



Camping and Retreat Updates

Camp Open House: Come experience Cricket Holler at an open house at Cricket Holler this afternoon 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. For more information about camps, including how to register visit our website (www.sodcob.org).

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.

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. Their next Sewing Bee will be scheduled in 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. 30- Sept. 6 and Nov. 16-22. If you are interested in joining a crew, please email Burt Wolf at southernohiobdm@gmail.com or call 937-287-5902.

District Conference

Conference theme: "We are God's servants working together"

Happy Corner Church of the Brethren October 10 & 11

The theme for our upcoming conference is "We are God's Servants working together." Conference will be held on October 10 & 11 at Happy Corner Church of the Brethren. Mark your calendars and plan to attend then be watching for more details in upcoming months.

Annual Conference 2014 Volunteers still needed

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 email Helen Wolf at helen.wolf@yahoo.com or call 937-902-3475. Thanks!

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 [click here](#) to 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 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 can be found on our website under the 2014 Annual Conference link. Click the webcasting link on the Annual Conference homepage additional information and instructions.

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.

