



District Conference Registration is now open. Information about how many delegates each congregation may send as well as registration forms is available online. Please remember, non-delegates must register as well.

Church Leader's Pre-conference Gathering will be led by Jeff Carter, President of Bethany Seminary. It will be held from 1-5 PM Friday afternoon. A meal will be served following the event only for those who attend the event. Registration is available online at www.sodcob.org.

District Business Items:

1. A change in the Code of Regulations is being proposed by our Gifts Discernment Team. They believe this change better reflects how things are currently being done.
2. Our Troy Congregation has presented a request to sell Woodland Altars.
3. Our Program and Arrangements Committed will present a suggested framework of a plan to move us forward and a recommend response to the above mentioned request.

EYN Is Severely Damaged

Nigerian Brethren leader reports

"Save your people, God!" (Psalm 28:9a, CEB).

Global Mission and Service and Brethren Disaster Ministries this week have received new reports from Samuel Dali, president of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria).

EYN closes 26 of 50 district councils, reports 3,038 members killed

Dali shared a report he gave to the Christian Association of Nigeria yesterday, Sept. 29, enumerating losses experienced by EYN and warning of the possibility of "genocide" of Christians in northern Nigeria. He reported that terrorist attacks on some villages including places well known to Brethren--Chibok, Garkida, Lassa, and more--are happening weekly, with little or no resistance from the available security agents. More on this can be found on our website.

Mark Yaconelli will be at the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren on November 15, 2014 to present "The Way of Radical Compassion". Your church office has received a flyer with more information including how to register. Inquire there if you have an interest in this event.

Brethren Disaster Ministry

Orange Leaf Yogurt in Town and Country Shopping Center is partnering with S. Ohio Brethren Disaster Ministries. Each month they are donating 15% of their sales on the second Monday from 6:00 - 9:00PM. We appreciate their generosity, and invite you to visit their store.

A Sewing Bee will be held on Saturday, October 18 at the Eaton Church of the Brethren, 1407 Barron St., beginning at 9 AM. Bags for Church World Service School Kits, and jackets/gowns for Baby Kits will be sewn. Bring your own sewing machine. Lunch will be served. Invite a friend and come for a time of fellowship and sewing.

Church World Service Clean Up Buckets are in great demand. Another major bucket assembly will occur in November, and supplies will be purchased between now and then. Funds for buckets are needed on an ongoing basis, and may be given through the Southern Ohio [sodcob.org] website. Checks may be sent to: District of Southern Ohio Church of the Brethren
2293 Gauby Road, New Madison, OH 45346

Camping and Retreat Updates

Woodcutting at Woodland Altars October 31-Nov. 1

Chalets at Woodland Altars are rented from the end of September through the beginning of December. Firewood will be cut for our guests to use during this time. A chalet will be available for folks who wish to help cut wood to stay overnight. Please bring saws and other equipment needed.

2015 Summer Camping Schedule

The 2015 Summer Camping Schedule is decided! Please take the time to visit our website if you are interested in sending your child to camp or attending one of the many multi-generational camps with your child or grandchild next summer. We are excited about the addition of a Family Camp to the schedule. Mark your calendars and anticipate early registration opening in January, 2015.

Calling all Dunker Punks

Want to feel like you are back at NYC? Or you missed NYC and want to see an amazing band? Rend Collective will be at The Underground, along with Urban Rescue and Moriah Peters on Saturday, October 25th. Concert is at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m. Call 513-825-8200 for more information. There is a group ticket price for 10 or more people. The Underground is a concert venue near Forest Fair Mall off of I-275.

Powerhouse 2014

November 15-16, 2014

The Powerhouse regional youth conference has reached its fifth anniversary! Powerhouse will return to Camp Mack again this year, providing a weekend of worship, workshops, music, recreation, and more for senior high youth in the Midwest and their advisors. Join us for this action-packed and faith-filled weekend as we follow up on National Youth Conference. Cost this year will be \$75 for youth, \$65 for advisors. Go to www.manchester.edu/powerhouse for more info.

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.

