

August, 2024
Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Newsletter
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More information on Disaster Ministry and Camp Sugarwood including complete schedules, registration forms, etc can be found on the district website: www.sodcob.org.

2024 SOK District Conference

September 27 & 28, 2024

*at Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren
800 E David Rd, Dayton, OH 45429*

Registration Open

Registration is now open for the 2024 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference. Each congregation with less than 200 members shall be entitled to four delegates (the pastor, the board chair, and two additional). Delegates shall be elected by the congregation. Each congregation having more than 200 members may send one additional delegate for each 200 members or fraction thereof. More information including schedule, CEU event, meals can be found on the district website.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Wishlist

Can you help supply Camp Sugarwood with items needed? A wish list has been created through Amazon with items that CRM currently does not have. Many of these items are needed for the camp kitchen and would make it easier to provide meals during camp weeks. If you can help with purchasing an item please go online to https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LEZC0U3IX1JM?ref=wl_share . Items can be shipped directly to Carrie Drees, Director of Camping and Retreat Ministries. If you have any questions please contact Carrie Drees cdrees23@gmail.com or 937-564-7346.

Save the Dates for Women's Retreat

Planning is underway for the fall Women's Retreat to be held at Bergamo Retreat Center September 20-21, 2024. Please save the dates on your calendar. More info will be available soon.

Disaster Ministry Updates

Ice Cream Social – Plan to attend the 17th Annual BDM Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 3, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner Church of the Brethren. The menu includes chicken & noodles, BBQ sandwiches,



hotdogs, mac & cheese, cowboy beans, and more. Then for dessert, there is pie and five flavors of ice cream! Performing in the sanctuary will be musical groups (see schedule below). You can turn in and/or get a coin collection jar. Share-a-Meal tickets will be on sale for \$20 each. These are meals on a variety of dates hosted in homes. Choose by date, location, and menu. What a wonderful opportunity for fellowship! All proceeds support S. Ohio/KY BDM as we help disaster survivors through rebuilding homes and with Church World Service kits. Come and bring your friends!

Musical Entertainment:

4:45 Ben Tipton
5:00 Joyful Noise
5:30 Natalie Dickerson/Jane Rue
5:45 Peggy Reiff Miller
6:00 A. J. Watts/Lesa Delcamp
6:15 Andrew Wright
6:30 Vicki Ullery/Kelly Williams

Rebuilding Volunteers Needed – Two volunteers are needed Sept. 8-14 to go to Letcher County, KY. This is a new site that will serve families and individuals who were impacted by the deadly summer 2022 flooding. Transportation, housing, food, and tools will be provided. To join the crew call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

Golf Scramble – Register now! On Saturday, August 17 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Beechwood Golf Course. An informational brochure with a registration form and hole sponsorship information can be found on the district website. This event is sponsored by the S. Ohio/KY District Camping and Retreat Ministries and BDM. For more information contact Kevin Dull at 937-604-328), montpres57@gmail.com.

Darke County Fair Parking – August 16-24 BDMers will be parking cars for fair attendees. We'll be using the parking lot at Orthopedic Associates, 732 Sweitzer Street, Greenville. Volunteer for a three-hour shift parking cars in designated spots. We have shifts available evenings during the week and all day on weekends. Please call/text Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 to volunteer. Take a shift parking cars, and then go enjoy the fair!

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – More sewers are needed for sewing school bags! Come to the Sewing Bee/CWS Prep at Greenville COB on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 9:00 AM. The bags are already cut out, so sewers just need to bring their sewing machine. Non-sewers will prep items for school kits, hygiene kits, and cleanup buckets for Church World Service (CWS). All are invited to bring a sack lunch.

Prayer Needs

A very important way we can be supportive of each other is to lift each other up in prayer. The 2024 Prayer List for Congregations is available on the district website.

May we remember those congregations in pastoral transition -

- ◆ **White Cottage** continues their agreement with a neighboring congregation to supply pastoral services during a time of transition and discernment.
- ◆ **New Carlisle**--Tara Hornbacker, Interim.
- ◆ **Prince of Peace**--John Sgro, Interim.
- ◆ **Trotwood**-- Mark Lancaster beginning June 17, 2024
- ◆ **Donnels Creek**-- Jim Chronister, Interim
- ◆ **Pleasant Hill**— Tom and Paula Bowser, Interim
- ◆ **Trinity**-- John Edwards, Interim
- ◆ **Eversole — Brent Driver, Interim**
- ◆ **Good Shepherd** -- Dennis Delk, Interim
- ◆ **Circleville**--Roger Crusier retired Dec. 31, 2023

- There are many issues and situations continuing to face us as we minister in our respective locations, including those who are serving in interim situations and others who are in discernment regarding placement or are considering a move. There are others facing health issues, please keep these situations in prayer. Please contact Nick if you know of prayer situations of which we should be aware. May we lift each other in prayer as we work to continue the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, together.