



VOLUNTEER WEEKEND

November 3-5, 2011

Thursday 10:00 am to Saturday 3:30 pm

WELCOME TO THE BRETHERN RETREAT! *Here is a list of projects on our agenda for the 2011 Fall Volunteers Weekend. Please use this list to assist with planning your service to the Brethren Retreat this weekend. These projects are not listed in any particular priority. This is not an all inclusive list of project, but is pertinent tasks for this time of year. Please choose and complete as desired by your skill and interest as time allows. Notify the Executive Director at 260.336.2470 of tasks completed so that the agenda may be updated for the next group of volunteers.*

TOP PRIORITY

YODER PROPERTY *(west end of campus)*

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Isaiah Haus *(south side of channel)*

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CLEVENGER HAUS

I wish to place a lot of energy into this house during the Volunteer Weekend.

Clean out garage

Remove "moldy" interior siding

Trim bushes along the road (north)

Install a new mail box w/ post

Clean up the box garden around the trees in front yard.

Install new or remove wood and stones completely Plant perennials?

CORNERSTONE GARAGE

Replace roof on building

This building is two stories w/ a steep pitch and two window dormers.

There will need to be some sheeting replaced due to rotting the past year.

RODKEY COTTAGE - Shed

I wish to relocate this shed to maintenance area and repair for use in another location.

Relocate the 10' x 14' shed to maintenance area *(on skids)*

Re-roof the shed w/ green dimension shingles

Repair rotted side walls as needed

Repair rotted flooring as needed

Repair doors wing new lock assembly and hinges as needed

Repaint Chateau Brown w/ Mayan Brown trim

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RAKE & DISPOSE OF LEAVES

- Clevenger Haus
- Eastbay Cottage
- Joshua Haus
- Yoder Haus
- Candy Cottage
- Jubilee Cottage

INTERIOR TASKS

Your help is needed inside too

- Wash Dining Hall cupboard inside and out
- Wash south & west kitchen walls & paint bright white
- Wash Windows at Retreat Haus. *Windows tilt in! Clean the sill plates too.*
- Wash Windows at Candy Cottage
- Wash Windows at Jubilee Cottage
- Wash Windows at Eastbay Cottage

GROUNDS/LANDSCAPING

Lots of projects in variety of areas. Have fun!

- Plant spring flower bulbs along the split rail fence on bordering campus
- Mulch leaves w/ eXmark mowers
- Transplant maple tree saplings from horseshoe acres into plastic nursery tubs for planting next season
- Complete installation of split rail fence along CR 270 N
- Remove & Salvage boat shed at Swihart lot. *(south of layman's Lodge)*
(to be relocated to another site if possible)

POWER WASHER

This could be a fun job if is a warm day. Two people make this job easier.

- Powerwash the Light Haus deck *(director's residence)*
- Powerwash the Lakeview Haus deck & front cement step
- Powerwash the deck at Joshua Haus
- Powerwash Joshua Haus. *Mold growing on north and west sides especially*
(wait till spring)
- Powerwash Shuffle board court

LAKEFRONT & BEACH

Yeah baby. The water is cold now – but summer is coming. We have lifeguard training on May 24-28th

- Store pier under lakefront picnic shelter
- Load and strap canoes on Trailer and store in Adventure Barn for winter
- Load and strap kayaks on trailer and store at Cornerstone Garage for winter

REFReSH YOUR LIFE!

OUR MISSION

The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake seeks to extend the kingdom of God by utilizing the outdoor setting in which people can encounter Jesus Christ and foster healthy relationships.

*Thank you for your service this weekend.
See ya at the Spring Volunteers Weekend May 2011*