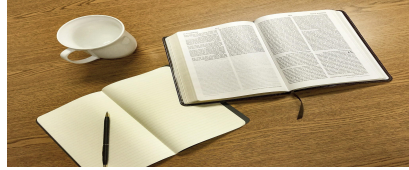




Beavercreek Church of the Brethren

Listening to God, we celebrate, include and serve all...



Pastor's Desk for June 2026



Mini Calendar

Sundays

10:15 am Worship in person
and via Zoom

Tuesday June 2nd

7 pm Deacon's Mtg

Sunday June 7th

Anointing Sunday

Saturday June 13th

Give-Away Day
9:00 AM - Noon

Sunday June 14th

Communion Service
And Mug Dump

Tuesday June 16th

Board Meeting

Tuesday June 23rd

Newsletter Deadline

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

Who is the Church of the Brethren? What do we promote? What do we do in our calling from Christ? These are some of the questions explored in our "What is the Church of the Brethren?" Zoom gathering. The next gathering is **June 3rd and June 17**. We will gather **on Zoom at 8:00 p.m.** Please let me know of your participation so I can send the Zoom invite. While you decide on your participation in this event, I invite you to consider the above questions on your own. Using what you know about the church and also what questions you may have. I look forward to rich discussions and deep questions as we explore our faith together.

This month I also invite you to explore our website. Invite others to explore it as well. This is a wonderful way for others to find out more about BCoB and more about the Church of the Brethren. There are links to our district site and our denominational site. Learn, explore, and invite others to Christ as we grow our faith together.

Blessings,
Pastor Sandy

Scriptures and message

June 7 - Anointing Sunday / Blessed to be a Blessing / Psalm 33 / Matthew 9:9-13

June 14 - Communion Sunday / Faithful Service / Psalm 116 / Matthew 10:1-8

June 21 - Above all Else / Psalm 86:1-7 / Matthew 10:27, 32-39

June 28 - Trials of Faith / Psalm 13 / Romans 6:12-17

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Maddie McConney	06/04	Bennie Johannes	06/23
Joan Timmons	06/04	Alesia Campbell	06/27
Stephanie Petry	06/06	Beth Kinsel	06/28
John Kinsel	06/15	Jennifer Barnes	06/29



June Anniversaries

<i>Kathy & Rick Walston</i>	<i>06/10</i>
<i>Pauline & Ed Petry</i>	<i>06/16</i>
<i>Beth & John Kinsel</i>	<i>06/24</i>

REDUCE REFUSE REUSE REPURPOSE REPAIR RETHINK RECYCLE

Give-Away Day

Saturday, June 13 9 AM – Noon

Beavercreek Church of the Brethren

2659 Dayton-Xenia Road
Across from the Beavercreek High School

Stuff we can't use – Can you??
Come Get It – FREE!!

Keep still-useful things out of the landfill!
Meet us at the church on the front lawn!

Rain Location – Brethren Hall behind church





June Boardwalk

Highlights from May 19, 2026 church board meeting:

Recap of the minutes from the May 19, 2026 board meeting.

Treasurer's Report

As of April 14, 2026, Eder Financial announced a significant organizational transition endorsing Everence Financial as the COB denomination's employee benefits and organizational investing provider of choice. The action requested by Eder Financial will transition these services from Eder to Everence, with the process beginning later this year and conclude by March 2027.

Trustee's Report

The three new doors for Brethren Hall have arrived and will soon be installed. The work is being done by one of the Scout leaders who is a contractor.

Give Away Day

Plans are being made to hold a "Give Away Day" on Saturday, June 13th, starting at 9:00 A.M. and ending at 12 Noon. The idea is to set up tables outdoors and offer gently used items to the public, much like a garage sale only everything will be at no cost. This is an outreach to the Beavercreek neighborhood in hopes of helping our neighbors.

Advertising will be on our website and on Facebook. Flyers and signs will also be utilized to get the word out.

Please plan to donate nice household items that you do not have a need for. Please plan to stay and help with this event. Set up will begin at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 13th. If it is raining that day, the event will be in Brethren Hall. You will need to take home any leftover items that you brought. Your involvement is very much appreciated.

