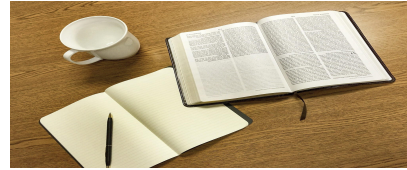


Beavercreek Church of the Brethren

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



Mini Calendar

Sundays

10:15 am Worship

Sunday April 5th

Easter Sunday



Tuesday April 7th

7 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday April 14th

7 pm Board Meeting

Thursday April 2nd

Maundy Thursday
Brethren Hall 7pm

Tuesday April 22nd

Newsletter Deadline

Pastor's Desk for April 2026

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

As disciples of Christ, we are born of the Spirit and offered a heritage that no one can take away. Share the joy and peace of a life in Christ by greeting those around you in the name of the one who came to save us in holy love.

We have entered the month of April! Happy Easter and happy spring! Our scriptures for this month center around Christ's impact in our daily lives. Knowing that Christ is with us gives us the courage and strength we need to move forward in all we do. What does it mean to you to celebrate the living Christ in your life? A life led by Christ is one that enables us to serve our neighbors, show empathy for others, and be ready to accept God's calling. As we continue our journey individually and collectively, may the blessings of Jesus Christ embrace all you do. Celebrate Christ in your life by being a part of worship and taking part in a life of prayer. May your month be blessed.

Blessings,
Pastor Sandy

Scriptures and messages

4/5 Christ is Risen! / Matthew 28:1-10 / Acts 10:34-43

4/12 Peace Be With you / Psalm 16:7-11 / John 20:19-31

4/19 Presence of the Divine / Psalm 116:1-7 / 1 Peter 1:17-23

4/26 Shepherd and Guardian / Psalm 23 / John 10:1-10

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Vicki Campbell
Melody Hanus

04/19
04/20

Sophie Rice
Tom Esterline

04/21
04/28



April Anniversaries

Ginny & Peter Vance
Jeanette & Tom Esterline

04/11
04/25



HOW TO REACH THE CHURCH SECRETARY

How do I reach the secretary? The best way is to email her at maryannawelch@gmail.com You can send prayer requests, Joys and Concerns or information you want sent out or included in the newsletter. If you need an immediate response, feel free to call or text her on her cell phone, 937-602-7330. She does not always have a chance to check the Church email thanks.



BOARDWALK FOR APRIL 2026

Recap of the board minutes from March 17, 2026

Pastor's Report

Plans were finalized with the Deacons for Love Feast coming up April 2nd at 7:00 P.M. in Brethren Hall.

Pastor Sandy met with Scout leaders concerning Brethren Hall and their desire to assist with maintenance of the building.

A request by email was sent to the Director of Evergreen to organize the upstairs shared storage area so that the Deacons have ease of access to the space. Work was completed.

Secretary Mary-Anna will be on vacation the last two weeks in March.

Pastor Sandy will be participating in the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Bible Study on the first Monday of each month leading up to Annual Conference. She will lead the Bible study on Monday, June 1st. The study for that date will center on John 13: 1-17 / Luke 22: 24-27.

Burt and Helen Wolf, coordinators with Brethren Disaster Ministries, will be here once again to assemble hygiene kits in Brethren Hall after worship on Sunday, May 3rd in Brethren Hall after worship service.

A proposed Eagle Scout project has been initiated by a Scout to refurbish and beautify the Peace Pole garden area this spring. Sharon will meet with the young lady to hear her ideas.

A letter of concern has been drafted to the Scout leaders concerning a military service and veterans merit badge that under federal direction is to replace the citizenship and society merit badge. Further discussion with the Scout leaders is planned.

Cherry Crescent Danish Rolls



- 1 can Pillsbury Crescent Rolls
- 7 – 8 Tablespoons cherry pie filling
- 4 oz. cream cheese (softened)
- 4 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take out the Pillsbury crescent rolls from the container, but DO NOT unroll them.
2. Slice rolls into ½ inch rounds.
3. Place rolls onto a parchment paper lined baking sheet.
4. Use a spoon or your fingers to make a dip in the center. Keep the edges tall so the filling will stay inside.
5. In a small bowl, mix cream cheese and powdered sugar together until evenly combined.
6. Add about a tablespoon and a half into the center of each roll.
7. Top the cream cheese with 1 tablespoon of cherry pie filling.
8. Place them in the center rack of the oven for 12 – 15 minutes or until the dough is lightly golden brown.
9. Let them cool slightly and serve warm. Enjoy!

medicine bottles can also be put in a designated box at the back of the hallway. Kathy continues to take these to Matthew 25 so these can be used in regions without access to clean prescription bottles.

