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We welcome you today to enter into the fellowship we have with one another through Jesus Christ. During the worship service opening time of praise there is an opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings forward as an expression of worship and place them in the offering plates provided. We invite everyone to complete the communication card and place it in the offering plate also. In the narthex there is an offering plate for those who prefer to place their offering and communication card there.



January 16, 2022

Announcements

Entering His Courts with Praise

Singing "He Has Made Me Glad"
Offering "Forever"
Children's Story

Pastor Mike

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ

Testimony and Reflection

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts

Singing "Change My Heart, O God"

Empowering of the Word and Spirit

Scripture Galatians 5:13-14
Message Selfless

Pastor Mike

Sharing in the Body of Christ

Singing "Give Us Clean Hands"

Praying for Ourselves and Others

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mike

Resting in the Presence of God

Singing "Jesus Name Above All Names"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Parting Blessing
Singing "You Shall Go Out With Joy"

Pastor Mike

Pastor: Michael Trott

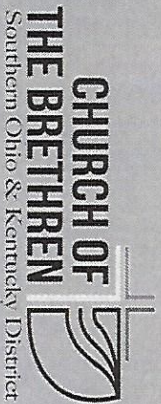
Our Mission Statement: "Bring glory to God by providing a place to share with others the hope and love of Jesus Christ."

Ministers: Every member of the Church

Our Vision Statement: "Grow a community of faith in service to God by sharing the love of Christ with others."

Working Together...
Empowering Disciples

January, 2022



You are invited!! Retirement Celebration For Dave Shetler
The District Board of Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren would like to invite all to a retirement celebration in honor of Dave Shetler on January 23, 2022 at the Salem Church of the Brethren from 2-5 PM. Donations in Dave's honor can be made to the district Brethren Disaster Ministries, Camping and Retreat Ministries or to the Brethren Retirement Community.
Please join us as we honor Dave's 11 years of ministry to our district as District Executive. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Todd Reish, District Board Chair at 937-621-4172.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

BDM Rebuilding Opportunities in 2022 – BDM is working in Bayboro, NC through April 2022 with recovery from Hurricane Florence (Sept. 2018). Volunteers are needed for March 13-19 and April 10-16. Transportation, housing, food, tools, and leadership are provided. To volunteer, call or text But Wolf at 937-287-5902. A flyer with all the 2022 trip dates is available on the district website, or ask in your church office.

KY Tornadoes/ Response – Some of the recent tornadoes were within the boundaries of our S. Ohio/ KY District, but not near our Church of the Brethren congregations. With the impacted area being about six hours from Dayton and having no local contacts, we aren't able to lead a response like we did when tornadoes hit Dayton in May 2019. BDM's early response to a disaster is typically through Children's Disaster Services (CDS), and workers helped one day in Missouri. CDS is staying in close contact with Red Cross and will respond as needed. National BDM states, "Given the initial damage assessments, recovery will likely take years, and BDM is prepared to support rebuilding homes and lives. Please pray for the people who were impacted by the Dec. 10-11 tornadoes." Support the Winter Tornado response at www.brethren.org/give-winter-tornados.

S. Ohio/KY BDM is in communication with our partners in the Dayton area. Below is information shared by Declare, a group

that we worked with in the Dayton recovery. There are certainly more organizations serving, but this is one that we know about.

Volunteer Response

We have been able to connect with the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief team (<https://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/>), based out of the Greater Dayton / Tipp City area and do this regularly) that is providing volunteer coordination in Mayfield, Kentucky. They have established a response station out of two of their partner churches in Mayfield, are already prepared to house volunteers and process them using this form (<https://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/volunteersignup>).

2021 Data – S. Ohio/KY BDM had 15 rebuilding trips with 101 volunteers. These trips were to Bayboro, North Carolina and Dayton, Ohio at a cost of \$4,032. Twenty individuals also supported the Dayton site, working partial weeks that totaled 139 days. For Church World Service (CWS), 528 Cleanup Buckets and 2,227 School Kits were assembled for \$29,600. At nine Sewing Bees, 91 participants sewed bags for school kits or prepped items for CWS buckets/kits. This year we had two volunteers care for children through Children's Disaster Services (CDS). Support to S. Ohio/KY BDM was given in many forms: as a rebuilding volunteer, CDS volunteer, sewing school bags, assembling CWS kits, helping with fundraisers, financial contributions, and prayer. All are greatly appreciated as together we bring hope and share God's love with disaster survivors.