We hope to become a church that serves our community in ways such as this. If you have other good ideas for connecting to our neighbors, please talk to Pastor Sandy or any board member.

Pastor's Report

- The Eagle Scout project of beautifying the Peace Garden is about to begin. The new Peace Pole has arrived at the church.
- The Brethren Disaster Ministries Sunday on May 3rd, 2026 was a success. We filled 500 hygiene kits that will be sent to Church World Services and will be distributed to disaster ridden areas around the world. We may possibly do this again next year, if Helen and Burt Wolf can again schedule their visit for 2027.
- Pastor Sandy will now be in the church office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- "What is the Church of the Brethren" series will be on June 3rd and 17th on Zoom from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
- The audio/visual work in the sanctuary is now complete. One or two new computers will be added at a later date.
- Anointing Sunday will be June 7th and Communion Sunday will be June 14th.

Church Lady Butter Toffee Pretzels

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
1 cup brown sugar (light or dark will work)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
8 cups mini pretzels (twists or sticks)



Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Spread the pretzels out in an even layer on the baking sheet. Don't worry if they overlap a little.
- In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter completely. Stir in the brown sugar and bring it to a gentle boil, stirring constantly. Let it bubble for about 3 minutes until it thickens slightly and smells deeply caramelized and buttery.
- Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla extract.
- Pour the hot toffee mixture evenly over the pretzels.
- Use a spatula to gently toss and coat them as best you can – it doesn't have to be perfect.
- Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, stirring halfway through, until the toffee is bubbling and the pretzels are glossy and golden.
- Let them cool completely on the baking sheet. They will harden into that perfect crunchy, sweet coating as they sit.
- Break them apart and try not to eat half the batch before anyone else gets a chance!

(These keep for about a week in an airtight container, but don't expect them to last that long!)

If you like, sprinkle a little sea salt on top, or just let the pretzel salt be enough. Enjoy!

2026 District Conference: Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren

September 25 & 26, 2026

Theme: The Least of These
Registration is now open!

This year's District Conference invites us to reflect on Jesus' call to care for "the least of these" from Matthew 25. Friday's sessions will help us better understand the needs of our neighbors through a guided Poverty Experience, followed by presentations from district ministries serving the homeless, immigrants and refugees, foster families, and others in vulnerable situations. The afternoon will also include practical guidance on finding and writing grants to support local outreach. All are encouraged to attend and engage in this meaningful day of learning and service.

District Clerk needed!

The Southern Ohio/Kentucky District is seeking a new District Clerk. The position, previously held by a volunteer, has now been designated as a paid role, and the Board is in the process of updating and clarifying the responsibilities to better support the work of the district. This position may be filled by either a man or a woman. If you—or someone you know—would be willing to serve in this vital leadership role, please contact Interim DE Nick Beam (nbeam@brethren.org) or Trent Smith, District Board Chair (pastortrent@happycomerchurch.org) for more information.

Experience Annual Conference

Our Annual Conference this year will be held in Ft. Wayne, IN June 28–July 2. We would like to encourage you to attend in person, if possible. If you can't attend in person, here is a way to attend virtually.

Registration for Non-Delegate Virtual Attendance. Thanks to generous contributions from the Living Stream Church of the Brethren and the Pacific Northwest District we are able to offer the virtual option at no charge for 2026. **All virtual participants must still register between March 4 and June 23.** Virtual attendees are encouraged to make a donation to Annual Conference as an expression of appreciation. Go to www.brethren.org/ac2026/registration and select Virtual Non-Delegate Registration.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Questions? Contact cdrees23@gmail.com or 937-564-7346

District Picnic – June 7; 4-7 PM—wood-fired pizza, homemade ice cream, fellowship, and vespers at Cricket Holler, 6444 Frederick Pike, Dayton.

Adult VBS – June 22–23 9AM–3PM — There's still time to register

Pieceful Quilt Camp – Register by June 14

Pieceful Quilt Camp will be held August 4–7 at Maria Stein Retreat Center. Register before June 14.

