



159th Southern Ohio District Conference

"For all of you are one in Christ Jesus" Galatians 3:23-28.

October 11 beginning at 6:30 PM & 12th from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Trotwood Church of the Brethren

This year, several decisions face our delegates which could deeply impact the future of our ministry together in the Southern Ohio District. We hope you will join us as we pray, worship, and seek God together. If you plan to attend as a non-delegate, it is necessary to register in order for us to make necessary preparations. More about our conference can be found on our website at www.sodcob.org including reports, conference business, and registration forms.

Outdoor Ministries Golf Outing

October 5, 2013

Penn Terra Golf Course
7500 Salem Rd., Lewisburg, OH

There's still time to participate in this fellowship gathering which offers fun, a challenge, and a way to benefit the Southern Ohio District Outdoor Ministries summer camping program. The more golfers--the more support for summer camp! You can register on our website www.sodcob.org.

Ministry Opportunity

Our Emmanuel Congregation would like to begin a Youth Sunday School Class and are in need of a teacher. They are able to pay a \$50 per week stipend. If you are interested in or have questions about this opportunity, please contact Pastor John Edwards via phone at 937-947-1603.

Powerhouse 2013

November 16 & 17

Camp Mack-- Milford, Indiana

Theme: *"On earth as it is in Heaven."*

Registration is now officially open for this year's regional youth conference. This year's conference will be held at Camp Alexander Mack in Milford, Indiana. The keynote speakers will be Audrey and Tim Hollenberg-Duffey. The early registration deadline is November 8. Registration forms and a variety of information needed for participation can be found at www.manchester.edu/powerhouse.

Peace, Pie, and Prophets

November 23, 2013

Happy Corner Church of the Brethren

"God blesses those who work for peace, for they shall be called the children of God." Matthew 5:9 (NLT)

How do you work for peace when our world is so full of violence? The news is filled with stories of domestic violence, shootings in our streets, and unrest around the world.

This event, sponsored by Southern Ohio District's Shared Ministries Commission, benefits Christian Peacemaking Teams, an organization that partners with nonviolent movements around the world. They believe they can transform war and occupation, our own lives, and the wider Christian world through the nonviolent power of God's truth.

You can participate in the event by:

- Attending the event which promises to be a fun, entertaining (provided by Ted & Company) evening of fun, fellowship and food! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling the Happy Corner Church office at 937-836-1204.
- Purchasing a special pie at the auction. These aren't just ordinary pies, but pies baked by our best Brethren bakers that have a unique reputation in the lives of our congregations or District!

Leadership in a Prodigal Church Workshop

Bethany Seminary

October 22, 2013

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

The Church of the Brethren is pleased to host Dr. David Fitch at the Bethany Seminary as a part of his October 21-23 speaking tour. Following his recent book *Prodigal Christianity*, Fitch will explore mission in a Post-Christendom context, and the ways Anabaptist thought and practice is poised for our day. Pastors and leaders are invited at no charge. For pastors, .3 continuing education units will be offered through the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership. A \$10 administrative fee will be required for the CEU's.

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) or you can always 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.

