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."

February 2024 Newsletter

Summer Ministries

I know that it is February and here in NEPA we are getting snow and cold, but here in my office it is all summer...ministries.

It is time for summer ministry planning, and I am doing just that! The summer calendar is coming together quite nicely. Camps are scheduled, we have mini camps and 5-Day Clubs on the calendar as well! I have just a couple of open time slots in the summer ministry calendar. I am in final planning stages for those open time slots and expect to be able to publish the full and final calendar in next month's newsletter. I am looking forward to a great summer.

Here is what I need now...HELPERS!

- I need at least 3 Jr. Counselors for our Mini Camp at Meshoppen Ball Field, June 24-28 from 8:30am-12:30pm.
- I need at least 6 Jr. Counselors and Adult volunteers for Noxen Day Camp, July 8-12, 8:30am-4pm.
- I need at least 6 Jr. Counselors and Adult volunteers for Mehoopany Day Camp, July 22-26, 8:30am-4pm.

Jr. Counselors need to be at least 13 years old, or going into 7th grade. They need to be saved, and be willing to serve. I will be hosting Counselor training Classes in May. These classes are designed to help you be ready to help at the camps. Attendance at the training classes is mandatory for Adults and Jr. Counselors to help at camps. Training classes will be held Friday, May 17 from 6-9pm, Saturday, May 18 from 9-12 at the office and Sunday, May 19 from 2-5am at Noxen Bible Baptist Church. There will be a training session at Mehoopany Baptist Church as well the date and time is yet to be determined. You must attend one of these sessions in order to serve as a volunteer with us this summer. If you need special accommodations, please contact Kim directly.

All interested individuals must complete an application, and be accepted to serve as a Jr. Counselor. Please contact Kim Teeters for application.

Please share this information with teens and adults you know who might want to volunteer some time this summer to reach boys and girls for Jesus Christ.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

Director's Corner

A new year gives us a great opportunity to both look back and look forward. In looking back we can see how God has led and kept us through the difficult times in our lives. It allows us to see His hand working through these situations, leading or carrying us through. He is good! It also gives us opportunity to evaluate what we are currently doing to grow the family of God, edifying other believers and sharing the Gospel with unbelievers. I trust as we changed the calendar you took some time to reflect and see God's working in your life as well as evaluating your personal labors for God. If you haven't done it recently, I urge you to take some time now and reflect on God's work in your life in the past and currently.

My time of reflection really showed me how God has allowed people to come and go in my life to shape me and build me into the person He desires me to be. His way is perfect. At times I struggled to understand why certain people had to be taken away whether that be by distance or through death. Then when I take some time to reflect I can see little bits of how these events shaped me, changed me, or allowed me to learn something that has helped me to be able to serve Him better. We serve a good God.

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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 supply the people necessary to run the summer ministries.

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.

ATTEND-Plan to attend our Teacher Training Classes.

VOLUNTEER—Helpers are always needed.

We need Good News Club Teachers and helpers for the club in Sullivan County.

Lots of help is needed for summer ministries.

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.

Good News Club Rally

We are hosting a GOOD NEWS CLUB RALLY on April 27 from 9am—Noon at Community Bible Church, 327 SR 92S, Tunkhannock.
This rally is for ALL Good News Club students. (their families are welcome to attend as well)
We will have a fun morning of songs, games, quiz games, snacks, and a Bible Lesson. Come out and join in on the fun.

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

TTC TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

Teacher Training Classes are open to ANYONE who would like to learn more about how to share the Gospel with children. You do not have to be a CEF volunteer to attend. Please plan to join us for class on Wednesday, February 28 from 9:30-11:30am or Thursday, February 29 from 6-8pm. Both classes are the same, so you need only attend one.

Summer Missionaries

Did you know that CEF of Wyoming & Sullivan Counties, Inc. looks to employ at least two summer missionaries each summer? These individuals must be at least 16 years old. They must be available from June 8 - August 3. Having a driver's license and their own transportation is a plus.

