

District Clerk needed!

As of January 31, 2026 the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Clerk wiis still an open position. The role of the clerk as stated in the District bylaws is: *"The clerk shall keep the minutes of District Conference and of Board Meetings, see that all notices are given according to these regulations or as required by law; have custody of the corporate records; keep a register of the post-office addresses of each member; in general perform all the duties incident to the office of secretary; and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by District Conference."* This position can be filled by either a man or woman. Would you, or someone you know, be able and willing to fill this vital position within District Leadership? Please contact Interim DE, Nick Beam (nbeam@brethren.org) or the Trent Smith, District Board Chair (pastortrent@happycornerchurch.org) for more information.

2026 National Youth Conference Information

Held every four years, NYC provides young people in high school and the first year of college (or age equivalent) and their advisors to gather for a week of fellowship, worship, workshops, recreation and more. And 2026 is the year! NYC will be held July 18-23 at Estes Park in Colorado. Registration is now open. Earlybird registration ends Feb. 28. Southern Ohio/Kentucky District is offering a \$1000.00 grant for each young person and each advisor to help offset expenses. More information and a grant application can be found on the district website.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Winter Quilting and Crafting Day Camp February 5, 6, and 7 at Happy Corner CoB 9am-4pm Quilters and Crafters bring projects to work on in the company of others. Devotions daily, fellowship, and lunch. Campers can attend any or all days. Cost \$25 per day. Email or text Carrie ASAP to register. 937-564-7346 cdrees23@gmail.com,

Camp Ambassador Meeting will be March 1, 3:00-4:30 at Salem Church of the Brethren. Ambassadors and anyone who would like to know what is planned for this summer are invited to this event. Come experience a tiny piece of camp as we have devotions, singing, snacks, games, and lots of fellowship.

Amazon WishList—New items have been added to the Camp Sugarwood Amazon wishlist. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/17UUZ989BSJ4D?ref=wl_share

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treating Ministries programs like Winter Blast. Use gift cards to pay for everyday things like groceries, gas, clothing, coffee, or dining out. Whether you're at home or on the go RaiseRight gives you the flexibility with eGift cards, reloadable cards, and a mobile app. Help CRM any time, anywhere. Download the app or use your computer. Enter this enrollment code: MG2V7Y2G92N For questions or help, contact Carrie, cdrees23@gmail.com

Save the Date

2026 Camp dates are listed on the district website. Watch for more information.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

CDS Training - There will be a CDS training on Friday and Saturday, February 20-21, 2026 at Oakland Church of the Brethren. This is for those who are 18 years or older, have a heart for children, and may be interested in becoming Children's Disaster Services volunteers. Learn more about CDS Nd register for the training at www.brethren.org/cds. Contact Toni Custer (937- 423-1841), our CDS Area Coordinator, if you have questions.

Rebuilding Trips – Join a rebuilding crew in 2026! S. Ohio/KY BDM has a rebuilding trip scheduled for most months. Through March we're working in Letcher County, KY, raising and repairing flood damaged homes and building new homes on higher ground properties. After March, work could continue at this site or a new site may open which would likely be Hurricane Helene recovery. A flyer with trip dates can be found on the district website. Transportation, housing, food, tools, and leadership are provided. Call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 to join a crew.

Intergenerational BDM Trip – July 5-11, 2026 is a BDM trip for adults and youth. It's an opportunity for grandparents/youth (15 yrs. +), parents/youth (14 yrs.+) to work together rebuilding homes for disaster survivors. A flyer with additional information can be found on the district website. Call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com to register.

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – The first Sewing Bee in 2026 will be held on February 28 at 9:00 AM at Greenville COB. Volunteers will sew school bags for Church World Service (CWS) Kids Kits, formerly called school kits. Please bring your sewing machine and an extension cord. Non-sewers will prep items for school kits and cleanup buckets. Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch. A flyer with the 2026 schedule is on the district website.

*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.***