



## Shoes of a Fisherman

March 16 at Potsdam

5:00 PM

Is Jesus calling you to join him in a journey to make a difference in someone's life? This event is sponsored by the Southern Ohio District's Ministry Commission. Pastors are encouraged to invite folks whom they believe may be called into set apart ministry. Here they will hear stories of other's call, learn about the process toward set apart ministry, and be given the opportunity to ask questions. Please register on our website if you plan to attend.

## Strengthening Your Small Church Conference

This gathering will be devoted to encouraging and equipping pastors and lay leaders of small congregations. Keynote leadership will be provided by Margaret Marcuson, whose presentation will be on "Leaders Who Last: Sustaining Yourself in Small Church Ministry."

Southern Ohio District plans to take a group of folks to this training event. We have reserved a few rooms at Camp Mack for those who may wish to travel Friday evening and spend the night at camp. If you are planning to go, please contact Dave Shetler as soon as possible so we can reserve these rooms and potentially arrange for car-pooling or other transportation. The cost for lodging and breakfast will be \$17.50 per person; the event itself costs \$50 for the first person from a congregation and \$25 for each additional person, this cost includes lunch. Scholarships are available through the District Board if needed. More information is available on both the District Website and the Denomination website.

## Save the Date--A District Pentecost Celebration

On Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 at the Happy Corner Church, the Southern Ohio District will gather for a celebration the entire family will enjoy. You won't want to miss this inter generational experience featuring a performance from the Yurtfolk, a carry-in meal (please prepare and bring your favorite ethnic recipe for all to share), and lots of games and fun for the entire family. Mark you calendar and plan to attend!

## Annual conference registration is now open

Happening June 29-July 3 in Charlotte, N.C., this year's Annual Conference theme is "Move in Our Midst," chosen by moderator Bob Krouse. In addition to familiar Annual Conference favorites like worship, insight sessions, business, and fellowship, Sunday will be a special Day of Spiritual Renewal. Guest preachers Philip Yancey and Mark Yaconelli will guide our conversation as we refocus, restore, and renew our relationships with God and one another. Visit [www.brethren.org/ac](http://www.brethren.org/ac) to register you and your family today!

## Disaster Ministry Update

The next date for assembly of Clean Up Bucket Kits will be April 16, 2013 at the Eaton Church of the Brethren Baron Street location. Southern Ohio has a very good source of gathering supplies at a very reasonable cost, so we ask for donations of money only. Click here to donate now online. Or if you prefer, you can send a check to the district office at 2293 Gauby Rd., New Madison, OH 45346. Indicate on the memo line that it is for clean up kits.

Southern Ohio will take a work crew to Binghamton, New York March 10-16. We have openings for 7 people. Contact Barb Stonecash (937-456-1638) if you would like to go along.

## News and Updates from Local Congregations

### Dinner Theatre

March 1, 2, 8 & 9

Oakland Church of the

For tickets call 937-548-1895.

### Teacher's Training

March 10th

New Carlisle Church of the Brethren

### Biblical Prophecy Conference

March 17-19

New Carlisle Church of the Brethren

### Music on Main Street

April 6, May 4, June 7

New Carlisle Church

Call 937-845-1428 for more information.

*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](mailto:sodcob@brethren.org)) or you can always 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.*

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