

### **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](mailto:nbeam@brethren.org)) or the Trent Smith, District Board Chair ([pastortrent@happycornerchurch.org](mailto: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. The 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**

**Women's Mini Retreat—Learning and Sharing in Community**  
*"Awareness of God's Blessings"* April 18, 2026—8:30am-12pm at Trotwood Church of the Brethren. A flyer and registration form can be found on the district website.

### **Summer is Coming! Plan to join the fun at Camp Sugarwood!**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!! All dates, flyers with more information, and registration forms can be found on the district website, or contact your Camp Ambassador or church office.

### **A New Way to Support Camping and Retreat Ministries**

Buy Gift Cards through Raise Right. Turn your everyday expenses into support. Simply buy gift cards and shop online through CRM's RaiseRight Program and brands will automatically give up to 20% back to help pay for Camping and Retreat 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 at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) For questions or help, contact Carrie, [cdrees23@gmail.com](mailto:cdrees23@gmail.com)

### **Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates**

**Rebuilding Trips** – Volunteers are needed May 10-16 and possibly April 12-18. BDM is talking with partners and hopes to move the BDM site the end of March from Letcher County, KY. The next site will likely be Hurricane Helene recovery in NC, but plans are not finalized. [Click here](#) for a flyer with all the 2026 trip dates.

**Intergenerational BDM Trip** – July 5-11 is a BDM trip for adults and youth. It's an opportunity for grandparents, parents and youth to work together rebuilding homes for disaster survivors.

**Opportunity in Louisiana** – A team of volunteers is being organized to serve in Pointe-au-Chien, LA from April 7-28 to rebuild a home destroyed by Hurricane Ida (2021). Those who are interested or who may have questions, contact **Cliff Kindy** – [kindy@cpt.org](mailto:kindy@cpt.org) or home phone: 260-982-2971.

**Sewing Bee/CWS Prep** – On March 28 there will be a Sewing Bee at 9:00 AM at Eaton Community Church, 813 Camden Road. 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 kids kits and cleanup buckets. Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch.

### **Trotwood CoB Offers Scholarships for College Students**

The Trotwood Church of the Brethren has five scholarships for college students. For more details and to ask for an application form, please email the church at [office@trotwoodcob.com](mailto:office@trotwoodcob.com) or call 937-837-6604 to leave a message. The amount of each scholarship will be determined by the number of applications, the resources available and the guidelines of each contributor. Application deadline is April 1, 2026.

### **Lower Miami CoB is raising urgently needed legal aid**

**funds** for an immigrant church family whose asylum hearing is scheduled for April. Join us Saturday, March 21st between 4-7 pm for an evening of soup supper, music, and games for the whole family. This event will be held at Happy Corner CoB which is graciously giving use of their kitchen and gym space. \$10 at the door with further donations appreciated. Dinner will be served between 4:30-6:30 pm, with multiple soups and sides available to accommodate a variety of dietary needs. If you would like to donate, but cannot attend, **please send a check** to Lower Miami CoB, 5353 Germantown Rd, Dayton, OH 45417 Attn: "Legal Aid Fund".

*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](mailto:sodcob@brethren.org)) or visit our website: [www.sodcob.org](http://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](mailto:sodcob@brethren.org) **before the 15th of the month.***