

Re-skilling Workshop

Offered by District Climate Justice Team

Saturday, May 22nd, 9-11:30 AM

In person event held at "The Big Tent" at West Charleston CoB

You are invited to join the District's Climate Justice Task Team for a series of "Reskilling Workshops" to recapture some of the helpful skills our parents and grandparents used to practice and help save the planet in the process. Our goal is to have four sets of reskilling workshops running over this two-hour period. We will have two choices for each hour and have a brief opening and closing worship for the day together. There will be a children's area for kid's activities so feel free to bring your little ones. This event is free and open to the public. A flyer with more information about the event can be found at the district website, or contact your church office. **Please make sure to wear your mask.**

2021 Summer Camp Registration Open

The Camping and Retreat Ministries have opened registration for the summer camp season. Everyone can come to camp from the safety of their homes. No masks are required on the Zoom connections. It will be great to see friends and have an exciting time together learning about God's creation and ways we can build up our communities. There will be Bible study, music, games, activities, crafts, and special surprises at each camp. Camps begin on June 7, 2021 and end the week of July 30, 2021, taking a break the week of Annual Conference. More information, including registration forms can be found on the district website, or inquire at your church office.

Spring District Women's Gathering

May 21, 2021 7-8:30

by Zoom from the comfort of your home

Be ready to offer a musical talent, a poem, a good story, creative ideas, helpful hints, craft ideas, something funny, a dance routine, or cherished memories. Show off your creativity. To register contact Karen Dillon at crimdill@aol.com and say, "I'm coming" to join the evening gathering and receive the Zoom link.

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.

Moderator's Town Hall: What will be the New Normal? Anticipating a Post-pandemic World

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Moderator Paul Munday has announced plans for another Moderator's Town Hall on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 7:00 PM EDT. The topic will be "What Will Be the 'New Normal'? Anticipating a Post-Pandemic World." Mark DeVries and Dr. Kathryn Jacobsen will serve as resource persons. Use this link for more information including how to register: <https://www.brethren.org/news/2021/next-moderators-town-hall/>

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates: Volunteer Opportunities in Dayton

–The BDM site in Dayton fully reopens on May 2, after a pause during the winter months. Four volunteers are needed May 16-22. Three volunteers are needed June 6-11. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome! Leadership and tools will be provided. Lodging and meals are provided at the housing site. 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 May 22 Sewing Bee. It will be held at 9:00 AM at Eaton Community Church, 813 Camden Road. 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.

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.**

