

Working Together . . . Empowering Disciples



May, 2019

2019 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

October 11 & 12, 2019

Happy Corner Church of the Brethren

Theme: *God Provides*

Desserts and Dialogue: Sharing Together with District Leadership

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Painter Creek Church of the Brethren

Many times when we gather together, we feel like our time is limited. Our times together as a District are infrequent and there is much to be shared. Due to time restrictions, leadership is not able to hear adequately from YOU. Your District Leadership hopes this event will provide a venue which will give opportunity for *you* to share *your* thoughts and reflections, joys and concerns, etc. The event will be casual and relaxed over coffee and desserts. A few guiding questions may be provided but it is hoped that *you* will direct the conversation. There may be one big conversation, or many smaller ones, depending on attendance. Everyone is invited!!!! But don't feel badly if it's too far away or you can't make it. This is a quarterly event that will change locations each quarter. We hope you will join us as we strive to *continue the work of Jesus . . . peacefully, simply, together.*

Are you a Dr, Nurse Practitioner, RN, LPN, or EMT?

The First Aid Office at Annual Conference in Greensboro is looking for Dr.s, RNs, LPNs and EMTs who would be willing to volunteer a few hours during Annual conference this summer. Jane Lapgade is coordinating the First Aid Office this summer and would be glad to hear from willing volunteers! Please contact her at d.laprade@b2xonline.com

Young Adult Conference

Enflame us with your love; Empower us with your Spirit! will be held May 24-26, 2019 at Camp Blue Diamond near Petersburg, Pennsylvania. Young Adult conference (YAC) offers people ages 18-3 a chance to enjoy fellowship, worship, recreation, Bible Study, service projects and more . . . with other fantastic young adults! If you know of young adults who are planning to attend this event or who may be interested in more information, contact Laura Brown (937 - 267-0965) or by email at mbsae37@hotmail.com so that car pooling arrangements can be made.

Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren

Cost of Poverty Experience

May 11, 2019

More information can be found on the District Website

Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren

Science Fiction and Theology

May 17-18, 2019

Presenter, Steve Schweitzer

Check the district website for more information including how to register.

2019 Summer Camp Registration is open

Check our website or stop by your church office to see what camps are available and download registration form. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Anyone can come for an hour, a day, a week, or whatever fits each person's schedule. We welcome all volunteers and appreciate all the services offered. If interested, contact Charlene Foster at 937-833-3336, charbyclark@aol.com or Karen Dillon at 937-890-7388, crim-dill@aol.com.

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

Volunteer Now! - Join a crew June 16-22 to rebuild homes in Lumberton, NC. There are openings for seven volunteers. This is no longer a trip specifically for youth, but youth may attend. Transportation is provided and expenses are covered. To volunteer, contact Burt Wolf 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com

Register now for Youth BDM Trip - A youth-oriented trip to Lumberton, NC is set for July 14-20. Youth fifteen years and older are invited to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricanes Matthew and Florence. It's not necessary to have building skills, just a willingness to learn. In the evenings there will be recreation and group building activities. A full crew is ten youth and five adults. Transportation is provided in the BDM vans, and expenses are covered. For more information or to register, contact Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

Four Volunteers Needed for Puerto Rico - June 8-22 S. Ohio/KY BDM is scheduled to have a crew of five to seven people working in Castaner, PR, rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Maria. Volunteers need to be able to work in a hot humid climate. Assistance is available for airfare. For more information and to volunteer, contact Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

Mark your Calendar:

July 25 - Cleanup Bucket Assembly

August 22 - School Kit Assembly

Both events are at 7:00 PM at Bullen Ultrasonics, 1301 Miller Williams Rd., Eaton.

*For more information on what is happening in Southern Ohio as well as more details on these events contact your church office, the Southern Ohio District (sodcob@brethren.org) 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.***