Support CRM Through RaiseRight

Turn everyday purchases into support for Camping & Retreat Ministries. Buy gift

cards through RaiseRight and up to 20% goes back to CRM programs. Use eGift cards, reloadable cards, or the mobile app. Enroll at raiseright.com with code MG2V7Y2G92N.

Camp Sugarwood Amazon Wish List

New items have been added to the Camp Sugarwood Amazon Wish List. View the list here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/?ls=17UJZ989BSJ4D?ref=wl_sh

Camp Sugarwood Scholarships

Help send children and teens to camp! Each year, 10–12 campers need financial assistance to attend Camp Sugarwood and Winter Blast. Your gift provides life-changing experiences of faith and growth. Donate at sodcob.org or mail to: SOKD CoB Camping & Retreat Ministries, PO Box 785, Greenville, OH 45331. Thank you for your generosity.

National Youth Conference (NYC) is coming in 2026!

Registration closes June 26! This life-changing event will be held July 18–23 in Estes Park, Colorado. NYC takes place every four years and brings together high school youth, first-year college students (or age equivalent), and their advisors for a week of worship, fellowship, workshops, service projects, recreation, and spiritual growth. To support participation, the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District is offering a \$1,000 grant for each youth and each advisor attending NYC to help offset expenses. Grant request forms can be found on the district website.

Disaster Ministries Updates

Hurricane Helene Recovery through June 6, – Volunteers Needed
Brethren Disaster Ministries is continuing Hurricane Helene recovery work in western North Carolina. Work at this site is scheduled through mid-August.

Sept. 6–12 Volunteer Trip Volunteers are needed for the **September 6–12** trip to western NC. All expenses are covered; transportation and housing are provided. To join the crew, contact **Helen Wolf** at 937□902□3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com. A flyer with all 2026 trip dates is available online.

Annual Conference Breakfast BDM will host a **Volunteer & Supporter Breakfast** at Annual Conference on **Monday, June 29 at 7:00 AM** in Fort Wayne, IN. This free event celebrates all who support Brethren Disaster Ministries and Children's Disaster Services. Pre-register by **June 1** at <https://forms.gle/DKCNPh9SAcLNhale7> or call **800□451□4407**.

Mark Your Calendar

- **Oakland Garage Sale benefiting BDM:** June 24–26
- **Ice Cream Social:** August 1
- **Golf Scramble:** August 15

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**.

Beavercreek Church of Brethren, Cub Scout Pack 68, Evergreen, Troop 68 Tecumseh

Mon Jun 1, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Tue Jun 2, 2026

7pm - 8pm Deacons meeting via zoom

Wed Jun 3, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

Fri Jun 5, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sat Jun 6, 2026

1:30pm - 4pm Clark, Renzh party

Where: Brethren Hall

Sun Jun 7, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am Anointing Sunday

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

Mon Jun 8, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Wed Jun 10, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

Fri Jun 12, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sat Jun 13, 2026

9am - 12pm Give-Away Day

Where: Church front lawn or Brethren Hall if rain

Sun Jun 14, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am Communion Sunday

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

Mon Jun 15, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

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Tue Jun 16, 2026

7pm - 8pm Board Meeting

7pm - 9pm Patrol Leader Council Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434
Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Wed Jun 17, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

Fri Jun 19, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sun Jun 21, 2026

8am - 9:30am Troop Summer Camp Departure

Where: Parking Lot / Brethren Hall
Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

10:30am - 11:30am Mug Dump

Wed Jun 24, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

6pm - 8:30pm Pack 68 Pool Party

Where: Greene Valley Recreation Club (2673 Lacreata Dr, Dayton, OH 45431)
Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjmlPzSS7kw/calendar>

Fri Jun 26, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sat Jun 27, 2026

1pm - 2:30pm Troop Summer Camp Return

Where: Parking Lot / Brethren Hall
Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Sun Jun 28, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

Mon Jun 29, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45434
Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Tue Jun 30, 2026

All day Newsletter Deadline

Tue Jun 30, 2026