Child Evangelism Fellowship of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, Inc.

Mark 10: 14 "...Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

June, July, August 2023 Newsletter

Fall Banquet

Yes, you read that right! This is our Summer Newsletter and the cover article is FALL BANQUET. Seems strange, but did you know that we recap and share how God worked in our summer ministries at our Fall Banquet?

Our fall banquet is FREE and we would love to see you there. Consider this your personal invitation to join us. We have Tom Luttman from Bible Visuals International coming this year to share a devotional with us. We will be serving dinner, sharing pictures from the summer ministries, giving a brief ministry update, and hearing what Tom has to share from God's Word. It will be a fun evening of food and fellowship. Please consider joining us.

There is no cost to attend. We do take a free will offering. Please let us know if you plan to attend, so that we can have enough food for all of our guests. You can RSVP by calling or texting Kim at 570-836-2716, emailing cefwysul@gmail.com , or using the QR code below to respond electronically. Please plan to join us and bring a friend!

Director's Corner

As I rapidly approach the one year anniversary of starting as the director for this ministry, I find myself reflecting on the past year. When I started working in the office full time I struggled with all of the time spent alone. God has granted me a peace now with all the quiet time in the office. Some days I actually find myself truly enjoying the peace and quiet of working alone. He has also blessed me with a willing volunteer, Sarah Jacob, who typically spends several hours once or twice a week helping with projects around the office. Praise God for the opportunity to serve Him on a full time basis.

Summer preparations are moving right along. I have boxes stacking up around the office filling with all the stuff needed to run the summer ministries. Please pray for Thomas, Hanalee and I as we attend Summer Missionary Training School. Pray that we will be able to retain all the information and put it into practice so that we can be effective in sharing the Gospel this summer.

As you can see looking at the newsletter, fall ministry preparations are in full swing already. Pray that we will continue to be able to get into the public schools.

With the summer ministries taking up so much of my time over the next few months, this will be the only newsletter going out this summer. Look for the next issue to be out at the end of August. Follow us on Facebook for regular summer updates.

Summer Missionaries

We are excited to welcome back Hanalee and Thomas Nichols as summer missionaries again this summer. Please join us in praying that God will once again use these two young people to spread His message to children in Wyoming and Sullivan Counties this summer, and beyond. This brother, sister team served with us last summer as well. They are a dynamic duo, working well together. What a blessing to get to serve alongside them again this summer. God is GOOD!

Did you know that each summer CEF of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, Inc. seeks to hire at least two individuals as summer missionaries? Our summer missionaries go away for a week of intense training. Then they have a week of practical training in the county. Then the next 6 weeks they run our 5-Day Clubs, teach in our Mini Camps, and help out in our Good News Day Camps. Summer missionaries must be 16 years old or older. It is preferred that they have their own transportation. They must be available from mid June through the beginning of August. Summer missionaries are paid for the 8 weeks they serve with us. All applicants must be saved, have a good Christian testimony, and show a desire to serve God actively.

All the necessary training and materials are provided at no cost to the summer missionaries. Please prayerfully consider if God would have you serve with us next summer as a summer missionary.

If you have any questions or interest in becoming a summer missionary, please feel free to contact the office.

"Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."
I Samuel 12:24

Fall Good News Clubs

I am already looking for teachers and helpers for the Fall Good News Clubs. If you have any interest or questions, please contact me. Training and materials are provided. Even if you can only help for a few weeks or months, I would love to put you on the schedule.

Teacher Training Classes

Our Teacher Training Classes will begin in September. These classes are open to anyone wishing to learn more about how to share the Gospel with children effectively. A list of topics will be published in the September Newsletter. Please share this information with others in your churches.

I plan to have the classes on the last Thursday of each month from September through March, except December when we will not meet. Classes will run from 6-8pm at our office, 11 Wyoming Ave., Tunkhannock. Please plan to join us for this training.

Upcoming

June 2 - Counselor Training Makeup Session @ office 6-9pm

June 10-24 Summer Missionary Training School

June 19-23 - T-Town 5-Day Club @ Office, 1:00-2:30pm

June 25—Ministry Update at Mehoopany Baptist Church during the Morning Worship Service

June 26 - Committee Meeting @ office, 4:30pm

June 26-30 - Meshoppen Mini Camp @ Meshoppen Ball Field, 9:00am-Noon

June 26-30 - Tunkhannock 5-Day Club @ 230 Lane Hill Road, Tunkhannock, 1:30-3:00pm

June 29—Noxen Camp Training @ Noxen Bible Baptist Church, 6:00-8:00pm

July 6—Mehoopany Camp Training @ Mehoopany Baptist Church, 6:00-8:00pm

July 10-14 - Noxen Good News Day Camp @ Noxen Bible Baptist Chruch, 9:00am-3:30pm

July 17-21 - Barbours Mini Camp @ Plunketts Creek Township Pavilion, 9:00-11:30am

July 17-21 - Dushore 5-Day Club @ Redeemer Church, 1:00-3:00pm

July 24-28 - Mehoopany Good News Day Camp @ Mehoopany Baptist Church, 9:00am-3:30pm

July 24 - Committee Meeting @ office, 6:00pm

July 31-August 4 - Noxen 5-Day Club @ 206 Elk Lane, Noxen, 10:00-11:30am

July 31-August 4 - Laceyville 5-Day Club @ Braintrim Baptist Church, 3:00-4:00pm

August 12 - Summer Ministry Helpers' Picnic @ Noxen Bible Baptist Church 6:00pm

August 21 - Committee Meeting @ office, 4:30pm

August 22-24 - Directors' Institute, Harrisburg

September 23 - Fall Ministry Banquet @ Eaton Baptist Church 6:00-8:00pm

September 28 - Teacher Training Class @ Office, 6:00-8:00pm

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise. Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."
Ephesians 5:15-16

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Get Involved!

