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Empowering Disciples*



June, 2022

District Conference 2022

The 2022 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference will be held on October 7 & 8, 2022. The theme will be "Celebrate God's Abundant Goodness". We look forward to an in-person conference and to celebrating all the ways God has been abundantly good to us in Southern Ohio/Kentucky District. Location is undetermined at this time. More information will be shared in upcoming weeks and months.

Camp Sugarwood 2022 Sunday Picnics

Sunday Picnics were popular and well attended last summer. There will be two Sunday afternoon picnics in June and July. We have the opportunity to just be together to enjoy games, activities, and time of friendly conversations at Salem Church of the Brethren's park-like setting with its ballfield, playground, and picnic shelter. A free, light supper will be provided. Our evening will end after a vesper service and an ice cream bar. The posters give a lot more details, so please place them where people can read all about the picnics.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

Children's Disaster Services – Two S. Ohio/KY Children's Disaster Services (CDS) volunteers are part of the six-member team working in Uvalde, Texas, where they have set up a childcare center in the Family Assistance Center. They will provide specialized assistance to children and families impacted by the shooting. These volunteers are experienced and specially trained for critical responses that involve the loss of lives.

BDM Rebuild Sites/ Volunteers – Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) has completed work in Bayboro, NC with repairs on forty-nine homes that were damaged by Hurricane Florence in 2018. Waverly, TN is the location of the new BDM site. The recovery is from flash flooding that occurred in August 2021. Along with rebuilding, there is still cleanup that needs to be done. Join a BDM crew! Volunteers are needed for July 17-23, and Sept. 4-10 in Waverly, TN. Transportation, housing, food, and tools are provided. To volunteer, contact Burt Wolf at SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com or call/text 937-287-5902. Visit the district website to download a flyer with all the 2022 trip dates.

Sewing Bee/Prep CWS Items – A Sewing Bee/CWS Prep will be held on Sat., June 25 at 9:00 AM. Come to Eaton Community Church, 813 Camden Road. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine for making bags for CWS school kits. Non-sewers will prepare items for school kits. All are invited to bring a sack lunch. Contact Barb Brower (937-336-2442) for more information. The 2022 schedule is available on the district website.

Garage Sale – Oakland Church of the Brethren is having a garage sale to benefit S. Ohio/KY BDM. It will start on Wednesday, June 29, 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Hours on Thursday, June 30 are 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. The sale concludes on Friday, July 1, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Mark your calendar!

Ice Cream Social – The BDM Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, August 6, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner Church of the Brethren. Plan to come to this annual fundraiser for supper, pie, ice cream, and fellowship! All proceeds support S. Ohio/KY BDM as we help disaster survivors through rebuilding homes and with Church World Service kits.

*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) or 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.***