Hello Family! Here are a few updates to share since the last area meeting in August.

1) Serenity In The Woods (SITW) campout, held 8–16 through 8–18, was a success! We had a large turnout with great speakers sharing their messages of hope, plenty of tasty foods along with fun and fellowship. Thank you to all that were able to make it out to the festivities and to those that worked behind the scenes that may not have been able to attend. We appreciate your support in helping to make SITW 2024 a triumph!

**Important to note: the current SITW Chair, Kristina S. and the current Vice Chair, Adam D. are unable to commit to the 2025 term and will be stepping out of their associated roles. At this time, there is a need to fill both of these positions for successful continuation of SITW. Please take the information regarding these open positions back to your home groups for consideration, thank you 🙂.

2) Nominations to the Area Committee: please join me in welcoming Jeremy B. as the new H&I Chair and Mack M. as the new RCM. We are blessed to have the both of you as part of our area and we appreciate your commitment to service!

3) NEW GROUP RECOGNITION: New meeting to be held on Sundays @ 6:00 pm at the Monroe Lending Library located at 6 East Avenue, Monroe, Ohio 45050.

4) OCNA 41 May 2025: the event location will be held at The Championship Mills Conference Center in Hamilton. A banner has been voted on. Pre-convention t-shirt designs and fundraisers are in the works. The next Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, September 22nd @ 1:00 pm at West Chester Church of the Nazarene located at 7951 Tylersville Rd. West Chester Township 45069.

5) Next Area Committee meeting will be held Sunday, 9-15-24 at 12:00. Location: The First Presbyterian Church 2910 Central Avenue, Middletown, OH 45044.

6) OCNA41 UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

- The Lie is Dead, We do Recover. Held Saturday, 9-14-24 at the 1st Church of GOD 1000 E Brown Ave. Bellefontaine, OH 43311. Doors open at 3:30. First speaker at 4:30 and main speaker at 6:30.
- BINGO Night. Location: Open Arms Church 1068 Stahlheber, Hamilton, OH 45013. Doors open at 1:00 with speakers from 4:00-6:00.

*Please See Attached fliers.

7) ACTIVITIES: HAMASCNA Halloween Dance held Saturday, October 19th located at Open Arms Community Church 1068 Stahlheber Rd, Hamilton, OH 45013. Doors open at 1:00 with speakers from 2:00-5:00. Dance from 6:00-9:00. $3 per person and $5 per couple/no addict turned away.

*Please see attached Flier
More will be revealed so keep your eyes peeled 🙂.

In Loving Service,

Kristi C.