As with any ministry, there are always opportunities to come along side and help. If you are feeling led to become more involved with CEF of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, Inc. please keep reading to find out specific ways you could help.

First and foremost:

PRAY—Pray that God will work in the hearts of the children attending programs this summer.

Pray through our prayer calendar.

GIVE—You can financially support our ministry

Donations can be mailed to our office, or made electronically through our website.

VOLUNTEER—Helpers are always needed.

We will need teachers and helpers for Good News Clubs in the fall.

JOIN—We are looking for additional committee members.

If you have any questions or would like to talk to Kim about getting involved please call, text, or email her.

Follow us on Facebook
CEF of Wyoming and Sullivan County
Be an active follower—PLEASE like and share our posts.

Committee Members

Chairman—Kurt Stang

Vice-Chairman— Vic Cappucci

Secretary—Nicky Bodenmiller

Treasurer—Carole Davis

Heather Hubbell

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YOU????

We would like to add more members, please consider joining with us.

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3 Month Prayer Calendar

I Timothy 2:1-4

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty . For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;"

June

1 Pray that God will prepare hearts for His gospel.
2 Pray for our Counselor Training Class tonight.
3 Pray for Summer Ministries across Eastern PA.
4 Praise God for the opportunity to serve Him.
5 Pray for God's direction for CEF of EPA.
6 Pray for the Local Committee members.
7 Pray for the State Committee members.
8 Pray for the Committee members across EPA.
9 Pray for missionaries around the world.
10 Pray for your Pastor.
11 Pray for Thomas, Hanalee, and Kim as they attend Summer Missionary Training School (SMTS).
12 Pray for your church family.
13 Praise God for who He is!
14 Pray for the staff at SMTS.
15 Pray for the students at SMTS.
16 Pray for the health of our staff and volunteers.
17 Pray for safe travel after SMTS.
18 Praise God for Bible preaching churches.
19 Pray for our first 5-Day Club of the summer.
20 Pray that the children would be attentive.
21 Pray that our staff would rely on God.
22 Pray that our teaching would be effective.
23 Pray for rest and recuperation for our staff.
24 Pray for everyone graduating from SMTS today.
25 Praise God for family, physical and spiritual.
26 Pray for our Committee as it meets tonight.
27 Pray for our Meshoppen Mini Camp this week.
28 Pray for our Tunkhannock 5-Day Club this week.
29 Pray for our Noxen Camp Training tonight.
30 Pray that God will continue to work in the hearts of the kids reached this week.

July

1 Pray for those coming to share the gospel at our camps.
2 Praise God for the freedom to worship freely.
3 Pray for our military personnel serving away from their families during this holiday season.
4 Praise God for our nation.
5 Pray for our nation.
6 Pray for CEF of Eastern PA, that they would make wise decisions regarding curriculum and program updates.
7 Pray that we can continue to serve Him openly.
8 Pray for local Bible preaching churches.
9 Praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit.
10 Pray for the children at Noxen Camp this week.
11 Pray for the workers at Noxen Camp this week.
12 Pray for changed hearts this summer.
13 Pray for Kim as she leads camp this week.
14 Pray for rest and recovery for Kim, Thomas & Hanalee.
15 Pray that newly saved children will find churches.
16 Praise God for His Word.
17 Pray for safety in travel this week. There will be lots.
18 Pray for our Mini Camp in Barbours this week.
19 Pray for the 5-Day Club in Dushore this week.
20 Pray for Thomas & Hanalee as they teach this week.
21 Pray for the kids reached this week.
22 Pray that your life would be a good witness for God.
23 Praise God for Pastors preaching the Gospel.
24 Pray for Mehoopany Day Camp this week.
25 Pray that our campers would be attentive.
26 Pray for God's direction for our counselors.
27 Pray that God would be glorified at camp.
28 Pray that souls would be saved.
29 Pray for opportunities to share Christ with others.
30 Praise God for all of our financial and prayer supporters.
31 Pray for stamina to finish last week of ministry.

August

1 Pray for Noxen 5-Day Club
2 Pray for Laceyville 5-Day Club.
3 Pray that each child will be personally impacted through the lessons shared this summer.
4 Praise God for our Summer Missionaries, Thomas and Hanalee Nichols.
5 Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of our summer missionaries for next year even now.
6 Praise God for the opportunity to worship Him in church.
7 Pray for children in bad family situations.
8 Praise God for men and women serving God in CEF.
9 Pray that the children who attended summer programs would share Jesus with others.
10 Pray for the local committee as they endeavor to serve God through CEF and their personal lives.
11 Pray for local pastors who are preaching His word unashamedly.
12 Pray for God's protection on the local churches that are boldly proclaiming Jesus Christ.
13 Praise God for His perfect timing.
14 Pray for the upcoming Good News Clubs.
15 Praise God for preserving the Scriptures for us.
16 Pray for wisdom in ministry choices.
17 Pray for the continued financial support for CEF.
18 Pray for those struggling to meet the financial needs of their family.
19 Pray that believers will be able to share the love of God with friends and neighbors in need.
20 Pray for the opportunity to serve God.
21 Pray for children of God who will be returning to the public school.
22 Praise God for teens willing to serve God.
23 Pray for the health of all our teachers and helpers.
24 Pray for God's provisions for our ministry needs.
25 Pray for elected officials.
26 Pray for continued strength and commitment for GNC workers.
27 Pray for continued access to the public schools.
28 Pray for growth for new believers.
29 Praise God for who He is!
30 Pray for God's wisdom for all believers.
31 Pray for our upcoming Teacher Training Classes.