

2019 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

October 11 & 12, 2019

Happy Corner Church of the Brethren

Theme: *God Provides*

Suitcase donations needed

SOKD Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS) volunteer, Pat Krabacher (937-765-0483) works for Haiti and Nigeria. She works with others to raise funds to send micronutrients (defined as “a chemical element or substance (such as iron, iodine, and vitamins) that are essential in minute amounts for the growth and health of living organisms, e.g. children and young women.” Vitamin A, iodine, and iron deficiencies are prevalent worldwide and can have grave consequences for children, pregnant women and women of childbearing age. Malnourished kids can’t learn.

Over the past 3 years, Pat has partnered with persons traveling to Burundi, Rwanda, Haiti and Nigeria to deliver Grow Right micronutrients in a medium sized suitcase (approximately 24” x 15” x 10”) to missionaries serving the malnourished. Each suit case contains 6 – 10 gallon zip lock bags of 50 Grow Right packets with mixing and serving information. The international traveler delivers the micronutrient suitcase to the school or missionary and the suitcase provides an easy & convenient method of transport and storage. Medium sized suitcases with a pull-out handle and roller wheels are desired for ease of transport (see pictured). Please call Pat at 937-765-0483 if you have a suitcase that might have a purpose delivering micronutrients to children around the world.

Young Adult June Gathering

June 9, 1 PM

Come join us at Young's Dairy for putt-putt golf, and ice cream.

All young adults ages high school graduates -39 yrs old are welcome. Single or married! A flyer with more information is available on the church website.

Contact Laura Brown at 937-267-0965 with any questions or to RSVP.

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

Sewing Bee – A Sewing Bee will be held on Saturday, June 1 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. The next Sewing Bee will be on July 27. A flyer with all the 2019 Sewing Bee dates is available at www.sodcob.org. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

Donations Needed! – S. Ohio/KY BDM is purchasing supplies for the upcoming assembly of 500 Cleanup Buckets and 2,500 School Kits for Church World Service (CWS). With the hurricanes last fall and the many recent storms, there has been a great need for cleanup buckets and kits. The estimated cost for this project is \$33,000. Donations enable us to purchase supplies in bulk, which is cost effective. Make checks 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. Donations are welcomed and appreciated!

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.

13th Annual Ice Cream Social – On Saturday, August 3, plan to attend the annual BDM Ice Cream Social. It will be from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner COB. Come for supper, ice cream, and fellowship. This is the major fundraiser for S. Ohio/KY BDM, raising funds for rebuilding trips and Church World Service kits.

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 are available on the district website or ask at your church office. All proceeds benefit S. Ohio/KY BDM and Camping & Retreat Ministries.

*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.***

