

Working Together . . .
Empowering Disciples



April, 2024

More information on Disaster Ministry and Camp Sugarwood including complete schedules, registration forms, etc can be found on the district website: www.sodcob.org.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Registrations are being accepted!

Women's Mini Retreat: Learning and Sharing in Community

Created in God's Image

April 13, 2024—8:30am-12pm

For Bible study, fellowship, worship, join us at the Salem Church of the Brethren 6037 Phillipsburg-Union Rd Englewood, OH 45322

Camp Volunteers are needed!

Please consider volunteering during camp in June. Help is needed in the kitchen, as counselors, bible study leaders, camp grandparents, dean, assistant dean, and workshop leaders. For questions or to volunteer contact Carrie Drees cdrees23@gmail.com 937-564-7346 or Charlene Foster charbyclark@aol.com 937-572-2882.

Early Bird Price for Creative Arts Camps!

Take advantage of the early bird price for Junior Creative Arts and Senior Creative Arts Camps. *Registration and payment need to be received by April 15 for the early bird price.*

Junior Creative Arts Camp is for children who have completed 3rd grade to 6th grade. It is held at Cricket Holler from **June 16-22**.

Senior Creative Arts Camp is for teens who have completed 7th grade to 12th grade. It is held at Cricket Holler from **June 23-29**.

Regular price of camp is \$310 after April 15; **Early bird price is \$290 per camper before April 15.**

Adult/Child Camp June 6-9

This camp is for a child (age 5-8) and a special adult in their life (mom/dad, grandparent, etc) to experience camp together. All the activities and meals are prepared for you. Spend the night in a climate controlled cabin, go swimming at the Vandalia Rec Center, and enjoy time together crafting, studying the bible, eating smores at the campfire, and worshipping.

Sewing and Crafting Day Camp June 10-13

Join others each day in either working on sewing/quilting projects brought by our leaders or bring your own craft or quilt or knitting or painting or other creative hobby to work on in the company of others. Lots of laughter and fun and

food. A devotional will be offered each day. This camp is held at Cricket Holler from 9am-4pm each day.

Junior Discovery Camp June 16-18

This camp is for those who have completed 2nd grade through 4th grade. Campers will join in with the Junior Creative Arts Camp and experience all the regular camp activities: swimming, bible study, workshops, worship, campfire, and cabin life. This camp is for those who may not be ready for a full week of camp.

Disaster Ministry Updates

CDS Volunteers Serve – In response to the series of tornadoes that hit the Midwest on March 14, Children's Disaster Services (CDS) deployed volunteers from the S. Ohio/KY District to two Multi Agency Recovery Centers (MARC's). The week of March 17 one volunteer was sent to Russell's Point and two were sent to Lakeview, in the Indian Lake area. Children were provided with a safe and secure environment in which to play while families sought assistance to aid in their recovery.

Volunteer Rebuilding Opportunities – Our current site in Dawson Springs, KY has been extended to mid-August. We're working on tornado recovery as we partner with Habitat for Humanity. Note that the October date is 13-19, a week later than originally announced. Call/text Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com to join a crew.

Intergenerational BDM Trip – New this year! July 21-27 is a BDM trip for adults and youth. It's also an opportunity for grandparents/youth or parents/youth to work together rebuilding homes for disaster survivors. Youth who are 14 years old must come with a parent or legal guardian. Youth 15+ may serve with or without a family member joining them. The location is Dawson Springs, KY, and transportation will be provided. BDM also provides housing, food, tools, and leadership. Call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com to join the crew or for more information.

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – On Saturday, April 27 there will be a Sewing Bee/CWS Prep at 9:00 AM. Come to Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine to make school bags for Church World Service (CWS). Non-sewers will prep items for school kits, hygiene kits, and cleanup buckets. All are invited to bring a sack lunch.

Save the Dates

Ice Cream Social – Sat., August 3, Happy Corner COB

Golf Scramble – Sat., August 17, Beechwood Golf Course

*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.***