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## TELETHON

CAROLYNAIKEN

It is time for our fall telethon which will begin Thurs. Oct. 7, 2010 at 8:30 pm-11:30 pm, Friday Oct. 8, 8:30 pm-11:30pm, Sat. Oct. 9 from 4 pm-12 midnight and our pledge/donation portion of the telethon on Sun. Oct. 10, 2010 from 2 pm-7 pm. During the Thurs., Fri. and Sat. hours there will be many auction items. Nancy Gracely is our coordinator for this auction event. We want to thank her for her efforts. Please remember to bake something for our bake table. We appreciate all of our good bakers out there donating one of their specialty items for our table.

This fall telethon is an important fundraising event for the Christian Broadcasters. We urge you to participate. May God richly bless you for your kind remembrance of our Christian Television Ministry.

## STILL WAITING

On January 25 2010, the COACB filed an application for a permanent license for Kenton, Ohio. The COACB has operated TV-48 on a special temporary authority in Kenton since 1998 while waiting for a filing window to make it permanent. That window opened on January 25 and the COACB immediately filed the application. We had learned that WSYX TV-6 in Columbus had requested permission to change to channel 48 so the COACB requested channel 49. That application is still pending. Please pray that the application will be approved very soon because soon WSYX will be using channel 48, and when they get channel 48 to full power there will be an interference problem between channel 48 in Kenton and channel 48 in Columbus. At that Point we will have to take TV-48 in Kenton off the air until approval arrives to use channel 49. Hopefully that approval will arrive in the next few days.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, SHOP

Carolyn Aiken

We continue to get positive response from our Lights, Camera, Shop on Friday evenings from 8:30 pm-11:30 pm. During a recent vacation we were able to watch the show via our laptop computer in Seattle, Washington. So, if you are out of town, you don't have to miss the sale. Go to [www.coacb.org](http://www.coacb.org) and choose stream .1 at the bottom of the page, left hand side. If you would like to suggest a particular item of interest to you to purchase, call the TV 39 phone number. We welcome your suggestions as you make this show rock!

## ON DEMAND PROGRAMMING

Last week a caller from Canada called saying he had missed his favorite COACB program because he could not get back to his computer while the program was airing over our stations. He said he regularly watches our stations from Northern Canada and he asked if we would provide that program as demand programming.

There are several problems with doing On Demand Programming. The first problem is that our contracts with all four networks prevent us from recording any network programming and making it available at any time other than the time it is being broadcast over the network.

However we can do On Demand of any program produced by the COACB and we do have that technology. The problem to providing COACB produced programming On Demand is money and manpower. We would need to convert each program to flash and store it on a high capacity server. The server would cost \$1,500. We would also need enough bandwidth to the internet for that service. One hundred concurrent users would require 10 MB of bandwidth. Although band width cost is going down very fast, that bandwidth would cost close to \$800 per month.

Labor costs to convert programs to flash and store them on the server is estimated to be about \$1,000 per month. The total cost of adding this service is \$2,000 per month and the COACB can not afford that much at this time.

## COACB VOLUNTEER



**Thelma Aiken**

Thelma Aiken may be 87 years old but that doesn't slow her down from being a COACB volunteer. Here she is preparing a meal for the envelope stuffers.



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



## TRY THESE RECIPES!

### HEARTY POTATO CHOWDER

IDA BENTLEY

2 cups diced potatoes; ½ cup grated carrots; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 cups water; 2 tablespoons chopped onion; 2 tablespoons butter; ¼ teaspoon paprika; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 2 cups milk; 2 slices crisp bacon, crumbled, optional.

In medium saucepan, cook potatoes and carrots in salted water until tender. In medium skillet, cook onion in butter for 3 to 5 minutes. Add flour and seasonings; mix well. Gradually stir in milk. Add to potato mixture in saucepan. Stir over low heat until slightly thickened. Top with crumbled bacon. (I use less carrots.)

### HEAVENLY ONION CASSEROLE

THELMA AIKEN

2 tablespoons butter or margarine; 3 medium sweet Spanish onions, sliced; 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced; 1 cup (4 ounces) Swiss cheese (shredded); 1 can (10 ¾ ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted; 1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk 2 teaspoons soy sauce; 6 to 8 slices French bread (1/2 inch thick); 6 to 8 slices Swiss cheese (about 4 ounces).

In a large skillet, melt butter over medium high heat, sauté onions and mushrooms till tender. Place into a 12 inch x 7 1/2 inch x 2 inch or 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle shredded cheese on top. Combine soup, milk and soy sauce and pour over cheese. Top with bread and cheese slices. Cover and refrigerate four hours or over night. Bake loosely covered at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until heated through. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Yield 6 to 8 servings.

### BUTTERCUP CAKE

CAROLYN AIKEN

2 ¼ Cups flour; 1 ½ Cups sugar; 1 tsp baking powder; ½ tsp soda; 1 tsp salt; ½ Cup shortening; 1 Cup buttermilk; 1 tsp flavoring; ¾ tsp other flavoring.

Beat 2 minutes; Add 1 1/3 to 1 ½ cup unbeaten eggs (2 medium). Beat 2 minutes. Bake 30 – 35 minutes at 350°. Use any chocolate or white icing.

## FALL TELETHON

Oct. 7 8-11 P.M.  
Oct. 8 8-11 P.M.  
Oct. 9 4-12 P.M.  
Oct. 10 2-7 P.M.

### PINTO BEAN PIE

LOUISE LOWE

1 can (15 oz.) pinto beans (mashed with juice); 2 cups sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 stick margarine (soft); 1 cup coconut; 1 cup crushed English walnuts; Mix all together. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Three small or two large. Bake 350 degrees, 45 to 60 minutes. Good with cool whip.

## LIVE GOSPEL SINGS

On the first Saturday of each month, Linda Williams host the gospel Sing representing WXCW TV45.

On the third Saturday of each Month, David Aiken hosts the Gospel Sing Representing WOCB TV-39. His Guests this month are New Jerusalem, Friends in Faith, and Wendell Walker

On the fourth Saturday of each month, Bob Evens hosts the Gospel Sing representing WOCB TV-48.

All singings are from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and originate from Studio A, 1282 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio

## WATCH COACB STATIONS ONLINE

Out of range of our stations, don't fret, three of the four COACB program streams are available online. Simply go to [www.coacb.org](http://www.coacb.org) and choose the stream you wish to watch.

## STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Uncle Brodd, his last name was Beem, told me he felt he had made a mistake on his wedding day. When he carried his new bride into the house, she said, "Be sure to wipe your feet." While she was in the kitchen, fixing a coke he heard her crying. He rushed out to see what was wrong. With tears running down her cheeks she said, "Honey, when I put ice cubes under the hot water faucet and came back to get them, they had disappeared.

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