



Southern Ohio Synod SynodFest 2012

Please mark your calendars and share the word with your congregation and family . . . The Southern Ohio Synod is hosting **SynodFest 2012** in the Cincinnati area **June 6-10, 2012**.

ELCA Global Mission Event tentatively planned for June 6-7.

Retreat, Service and Learning Activities for Rostered Leaders offered June 7-8 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Worship, Fellowship, Education, Music and Family activities for everyone will be offered June 8-10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, Ohio as well as area Lutheran congregations, Kings Island and other local gathering places. ***Service activities*** are also being secured for all age groups.

Synod-wide Commissioning and Sending Worship Service for ELCA National Youth Gathering participants to be held Friday evening, June 8. Location TBD. A dinner is planned before the worship service and a family-oriented concert is planned for after the worship service.

Synod Assembly will be held the morning of June 9 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash.

SynodFest 2012 is open to all members of Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA congregations.

Families are encouraged to attend. Stay for all or just part of the activities! What you participate in is up to you! Many housing options available, including homestay opportunities with members of local ELCA congregations.

Volunteers are needed to carry out the many activities being offered at SynodFest 2012. If you would like to volunteer your time during SynodFest 2012, please contact Pr. Bill McKee at 937.408.8860 or bmckee@southernohiosynod.org.