

2019 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

October 11 & 12, 2019

Happy Corner Church of the Brethren

Theme: *God Provides*

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"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Jesus Christ". Philippians 4:19

Registration is now open!

This year the SOKD Program and Arrangements and the SOKD Resource Development Commission are teaming up to offer several excellent workshops for the educational portion of our conference which support our theme, "God Provides". These workshops will benefit everyone: Church Treasurers, Board Chairs, Board Members, Stewardship Teams, Pastors, anyone who has a family budget, anyone who doesn't have a family budget, if you preach about stewardship, wish you could preach about stewardship, if you spend money, save money, earn money . . . yes, we will be talking about money! Descriptions of the workshops and registration for delegates, display space, lodging requests and child care requests as well as a brochure with more information can be found on the district website.

Young Adult September Gathering

On September 21st at 5 PM we will visit a corn maze at the Idle Hour Ranch in Troy, OH. A flyer with more information can be found on the District website.

Planning ahead:

October 26@ 6 PM at the Brethren Heritage Center

November 9@1PM at the Dayton Peace Museum

December 21@ 7 PM at Carillon Park

September District-Wide Youth Event

The afternoon of Sunday, September 22, 2:30-4:30 is the next District-wide youth event for those in grades 6-12. It will be held at the East Dayton Church of the Brethren, 3520 E. 3rd St, Dayton. We will have a time for a devotion, playing shuffleboard, playing Wii Bowling, and offer coloring activities. A flyer with more information can be found on the district website or ask in your church office. If you have questions contact Susan Liller at 937-202-2240 or via email at susan.liller@gmail.com.

West Alexandria CoB Holds Homecoming Service

The West Alexandria Church of the Brethren would like to invite all former WA-COB members and/or attendees to a Homecoming Service on Sunday September 8th at the West Alexandria church of the Brethren. The service will begin at 10:30 AM. A free, catered lunch will follow the service. We hope all

who have walked through our doors will join us again as we come together to celebrate the life of our church together. Our address is 22 E Oak St. West Alexandria, OH . If you have questions about this event please email Pastor Brody Rike at pbrodyrike@gmail.com

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

13th Annual Ice Cream Social – Thank you to all for your support of the BDM Ice Cream Social held August 3rd. There were about 440 in attendance. The final figures are not yet in for this event. We still have hand packed vanilla ice cream to sell. It's \$5 for a quart, \$12 for a gallon, or \$22 for three gallons. Contact Burt Wolf (937-287-5902), Helen Wolf (937-902-3475), or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

Sewing Bee – There will be a Sewing Bee on Saturday, September 14 at 9:00 AM at Greenville Church of the Brethren, 421 Central Avenue. Bags will be sewn for Church world Service school kits. Bring your sewing machine, an extension cord, and a sack lunch. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

Pork Festival Parking – Many volunteers are needed for this fundraiser! On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, BDM will park cars at the Pork Festival held at the Preble County Fairgrounds. To volunteer for a shift, please call Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902. Please share this opportunity with others.

Local Tornado Response - Work continues in September on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays with tree and brush removal. The need is for volunteers who can operate chain saws. Soon we're wanting to start small home repairs. Please call or text Burt Wolf (937-287-5902) or Sam Dewey (937-684-0510), if you're able to help.

Church World Service – Thank you to the many people who helped with the cleanup bucket assembly in July and the school kit assembly in August. 523 cleanup buckets and 2,500 school kits have been completed and are being sent to the Brethren Service Center. We appreciate the donations from individuals and churches that help pay for the supplies that Ohio/KY BDM has purchased in bulk. Donations may be made online at SODCOB.org. When sending a check, make it 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.

*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.***