Sewing Bees/Prep CWS Items – Sewing Bees will be on the fourth Saturdays of the month, February through October. The location will alternate between Greenville COB and Eaton Community Church. The next Sewing Bee will be at Eaton Community Church on Sat., Feb. 26 at 9:00 AM. A flyer with the 2022 schedule is on the district website, or ask in your church office.

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.**

Brookville Church of the Brethren is a place where children are valued and safe. We provide classes and childcare for all ages. All persons who work with our children and youth are trained in our **Child Protection Policy** and must pass a background check. We ask that parents help by signing their children in and out at the **Welcome Center** whenever they attend. If you have questions or would like to see our written policy, please ask anyone in the children's department.

Prayer Points



New prayer requests

Randy Tomlin; Erin Tomlin; Kevin Dull; Families of Bonnie Cummings, Rocky Shores, Chet Bach and Sam Moody; Pastor Fred & Joice; Al Montgomery; For those recovering from COVID, etc.; Adrianna; Gabby; Ann Fourman; Starnes family; Peggy Judy; Jack Lloyd; Sheila Sievers; Bev Gaines

Praises

Pastor Mike begins his pastorate at our church. WELCOME to Brookville COB. The months/years that Fred and Joice were with us as our interim. What a blessing!!! Marilyn Montgomery; Tessa Hill; Steve Hensley; Those who are healed from the COVID, etc. of recent.

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Anna Mae; Jack & Jill; Bob & Ingrid; Pattie; Mel; Bev; Bryan & Lauren Clegg; Chris Dull; Darrell Weimer; Ken Clarkston; Gary Hobbs and his daughter; Jack Ferguson's family; Jerry Howdieshell; Larry Drusen; Pastor Keith Smallenbarger; Pattie Gregg; Portia; Rhonda (Diane); Walker Hobbs

Continue to pray for:

Christian leaders & missionaries
End COVID and variants – pray for those who are sick
Families mourning the loss of loved ones
For those in need physically, spiritually and mentally
Individuals living in care centers
Intervention for child abuse
Israel and the Middle East - peace
USA - spiritual revival
Recovering addicts
Salvation for the lost.
Disasters around the world
Wisdom and protection for our Govt. leaders, Judges & Public Servants

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Worship, 10:35 A.M.

WT Meeting, 9:30 A.M.

Property Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Worship, 10:35 A.M.

Today!

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.

Praying for Churches of the District:

Troy

Birthday Prayer List:

Jack Lloyd, January 14
Ben Sievers, January 19
Brody Osswald, January 20
Judy Schmidt, January 20
Lisa Leonard, January 21

Attendance last Sunday, SS , Worship per Zoom		
Offering Last Week		
	Regular	Special
Regular	2,187.00	
Weekly Need	2,843.00	
Year to Date	2,925.00	
Worship Leaders		
Aaron and Rachel Osswald		
Greeters		
January 16	Carolyn Studebaker & Terry Shafer	
January 23	Pattie Gregg & Peggy Judy	
January 30		

Announcements and Activities


On January 30, 2022, there will be an I-O Carry-in following the worship service. Bring your favorite food to share. Join the fellowship time to welcome Pastor Mike. His Installation and Ordination service will be part of our worship service that morning. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Contact Info for Pastor Mike:

Mobile Phone : 540-758-1200
Email: trottski@live.com

FISH Pantry workers thank you very much for those who helped and donated boxes of brownie mix for close to 80 Christmas boxes given out to needy families in the Brookville School area. God's blessings overflowed through you and your prayers.


Our sympathy and prayers are with Ruthann, Bruce (Margaret), Rachel and all the family of Bonnie Cummings. Bonnie was a longtime member of the Brookville Church of the Brethren. Bonnie passed away on January 3, 2022.



New Date—February 5, 2022 at 5pm, there will be a Pastor Fred and Joice Appreciation Carry-in. Join the fellowship time to thank Fred and Joice for their time with the Brookville COB. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Minutes for the Ad Body December 2021 meeting are on the table in the narthex.

Thank you for the pretty poinsettias, the Harvest dinner meal, and all the nice cards you've sent me - I am blessed. I miss you all, and wish you a healthy, HAPPY NEW YEAR! Love & God Bless Anne Montgomery



Dear Friend,

The number of infections from the Omicron variant and trying to keep us all as safe as possible has dictated that we make some changes in our district schedules. A big change is that we will not be celebrating Dave Shetler's retirement in person on January 23. The day and times will remain the same (2 PM-5 PM) but this will be a Zoom event instead of an in-person event.

Blessings,
Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren
District Board