Safety in Giving Note: Please consider Charity Navigator at <https://www.charitynavigator.org/> as a research tool for personal giving. Charity Navigator may not rate smaller organizations such as Church of the Brethren ministries. They do a good job of monitoring larger charitable causes, some of which have similarly-named lesser known copy-cat charities. Make sure to support causes that reflect your values.

Month	Cause/Charity/Recipient	Additional Information
April	Dear Dinah	Becky Nies has recommended Dear Dinah, an organization working with human trafficking survivors. https://www.deardinah.org/dinahs-story
May & June Special 2 month event!	FISH Food Pantry	Summer can be tough for children who ordinarily eat breakfast & lunch at school. Let's stock the pantry!! https://www.gcfp.org/
June & July Another special 2 month event!	Heifer International	From Buy 1 Give 2 Chicks and Bees to funding a Milk Menagerie to sending a girl to school, let's spend the summer doing something Dan West style. https://www.heifer.org/about-us
August	Crayons to Classrooms	https://www.crayonstoclassrooms.org/
September	Shoes for the Shoeless	https://shoes4theshoeless.org/about/
October	Dayton Area CROP Walk	https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw
November	Brethren Disaster Ministries	https://www.brethren.org/bdm/edf/
December	Christmas Family FISH Food Pantry	Special giving for a selected family may be determined closer to the holiday. https://www.gcfp.org/



I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

William Wordsworth (1807)

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

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District Clerk needed!

As of January 31, 2026 the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Clerk will still an open position. The role of the clerk as stated in the District bylaws is: *"The clerk shall keep the minutes of District Conference and of Board Meetings, see that all notices are given according to these regulations or as required by law; have custody of the corporate records; keep a register of the post-office addresses of each member; in general perform all the duties incident to the office of secretary; and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by District Conference."* This position can be filled by either a man or woman. Would you, or someone you know, be able and willing to fill this vital position within District Leadership? Please contact Interim DE, Nick Beam (nbeam@brethren.org) or the Trent Smith, District Board Chair (pastortrent@happycornerchurch.org) for more information.

2026 National Youth Conference Information

Held every four years, NYC provides young people in high school and the first year of college (or age equivalent) and their advisors to gather for a week of fellowship, worship, workshops, recreation and more. And 2026 is the year! NYC will be held July 18-23 at Estes Park in Colorado. Registration is now open. The Southern Ohio/Kentucky District is offering a \$1000.00 grant for each young person and each advisor to help offset expenses. More information and a grant application can be found on the district website.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

It's Time to Register for Summer Camp!

Registration is open for all summer camps. Registration can be done online or with a paper form. For those needing camp scholarships or taking advantage of the early bird price for Trailblazers and Pathfinders camps use the paper form. If you have questions please contact Carrie Drees, cdrees23@gmail.com, 937-564-7346. A complete list of all camps can be found on the district website.

Volunteers Needed for Camp for Various Areas. Many hands and hearts are needed to make the summer camps successful. If you would like to volunteer please contact Carrie Drees at cdrees23@gmail.com, 937-564-7346 or Charlene Foster at charbyclark@aol.com, 937-572-2882. A complete list can be found on the district website.

Camp Sugarwood Scholarships Have a heart for the camping ministry, for children, and teens but cannot volunteer? Would you be able to support our camping ministry by contributing to scholarships needed for many of our campers? About ten to twelve campers each year need your help to experience the life-changing impact of our summer camps and Winter Blast. While some churches offer partial scholarships, many families cannot afford the remaining

cost. Your donation will directly support these children, providing them with opportunities for spiritual growth, personal development, and unforgettable memories. Please donate today at sodcob.org or mail your gift to SOKD CoB Camping and Retreat Ministries PO Box 785 Greenville, OH 45331. Thank you for your generosity!

A New Way to Support Camping and Retreat Ministries

Simply buy gift cards and shop online through CRM's RaiseRight Program and brands will automatically give up to 20% back to help pay for Camping and Retreat Ministries programs like Winter Blast. Use gift cards to pay for everyday things like groceries, gas, clothing, coffee, or dining out. Whether you're at home or on the go RaiseRight gives you the flexibility with eGift cards, reloadable cards, and a mobile app. Help CRM any time, anywhere. Download the app or use your computer. Enter this enrollment code: MG2V7Y2G92N at www.raiserright.com For questions or help, contact Carrie, cdrees23@gmail.com

Amazon WishList New items have been added to the Camp Sugarwood Amazon wishlist. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/17UJZ989BSJ4D?ref=wl_share

Disaster Ministries Updates

New BDM Site – A new site is opening in western North Carolina for Hurricane Helene recovery. BDM will be partnering with Henderson County Habitat for Humanity and Transylvania Habitat for Humanity. Volunteer housing will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, NC. This project will run from April 12-June 6, 2026. S. Ohio/KY BDM will be sending crews here in April, May, and June.

