

*Working Together . . .
Empowering Disciples*



June, 2023

It's time to register for Summer Camps!

The Camping and Retreat Committee is busy working on all the fun adventures for each camp. Now all we need are the campers! Send in your registration forms as soon as possible. Remember, scholarships are available if needed.

Adult/Child Camp—June 8-11 (cancelled due to lack of registrations)

Junior Discovery Camp—June 11-13

Sewing and Crafters Day Camp—June 12-15

Family Camp—June 16-18

Creative Arts Camp—June 18-24

Quilting Camp—August 8-11

Registration forms can be found at www.sodcob.org or contact your church office.

Everyone is Invited to Salem Church of the Brethren

Family Picnic June 25 at 4 PM

Honoring Karen Dillon

The fun starts at 4:00 PM. We will enjoy a meal of woodfired pizza and ice cream made by Dennis Delk at 5:30. The evening will conclude with Vespers at 6:30. Help us to honor Karen Dillon for the leadership she has provided for the Camping and Retreat programs. During our afternoon together we will have a time of sharing stories of how Karen has blessed you and our District.

Volunteers needed for 2023 Annual Conference

The Southern Ohio/Kentucky District will serve as the host district to the 2023 Annual Conference. It will be held at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, OH. As you can imagine, many, many volunteers will be needed as we serve our sisters and brothers from around the world. Volunteers are needed in many different areas such as unloading supplies off of the truck; ushering; registration, helping with children and youth activities; and more. If you would like to join in as a volunteer to assist the Annual Conference staff in welcoming our delegates and attendees, please visit the district website and complete the online form to give us your information. You will be contacted by the appropriate coordinator.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates Volunteer Opportunities

— As recovery continues in Dawson Springs, KY, there are openings for July 9-15, Sept. 10-16, Oct. 8-14, and Nov. 5-11. BDM is working with Habitat for Humanity, building new houses to replace ones destroyed by the tornadoes of Dec. 2021. Transportation, housing, meals, and tools are provided. Plan ahead and join a crew! Call/text Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902

or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – On Saturday, June 24 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 school kits and hygiene kits. Bring a sack lunch and come for a time of service and fellowship. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

Oakland Garage Sale Benefits BDM - There will be a garage sale at Oakland COB, 8058 Horatio Harris Creek Rd., Bradford. It is on Wednesday, June 28, 5-8PM, Thursday, June 29, 9AM-6PM, and Friday, June 30, 9AM-4PM. This will include a lunch stand and bake sale. All proceeds will go to S. Ohio/KY District Brethren Disaster Ministries. Spread the word and plan to attend!

Ice Cream Social – Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 5, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner COB. Come for supper, pie, and ice cream. In the sanctuary there will be musical entertainment. Share-A-Meal tickets will be on sale, and you can turn in and/or get a coin collection jar. All proceeds benefit the work of S. Ohio/KY BDM.

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 19 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Beechwood Golf Course. More details, including how to register and hole sponsorship can be found on the district website, or ask in your church office. This event is sponsored by the S. Ohio/KY District Camping and Retreat Ministries and BDM. Send all registration and sponsorship forms and money to Kevin Dull 554 Westbrook Rd., Brookville, OH 45309. For more information contact Kevin at (937-604-3285), montpres57@gmail.com.

*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**.*