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Empowering Disciples*



October, 2023

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Cookie Camp

The 2023 Cookie Camp will be held Dec. 1 and 2 at the Salem Church of the Brethren. Please come and help make these stupendous, homemade cookies. Proceeds from the sale of these cookies provides funding for the 2024 Winter Blast for the youth of the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District. Check the district website or ask in your church office for a flyer containing more information.

Camp Ambassadors Meeting

The Fall Camp Ambassadors Meeting is scheduled for October 15 from 2-4pm at Salem Church of the Brethren- 6037 Phillipsburg Union Rd, Englewood, OH 45322. Please plan on attending to find out information about Cookie Camp, Winter Blast, and a new opportunity.

Disaster Ministry Updates

Fundraising Data – August was fundraising month for S. Ohio/KY BDM. Thank you to all who had a part in this! The Ice Cream Social raised \$8,850. The Golf Scramble that was held with Camping & Retreat Ministries, raised \$3,220 for each. The Darke County Fair parking at Orthopedic Associates raised \$2,580. The fundraising total was \$14,650. In the past year about \$60,000 was used to support BDM's work with rebuilding and CWS kits. We appreciate the support of the S. Ohio/KY District!

Rebuilding Opportunities - October 8-14 is our next scheduled week to work on tornado recovery in Dawson Springs, KY. There are openings for two volunteers. The November 5-11 crew will go to eastern Kentucky, with work in Jackson, repairing homes that were damaged by flooding. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome. Transportation, lodging, food, and tools are provided. Contact Burt Wolf (937-287-5902) for more information or to volunteer.

CWS Bucket Assembly - Plan to come on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 PM, for the assembly of 528 Cleanup Buckets for Church World Service (CWS). It will be at Bullen Ultrasonics, 1301 Miller Williams Rd., Eaton. Workers will put cleaning supplies in the buckets, put on the lids, and then stack them on pallets. These will be shipped to the Brethren Service Center and then distributed to flood survivors.

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9:00 AM, a Sewing Bee/Church World Service (CWS) Prep will be held at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine to make school bags for CWS. Non-sewers will prep items for CWS kits. Bring a sack lunch and

come for a time of service and fellowship. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

BDM Appreciation Dinner – You're invited! Come to the annual BDM Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 6:00 PM. We will thank our volunteers, recognize new volunteers, and share information about the work of S. Ohio/KY BDM. This year the dinner is hosted by Brookville Church of the Brethren, 220 Western Avenue. Please RSVP by Nov. 1 to Burt and Helen Wolf at SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com or call/text 937-287-5902.

*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.***