Volunteers Needed May 10-16 – Four volunteers are needed on our May crew. This trip will be to our new location in western North Carolina. Call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com to join a crew.

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – On April 25 there will be a Sewing Bee at 9:00 AM at Greenville COB. Volunteers will sew school bags for Church World Service (CWS) kids kits, formerly called school kits. Please bring your sewing machine and an extension cord. Non-sewers will prep items for kids kits and cleanup buckets. Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch.

A complete list of trips and Sewing Bees can be found on the district website.

*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

Wed Apr 1, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

Thu Apr 2, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm Wolf Den 6

Where: Trebein Computer Lab 1145, 1728 Dayton Xenia Rd, Xenia, OH, 45385

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjMLPzSS7kw/calendar>

7pm - 9pm Love Feast Maundy Thursday/Communion

Where: Brethren Hall

Fri Apr 3, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sun Apr 5, 2026

All day Easter

Sun Apr 5, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

Tue Apr 7, 2026

6pm - 7pm Webelos Den 13

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

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjMLPzSS7kw/calendar>

7pm - 8pm Deacons meeting via zoom

Wed Apr 8, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

6pm - 7pm Pack Committee Meeting

Where: Southern Ohio Brewing (818 Factory Road, Beavercreek, OH 45434)

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjMLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Fri Apr 10, 2026

All day Girl Scout Garage Sale Brethren Hall

Fri Apr 10, 2026 - Sat Apr 11, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sat Apr 11, 2026

All day Girl Scout Garage Sale Brethren Hall

Fri Apr 10, 2026 - Sat Apr 11, 2026

11am - 2pm Super Mario Galaxy Movie Screening - Popcorn Reward Celebration

Where: The Plaza Theatre (33 S Main St, Miamisburg, OH 45342)

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjMLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Mon Apr 13, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

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

Tue Apr 14, 2026

6pm - 7pm Den 7 - Lions (2nd Tuesdays)

Where: Trebein Computer Lab 1145, 1728 Dayton Xenia Rd, Xenia, OH, 45385
Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

7pm - 8pm Bear Den 4 Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Road, Beavercreek, OH, 45434
Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Wed Apr 15, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

6:30pm - 8pm Pack Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Road, Beavercreek, OH, 45434
Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Thu Apr 16, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm Wolf Den 6

Where: Trebein Computer Lab 1145, 1728 Dayton Xenia Rd, Xenia, OH, 45385
Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

Fri Apr 17, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

Sun Apr 19, 2026

10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

10:30am - 11:30am Mug Dump

1pm - 6pm Troop Event - Eagle Court of Honor (Jacob Russ)

Where: Brethren Hall
Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Mon Apr 20, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

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

Tue Apr 21, 2026

6pm - 7pm Webelos Den 13

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Road, Beavercreek, OH, 45434
Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIJmLPzSS7kw/calendar>

 7pm - 8pm Bard Meeting

7pm - 9pm Patrol Leader Council Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beaver creek, OH 45434

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Wed Apr 22, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM

Fri Apr 24, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN AM/PM

5pm - 6:30pm Troop Campout Departure

Where: Parking Lot / Brethren Hall

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Sun Apr 26, 2026

 10:15am - 11:15am Worship Service

11am - 12:30pm Troop Campout Return

Where: Parking Lot / Brethren Hall

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Mon Apr 27, 2026

6:30pm - 9pm Weekly Troop Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Rd, Beaver creek, OH 45434

Calendar: troop68.tecumseh@gmail.com

Tue Apr 28, 2026

 All day Newsletter Deadline

Tue Apr 28, 2026

6pm - 7pm Den 7 - Lions (4th Tuesdays)

Where: Trebein Computer Lab 1145, 1728 Dayton Xenia Rd, Xenia, OH, 45385

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjmlPzSS7kw/calendar>

7pm - 8pm Bear Den 4 Meeting

Where: Scout House, 2659 Dayton Xenia Road, Beaver creek, OH, 45434

Calendar: <https://pack-68.trooptrack.com/troops/C0PppMC04eEIjmlPzSS7kw/calendar>

Wed Apr 29, 2026

11am - 3pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN PM