

2019 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

October 11 & 12, 2019
Happy Corner Church of the Brethren
Theme: *God Provides*

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.

The SOKD Women's Retreat will be held September 27-28 at Bergamo Center. The theme is *Love Like an Ocean*. Be watching for more information.

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

Register now for Youth BDM Trips! – Youth oriented trips to Lumberton, NC are set for June 16-22 and 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. **It's important to register by April 15, 2019.**

Three 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.

Hygiene Kit Assembly – On Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 PM there will be an assembly of 1,000 hygiene kits for Church World Service. It will be held at Mill Ridge Village Community Center, 1000 Mill Ridge Circle, Union. Many hands are needed! There is work that may be done while seated. The completed kits will be sent to the Brethren Service Center. They are then shipped to survivors of disasters or to the economically disadvantaged in the US and around the world.

Sewing Bee – A Sewing Bee will be held on Saturday, April 27 at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Bags will be sewn for Church World Service school kits. Bring your sewing machine, an extension cord, and a sack lunch. Non-sewers may come to prepare items for the clean-up bucket assembly that will take place in July. A flyer with the 2019 Sewing Bee dates can be found on the district website.

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.

New Carlisle Church of the Brethren Upcoming Events

Music on Main Series schedule can be found on the District Website
Christ in the Passover

April 7, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Seder Meal and Celebration

Tuesday, April 16th, seating at 6:20

Discovering the Heart of God and the Future of Our World

April 28, 2019

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.

Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren

Cost of Poverty Experience

May 11, 2019

More information can be found on the District Website.

Church Music Director Needed

The West Charleston Church of the Brethren located just outside Tipp City, OH is seeking a music director for its Sunday morning praise team and their children's choir which sings quarterly. A pleasant and strong lead voice is needed as well as proficiency in guitar and/or piano. As an increasingly multicultural congregation, worshippers are accustomed to a wide variety of genres of music including hymns, contemporary, Spanish, African, bluegrass, and gospel. Multiple language proficiency would be a plus. LGBTQ+ friendly. Inquiries and resumes may be sent to wccob1708@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.***

