

## **What's New**

### **Brethren Disaster Ministry**

Congregations are invited to raise funds for items needed for 500 Clean-up Buckets for Church World Service. An invitation is also extended for assembling the buckets on May 8 at 7:00 at Eaton COB on Barron Street.

On Saturday, April 12, BDM packed 172 school bags and sewed 82 more. They are accepting donations of supplies to fill them. You can find a complete list of supplies needed at the Church World Service website (<http://www.cwsglobal.org/get-involved/kits/>) Their next Sewing Bee will be scheduled for June or August.

There are opportunities for joining a BDM crew, as we work on houses in New Jersey for survivors of Hurricane Sandy. Volunteers are needed Aug. 31- Sept. 6 and Nov.16-22. If you are interested in joining a crew, please contact Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

**Camp Open House:** Come experience Cricket Holler at an open house at Cricket Holler on Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 PM.

**Camp Registrations:** The registrations for all the camps have been slowly trickling in, one by one. The camp with the most registrations is the Quilting Camp. It is difficult to know how many counselors are needed or get commitments for the adults helping with camp when the number of campers is so uncertain. Please send in any reservations as soon as possible to help the planning process continue. Summer Camp Registration is now open. Join us at Cricket Holler for Open House on Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 PM.

**Chalet update:** Most of the work correcting and repairing the chalets has been completed. The new carpet and flooring in Chalets #1, #3, and #5 really make them look fresh and welcoming. The new plumbing fixtures are shiny and attractive. The chalets are ready for guests to come and have a relaxing time enjoying the beauty and peaceful setting at Woodland Altars. Vonda will be happy to take reservations and have everything set for a visit.

### **Annual Conference**

Volunteers are needed for Annual Conference that will be held in Columbus, July 2-6. Many have already volunteered, but we still need workers in Early Childhood, First Aid, and Ushering. If you are able to serve, please contact Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or helen.wolf@yahoo.com. Thanks!

### **New! Annual Conference App**

We are very excited to announce the new Annual Conference App. With the 2014 Annual Conference App, you can:

- Plan your conference with a custom schedule
- Set schedule reminders, so you'll never miss an event
- Get updates when there are schedule changes
- Navigate the conference with maps of the Greater Columbus Convention Center
- Find your way to local attractions with the area map
- View profiles of speakers, presenters, and exhibitors

Stay informed with news and Twitter updates

Join us at the 2014 Annual Conference July 2-6 in Columbus, Ohio—and download this app to enhance your experience!

## **2014 Annual Conference Sunday!**

Join congregations and individuals from around the country as we worship together as one virtual church on Annual Conference Sunday – July 6, 2014.

All congregations are invited to come together in celebration during the Sunday morning worship service at Annual Conference by sharing in the worship webcast. You can broadcast the service live to your church and worship with thousands of other Brethren!

Click the webcasting link on the Annual Conference homepage or click [here](#) for additional information and instructions. You can join in at any time or restart the broadcast from the beginning. You can also comment and chat online with the webcast coordinator.

A bulletin will be available to download and print from the Annual Conference webpage.

## **Business Sessions and Worship Services on the Web**

All Annual Conference business sessions and worship services will be streamed over the internet. The schedule for all web broadcasts is as follows (all times are Eastern Time):

Wednesday, July 2

Opening Worship, 6:50 – 8:30 PM

Thursday, July 3

Bible Study and Morning Business Session, 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Afternoon Business Session, 1:55 – 4:30 PM

Evening Worship, 6:50 – 8:30 PM

Friday, July 4

Bible Study and Morning Business Session, 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Afternoon Business Session, 1:55 – 4:30 PM

Evening Worship, 6:50 – 8:30 PM

Saturday, July 5

Morning Worship, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Morning Business Session, 10:15 – 11:30 AM

Afternoon Business Session, 1:55 – 4:30 PM

Sunday, July 6 – Annual Conference Sunday

Closing Worship, 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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