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June, 2021

Bethany Seminary seeking Coordinator of Computing Services

Bethany Seminary is hiring a new Coordinator of Seminary Computing services (along the lines of an IT director) on campus. The Coordinator of Seminary Computer Services is responsible for planning, leadership, and management of the use of IT services at Bethany Theological Seminary, including the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership, and Earlham School of Religion in support of the schools' missions. Areas of responsibility include support for technology in classrooms, network infrastructure, hardware, software, and related services. A full position description and details including how to submit a resume are available on the district website.

Pleasant Hill 50th Anniversary Celebration Date Change

The Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren is changing the date of its 50th Anniversary Celebration. It was originally planned for June 6 but because of ongoing concerns about meeting in person and a few other things, we have decided to move it to August 29. August 29, 1971 was the actual date of the initial dedication of the new building so it will be 50 years to the day when we celebrate the 50th anniversary.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates:

Dayton BDM Site – Volunteers at the Dayton site are repairing a tornado damaged home on Greenbrook Drive in Trotwood. This home has seen major progress in the past month, after work was halted when the contractor disappeared. The family of six is so looking forward to being able to return home after two years of living apart. Through “The Tornado Survivors Pathways to Home Ownership Program”, two houses are being rebuilt. The first is on Marlin Avenue and the other on Natchez Avenue, both in Trotwood.

Volunteer in Dayton – Volunteers are needed at the Dayton BDM site for two days, Thursday and Friday, July 1-2. There are also openings throughout the summer when groups don't have a full crew. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome! Leadership and tools will be provided. Lodging and meals are provided at the housing site on S. Smithville Road, Dayton. If volunteers prefer, they may spend nights at home and join the crew each morning. Volunteers need to be at least fifteen years old, unless they go with a parent or legal guardian, and then they may be fourteen. To volunteer or for more information, call/text Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

S. Ohio/KY BDM has volunteer opportunities throughout the year. A flyer with all the 2021 trip dates can be found on the district website.

Sewing Bee – There will be work for both sewers and non-sewers at the June 26 Sewing Bee. It will be held at 9:00 AM at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Sewers will be making school bags for Church World Service school kits. Bring your sewing machine and an extension cord. Non-sewers will be preparing school kit items for the assembly this summer. Bring a sack lunch and come for a time of service and fellowship. For more information call Barb Brower at 937-336-2442. A flyer showing all the 2021 Sewing Bee dates and locations can also be found on the district website.

Ice Cream Social – Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 7, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner COB. Come for supper, pie, and ice cream. There will be Share-A-Meal tickets for sale and an opportunity for turning in coin jars. All proceeds benefit the work of BDM.

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 14 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Turtle Creek Golf Course in Greenville. An informational brochure with a registration form and hole sponsorship information can be found on the district website or ask your church office. This event is sponsored by the S. Ohio/KY District Camping and Retreat Ministries and BDM. Send all registration and sponsorship forms and money to Kevin Dull 554 Westbrook Rd., Brookville, OH 45309. For more information contact Kevin at (937-604-3285), montpres57@gmail.com.

*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.***