Our summer missionaries go through a week of in-person, in-depth training. This training is held at a camp in Danville, PA, so trainees are away for the week of training. Following this training, there is a week of practical training at our office in Tunkhannock. Then we start the six weeks of summer ministries. All materials needed for training as well as the summer ministries are provided by CEF. The training is paid for by CEF. Summer missionary trainees are paid for the two weeks of training as well as the six weeks of ministry. Other than the two weekends away for the first week of training, the summer missionaries are not scheduled to work on Saturdays and Sundays. They are expected to be available for the full eight week period.

Our summer missionaries run our 5-Day Clubs and Mini Camps. They also help with the two Good News Day Camps.

If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested in serving in this capacity this summer, please share this information and have them contact Kim Teeters to learn more about how they can join in with this exciting ministry of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with boys and girls in Wyoming and Sullivan Counties.

Upcoming

February 26 - Committee Meeting @ office, 4:00pm

February 28 - Teacher Training Class @ office, 9:30-11:30am

February 29 - Teacher Training Class @ office, 6-8pm

March 25 - Committee Meeting @ office, 4:00pm

March 27 - Teacher Training Class @ office, 9:30-11:30am

March 28 - Teacher Training Class @ office, 6-8pm

April 24 - Teacher Training Class @ office, 9:30-11:30am

April 25 - Teacher Training Class @ office, 6-8pm

April 27 - GNC Rally @ CBC, 9am-Noon

April 29 - Committee Meeting @ office, 4:00pm

"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:35

Committee Members

Chairman—Kurt Stang

Vice-Chairman— Vic Cappucci

Secretary—Nicky Stang

Treasurer—Carole Davis

Heather Hubbell

Marland Cannella

YOU????

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

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February 2024 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also love one another." I John 4:10-11				1 Pray for continued health for our Good News Club teachers and helpers.	2 Pray that the Good News clubbers would be attentive to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.	3 Pray that families will be reached through our ministry.
4 Praise God for the pastors and churches who support our ministry.	5 Pray for all of those individuals who serve on local committees across Eastern PA, that they would be led by the Holy Spirit.	6 Pray for more workers to join the local committee.	7 Pray for Doug Williams and his family as they grieve the loss of Doug's mom.	8 Pray for upcoming summer ministries, that details will be worked out according to God's plan.	9 Pray that God will be working in the hearts of people to help serve in the different summer ministries.	10 Pray that God will protect the Christian families in our counties.
11 Praise God for the faithfulness of our regular suporters.	12 Pray that God will provide for the financial needs of the ministry.	13 Pray for God's wisdom for each committee member as they make decisions regarding the ministry.	14 Pray for opportunities to share the love of God with others this Valentine's Day.	15 Pray that we would be able to have Good News Clubs in the Tunkhannock Area School next year.	16 Pray that we will be responsive to God's direction for ministry decisions.	17 Praise God for the families who are raising their children to know and love Jesus.
18 Praise God for children reached by our ministry who are in local churches.	19 Pray for the State Board of CEF of Eastern PA, that they would attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.	20 Pray for Pastors who continue to stand strong on preaching God's Word and it alone. `	21 Pray that Kim will continue to put her personal study first to contine to grow in her walk with Christ.	22 Pray that God will be preparing the hearts of the kids who will attend our summer ministries.	23 Pray that the Good News Club children who do not attend a good church will be able to get connected to a good church.	24 Pray for the leaders of our nation, that they would come to know Jesus, and change their ways to follow Him.
25 Praise God for the opportunities He grants us to serve Him in the local church.	26 Pray that the unsaved children we reach will have another opportunity to hear the Gospel message and accept Jesus.	27 Pray for Christian children attending public schools.	28 Pray that the Teacher Training Class will be well attended and profitable to those who attend.	29 Pray that the Teacher Training Class will be well attended and profitable to those who attend.		