish. Pour cheese mixture over. Do not stir. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

### HONEY KISSES

JONATHAN AIKEN

2 C. dry milk; 1 C. peanut butter; ¼ C. honey; Mix ingredients and form into balls and eat. Makes 34 kisses.

### BUTTERSCOTCH CREAM PIE

RETA RUTHERFORD

Make baked pie shell of desired size. This is for 9" Pie. Mix in saucepan: 1 cup brown sugar (packed); ¼ cup cornstarch; ½ teaspoon salt; Stir in gradually: 1 cup water; 1 2/3 cups milk; Add: 1/3 cup butter.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Gradually stir at least half of hot mixture into 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten. Then blend into hot mixture in saucepan. Boil 1 minute more, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Blend in 1 ½ teaspoon vanilla.

If pie is to be finished with meringue, pour immediately into baked pie shell. Spread meringue lightly on top, sealing to edge of crust to prevent shrinking. Bake at 400 degree oven until delicately browned. Let cool at room temperature.

### PUMPKIN COOKIES

ANONYMOUS

2 cups flour; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup quick oats; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2teaspoon salt; 1 cup butter, softened; 1 cup brown sugar; 1 cup canned pumpkin; 1 teaspoon vanilla; Decorations: sprinkles, raisins, chocolate chips, nuts, frosting, etc.

Mix together flour, oats, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Cream butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add the egg, vanilla and pumpkin to the butter sugar mixture. Mix in dry ingredients. Drop ¼ cup of dough onto cookie sheet and form each into a pumpkin shape. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees. Decorate cooled cookies.

### CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY COOKIES

THELMA AIKEN

1/2 cup butter or margarine; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract; 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour; 1/2 cup cocoa; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon baking soda; 48 maraschino cherries (blotted dry)

#### FROSTING

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips; 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk; 1 to 3 teaspoons maraschino cherry juice

In a mixing bowl, cream together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Batter will be very firm. Shape into 48 balls, about 1 inch round and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Push 1 cherry, half way into each ball. For frosting melt chocolate chips in milk in a small sauce pan over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add cherry juice and stir until smooth. Spoon 1 teaspoon frosting over each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Yield 4 dozen cookies.

## NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



To schedule a free tour of any of our COACB stations, please call: (740) 383 - 1794.



Got a suggestion for the COACB call: (740) 383-1794

### STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

**M**y Grandpa Snort had been a local preacher for many years and his eyesight was getting very dim. He could just barely recognize people. One Sunday morning he was walking across the front of the church. Two little eight year old boys were sitting on the front pew. They were wearing short pants. Grandpa Snort stopped in front of them, placed his hands on their knees and prayed, " Now, may God bless these two bald-headed men. Earlier he had put his hands on the little boy's knees and lovingly asked, "Now, who has pink chubby legs?" Out loud, the little five year old replied, loud and clear, "MOMMY."

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so, from my computer, I sent the command for those stations to link and take their feed from Marion. Snow was starting to build up on the dish at Marion and it, too, would soon not be usable. I was preparing to instruct the video server to feed all three stations with prerecorded material when Brad Richardson volunteered to go to the station and use a broom to clean snow from the dish. Thanks to Brad and the remote control equipment, all COACB stations made it through the entire emergency with less than 20 minutes of down time.

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