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Empowering Disciples



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More information on Disaster Ministry and Camp Sugarwood and other announcements, including complete schedules, registration forms, etc can be found on the district website: www.sodcob.org.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Seeking Vision

Several years ago Southern Ohio/Kentucky District said farewell to our District Executive Dave Shetler. As we moved into the interim space with Nick Beam as Interim District Executive, it was decided by the District Board that it was time for the District to begin a new visioning process. A visioning team was chosen and has been diligent in meeting and discussing the future of our District. As part of the Visioning Committee's work it is extremely important to hear the voices of members across the District in hopes that a new vision will be birthed. Please find time to attend a session and have your voice heard. A complete list of dates, times and locations when these sessions will be held can be found on the district website.

2nd SOK District Pre-Conference Event: Breath from Jesus

June 15, 2024—All are invited to start your Saturday by breathing in some fresh air among your district sisters and brothers at **Cricket Holler**, beginning with **8:30am Morning Watch**. Breakfast sweets and beverages will be served. We will together explore the question: *What message does Jesus want us to see and hear?* **Our third pre-conference event: Breath from the Sustainer will be held July 14 at the Salem Church of the Brethren. Watch for more information.**

Brethren Heritage Center Event

The Brethren Heritage Center is sponsoring *My Journey Among the Brethren: A Walk with Robert Matthews* on July 13, 2024 from 9:00 am-4:00 PM at the Ahava Tree Activity Center located at 6185 N Diamond Mill Rd, Brookville, OH. The facility is handicap accessible with ample parking. The event is free and open to the public. A simple lunch will be served. If planning to come, please RSVP by calling 937-833-5222 on Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, email the heritage center at mail@brethrenhc.org or call or text Karen Garrett at 937-533-6166.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Camp Sign Ups— There is still plenty of time to sign up for Pieceful Quilt Camp. Registrations are due by July 1. Pieceful Quilt Camp is held at Bergamo Retreat Center August 6-9. Scholarships are available. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Drees at cdrees23@gmail.com or 937-564-7346.

District Picnic—There will be a district picnic held at Salem Church of the Brethren on July 14 beginning at 4:00pm. There will be outdoor games availa-

ble to play, woodfired pizza and homemade ice cream to eat, and a vespers service offered. Everyone is welcome to come fellowship. Please bring your own chair.

Disaster Ministry Updates

Volunteer! – July 7-13 volunteers are needed for rebuilding in Dawson Springs, KY. We have a driver, and they would like others to join them! This is an opportunity to fill open slots for BDM. With this site closing in mid-August, we need to get the work completed. Volunteers are also needed Sept. 8-14, going to a new site. Call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com to join a crew.

Oakland Garage Sale Benefits BDM – Donations are being accepted for the garage sale that supports S. Ohio/KY BDM. Do you have some items to donate? Small items may be brought Monday – Thursday from 9:00 – 1:30. Large items may be brought starting Monday, June 24. The garage sale will be on Wednesday, June 26, 5-8PM, Thursday, June 27, 9AM-6PM, and Friday, June 28, 9AM-4PM. Oakland COB is located at 8058 Horatio Harris Creek Rd., Bradford. Thank you for your support!

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – On Saturday, June 22 there will be a Sewing Bee/CWS Prep at 9:00 AM. Come to Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine to make school bags for Church World Service (CWS). Non-sewers will prep items for school kits, hygiene kits, and cleanup buckets. All are invited to bring a sack lunch.

Ice Cream Social – On Sat., August 3, the annual Ice Cream Social will be held at Happy Corner COB from 4:00-7:00 PM. Plan to come for supper, ice cream and pie, music, and to buy Share-A-Meal tickets. All proceeds will support the ministry of S. Ohio/KY BDM.

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 17 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Beechwood Golf Course. This event is sponsored by the S. Ohio/KY District Camping and Retreat Ministries and BDM. Send all registration and sponsorship forms (found on district website) and money to Kevin Dull 554 Westbrook Rd., Brookville, OH 45309. For more information contact Kevin at (937-604-3285), montpres57@gmail.com.

Brethren Service Center Trip – Join the Oct. 21-25 crew going to New Windsor, MD to work at the Brethren Service Center! Volunteers will process school and hygiene kits for Church World Service. The group size will be determined later based on the number of kits that need to be processed. Volunteers pay for their lodging, meals during travel, and suppers while at New Windsor. Lodging is at Best Western in Westminster, MD. The trip leader is Tony Price, pastor of Cedar Grove COB. To sign up or for more information, contact Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or email SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

*For more information on what is happening in Southern Ohio 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.***