

Working Together . . .
Empowering Disciples



July, 2021

Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

October 8 & 9, 2021

Theme: "Move in Our Midst, Thou Spirit of God"

This year's conference will again be all virtual. Because of the planning time needed, and the uncertainty of circumstances when planning began, your Program and Arrangements Committee again made the difficult decision to hold our conference using the Zoom platform.

Friday workshops will be led by the District Racial Justice Commission, the District Climate Justice Commission and by Zach Spidel and Susan Liller about Jesus in the Neighborhood. An afternoon session will explore how the Spirit is moving in our midst through all three of these district ministries. CEUS will be offered for all 3 workshops. A complete schedule of conference can be found on the website. Be watching for more information including how to register.

Camping and Retreat Summer Picnic

The Camping and Retreat Ministries of Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren and Camp Sugarwood would like to invite all to a second Sunday afternoon get-together. COME ONE COME ALL!!!! This event will include fun and games, free picnic supper, and evening vespers held at Salem Church of the Brethren, from 4:00-7:00 PM. Games to play, relaxing time under the big shade trees, a light meal, and plenty of conversation will abound. Everyone is invited to share in this evening of fun and inspiration.

There is still room for people to attend Quilting Camp, Aug. 18 - 21. One can register online at the district website or by contacting Karen Dillon: 937-890-7388 or crimdill@aol.com.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates:

Dayton BDM Site – Volunteers from many COB districts have joined local BDMers working with the tornado recovery. Tornado damaged homes are being repaired on Greenbrook Drive in Trotwood and Brandt Pike and Shiloh View Drive in Dayton. Through "The Tornado Survivors Pathways to Home Ownership Program", worksites are on Marlin Avenue and Natchez Avenue in Trotwood and Saylor St. in Dayton. Thank you to all our BDM volunteers!

Volunteer in Dayton – Volunteers are needed in Dayton July 11-16, July 25-30, and September 5-11. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome! Leadership and tools will be provided. Lodging and meals are provided at the housing site on S. Smithville Road, Dayton. 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 online.

Sewing Bee – There will be work for both sewers and non-sewers at the July 24 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 on August 19. Bring a sack lunch and come for a time of service and fellowship. For more information call Barb Brower at 937-336-2442. A flyer showing all the 2021 Sewing Bee dates and locations can be found on the district website.

Ice Cream Social – The annual Ice Cream Social Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 7, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner COB. Come for supper, pie, ice cream, and fellowship! There will be musical entertainment in the sanctuary as you wait to go through the serving line. Share-A-Meal tickets will be for sale, and there will be an opportunity for turning in coin jars. Sign up to help with Pork Festival Parking or for a BDM trip. Invite others and plan to attend!

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 14 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Turtle Creek Golf Course in Greenville. An informational brochure with a registration form as well as hole sponsorship information can be found on the district website or inquire in your church office. Registrations are due July 30. Be a hole sponsor! This event is sponsored by the S. Ohio/KY District Camping and Retreat Ministries and BDM. Send all registration and sponsorship forms and money to Kevin Dull 554 Westbrook Rd., Brookville, OH 45309. For more information contact Kevin at (937-604-3285), montpres57@gmail.com.

*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.***