

July, 2018 Southern Ohio District Newsletter Printable Version

2018 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

October 19 & 20 Salem Church of the Brethren Theme: We are all One Body Registration forms are available online.

2018 Annual Conference

Cincinnati, OH – July 4-8, 2018 Duke Energy Center Theme: Living Parables

Please be in prayer for this year's Conference: for the business sessions, the worship sessions, and for all who are traveling.

Camps for 2018

The Southern Ohio District Camping Season is nearing the close. Only Quilting Camp remains. We anticipate hearing all about the events in upcoming weeks.

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

It is with sad hearts that we share that Dick Via has gone home to be with Jesus. Please pray for Pat and their family. Dick and Pat were the coordinators of Southern Ohio BDM for many years, and have continued as active members.

12th Annual Ice Cream Social – Support S. Ohio BDM by attending the Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 4, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner COB. Plan to come for supper, ice cream, and fellowship. All proceeds benefit the ministry of S. Ohio BDM, funding volunteers going on rebuilding trips and buying supplies for Church World Service kits.

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 11 a golf scramble will be held at Turtle Creek Golf Course located in Greenville. Now is the time to register or to become a hole sponsor. Registration/sponsorship form are available on the district website. All proceeds benefit S. Ohio BDM and Camping & Retreat Ministries.

Kit Assemblies for Church World Service

* School Kits - Thursday, August 23, 7:00 PM, Bullen Ultrasonics, 1301 Miller Williams Rd., Eaton * Hygiene Kits - Thursday, September 20, 7:00 PM, Mill Ridge Village Community Center, 1000 Mill Ridge Circle, Union

Trip to Brethren Service Center – Registration is now open for the October 22-26, 2018 trip to the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD. Volunteers will be processing Church World Service hygiene and school kits in preparation for shipping to the point of need. Travel is available on a first come basis in the BDM vans. Others may drive on their own. Rooms have been reserved for lodging at Best Western in Westminister, MD. Volunteers cover their own expenses on this trip. Click Here for the informational brochure/

registration form. Registration deadline is September 15, 2018. For more information contact Burt Wolf at 937 -287-5902, email SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com or visit the district website to download a brochure which includes more information and a registration form.

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Prayer Needs

A very important way we can be supportive of each other is to lift each other up in prayer. Click here to download the 2018 Prayer List for Congregations.

--The most current information on the church in Nigeria including prayer needs can be found at www.brethren.org.

-- Rob Raker, continues to deal with heart condition. Is currently hospitalized in Columbus

--May we remember the possibility of new church starts in various locations in our district.

--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 Dave if you know of prayer situations of which he should be aware. May we lift each other in prayer as we work to continue the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, together.