

SOWER: Sharing Our Witness Enriching Relationships



"Thank you for a great experience that will be with me for a lifetime."

- SOWER group member



"I just can't thank you enough for helping us out. The group went from being complete strangers to feeling like I've known them forever."

-SOWER client

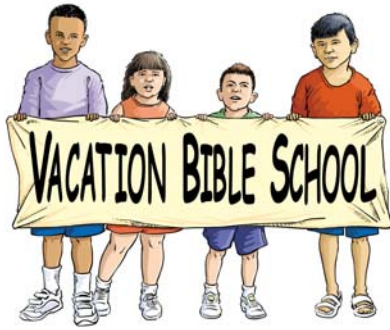
The SOWER Work Mission is making a difference in the Southern Hills and Ohio Valley Districts. Building repairs are being made for persons and churches who need them. This week work teams from Pennsylvania and South Carolina painted three homes. One for an elderly woman, another for a couple with a teenager, and a third for a couple with health problems. All three of the SOWER teams used their good painting skills to bring encouragement to these families. Work projects are chosen by the SOWER groups online by viewing the Epworth Center's website. They look at pictures of the work project and the family requesting assistance, and a basic material list. This helps groups to prayerfully select a project. May God bless each of you and may you be servants of Jesus Christ. -Rev. Lester Wilson



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Opportunities

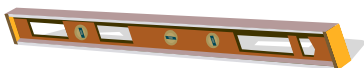
SOWER groups are needed to assist with VBS. Is your group interested in helping with a local Vacation Bible School? This SOWER season we had a group from South Carolina conduct two separate VBS programs and we wish to develop this important ministry. Contact the Epworth Center today for more information or to find out how your group can get involved! Pictures and information from the VBS are posted online.

SOWER 2007 t-shirts are available.

Contact us or visit our website for details! Proceeds go to our hunger outreach ministry.

Thank you to Thoburn UMC for the donation of a ping-pong table! Items still remaining on our Wish List are:

Air Hockey Table	Truck
CD Player	Folding Machine



Epworth Center Prayer Requests ...

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| 1. Hunger ministry | 5. Prison ministry |
| 2. Parish nurse program | 6. Volunteers |
| 3. SOWERS | 7. Staff |
| 4. SOWER Clients | |

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New PowerPoint presentation available

We have a new SOWER PowerPoint presentation available by request. Contact us for a CD-we're happy to mail one to you!

2007 SOWER Celebration Dinner

Join us on Saturday, October 20 at 6:00 pm for our SOWER Celebration Dinner! We'll have delicious food, great entertainment by "Wha-Ke-We-Nn?" hammered dulcimer group, a time for SOWER reflection, and more! Tickets are \$15.00 and benefit the SOWER Work Mission. Contact us today for reservations. All are invited to attend!

Cabin Renovation Continues

The cabin renovation project at Epworth Center is going well. We had a few groups help with gutting the inside and taking us a little farther in this task. We're relying on the assistance of volunteers and local inmates to continue this endeavor and **we could use your help!** If you would like to come as a group to work on the cabin renovation please contact us. Your prayers are also appreciated! Visit our website for photos and other information.

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Mission opportunities are knocking...

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Are you looking for ways to get involved in mission? Contact us or visit our website for ideas about how you or your church can support the Epworth Center.



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Mission Statement:

Making disciples for Jesus Christ by working with local churches to make building repairs for individuals, families, churches, and non-profit organizations who cannot afford them.

The Epworth Center is listed as both an East Ohio Conference Advance Special and a General Advance of the UMC.

Advance Special 9140 ~ SOWER
Advance Special 9191 ~ Outreach
General Advance 180758 ~ Cabin project
General Advance 180759 ~ Extension ministries



SOWER Work Mission

A ministry of the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church, working within the Southern Hills and Ohio Valley Districts.

SOWER has an ecumenical focus, welcoming groups from many denominations.

