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Empowering Disciples*



*December, 2021*

### **You are invited!! Retirement Celebration For Dave Shetler**

The District Board of Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren would like to invite all to a retirement celebration in honor of Dave Shetler on January 23, 2022 at the Salem Church of the Brethren from 2-5 PM. Donations in Dave's honor can be made to the district Brethren Disaster Ministries, Camping and Retreat Ministries or to the Brethren Retirement Community.

Please join us as we honor Dave's 11 years of ministry to our district as District Executive. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Todd Reish, District Board Chair at 937-621-4172.

### **Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates**

**Volunteer Opportunities**— BDM has returned to Bayboro, NC to continue recovery from Hurricane Florence (Sept. 2018). The site will be open through April, and volunteers are needed for all 2022 trips. Our next trip, January 9-15, has openings for four volunteers. A flyer with the 2022 trip dates can be found on the district website or check with your church officwe. To volunteer, contact Burt Wolf at SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com or call/text 937-287-5902.

**Sewing Bees/Prep CWS Items** – Thank you to all the workers who helped sew school bags and prep items for school kits and cleanup buckets. We're now taking a break in getting together, but many of you are sewing bags at home. [Click here](#) for the 2022 schedule. Sewing Bees will be on the fourth Saturdays of the month, February through October. The location will alternate between Greenville COB and Eaton Community Church.

### **Micah 6:8 Community: An Invitation to Participate**

Your Resource Development Commission would like to invite you to join a new community within the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District. The Micah 6:8 Community (formerly the Ambassador's Club) believes in the message and mission of the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District of the Church of the Brethren and is willing to support this mission financially. Micah 6:8 reads: *"He has shown you, O Mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."* If you have supported our mission in the past, we can't thank you enough. It is only through your generous donations that our ministry continues. Or possibly you have not contributed financially in the past, but have given of your time and talent. Thank you for that very precious gift. Would you now consider making a financial contribution? Your gift of any amount is appreciated. If you are feeling a call to be a part of the SOKD Micah 6:8 Community, you can mail your donation to the district mailing address at P O 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, email the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District ([sodcob@brethren.org](mailto:sodcob@brethren.org)) or visit our website: [www.sodcob.org](http://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](mailto:sodcob@brethren.org) **before the 15th of the month.***