

2019 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

October 11 & 12, 2019

Happy Corner Church of the Brethren

Theme: *God Provides*

Gifts Discernment-- 2019 District Slate

The Gifts Discernment Commission will soon be meeting to begin work on the 2019 District slate to present to District Conference. You are encouraged to offer suggestions for the various district offices that come open this year. A list of positions and a form to offer suggestions are available on the district website

West Milton Congregation Tornado Relief

The West Milton Church of the Brethren has become a warehouse for donations for individuals who need clothes and other supplies as this area recovers from the storms. If other churches know of individuals and families in need of clothes, the clothes closet at West Milton is open each Saturday 10-noon. They can also leave a message at 937-698-4395 and one of the congregation will meet them at any time that is convenient to them.

Young Adult August Gathering

August 17, 2019 at Prince of Peace CoB. The August event will be a movie night. All young adults ages high school graduates -39 yrs old are welcome. Single or married! A flyer with more information is available on the district website. Contact Laura Brown at 937-267-0965 with any questions or to RSVP.

13th Annual Charity Auction

The BRC 13th Annual Charity Auction and Dinner will be held on September 13, 2019 at Romer's. The theme this year is "The Greatest Gala of All Time" which is a circus theme. As in past years, we are seeking donations for the live and silent auctions and would like to ask congregations to consider a donation. It can be a challenge to think of an appropriate donation, so we are offering a few ideas:

Tickets for Concerts, Movies or Sporting Events

Gift Card Tree

Date Night Package

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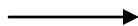
Wood Fire Pizza Oven

Indianapolis Children's Museum Tickets

Zoo Package

Charter Pontoon Ride at Indian Lake

Cincinnati Dinner Train Tickets



Escape Room Tickets

Or you may have a great idea of your own. Please give your commitment to Todd Reish at Todd.Reish@BHRC.org on or before August 19th.

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 10 at 8:00 AM, 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 forms can be found on the district website or contact your church office. All proceeds benefit S. Ohio/KY BDM and Camping & Retreat Ministries.

School Kit Assembly – You're invited to help with the assembly of 2,500 School Kits for Church World Service. Come on Thursday, August 22, at 7:00 PM. to Bullen Ultrasonics, 1301 Miller Williams Rd., Eaton. Lots of hands are needed for this project! There are jobs that can be done while seated. S. Ohio/KY BDM is purchasing supplies in bulk, at a cost of \$5 per kit. Donations are needed and appreciated. Donations may be made on-line at SODCOB.org. Checks need to be payable to S. Ohio/KY District COB. On the memo line, write BDM/CWS kits. Mail checks to S. Ohio/KY COB, PO Box 785, Greenville, OH 45331.

Local Tornado Response – S. Ohio/KY BDM is helping homeowners in Harrison Township. So far, 501 volunteers have worked about 3,250 hours for 156 families. The homeowners are very appreciative. Thank you to all who have served, made donations, and remembered this ministry in prayer. Volunteers are still needed! In August we will be working on a case by case basis. Emails will be sent to our volunteer group telling the dates and the work to be done. Volunteers then need to call or text Burt Wolf (937-287-5902) to respond to opportunities.

Trip to Brethren Service Center – Registration is now open for the October 21-25, 2019 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 Westminster, MD. Volunteers cover their own expenses on this trip. The informational brochure/registration form can be found on the district website, or contact your church office. **Registration deadline is September 15, 2019.** For more information contact Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

*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.***