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."

May 2024 Newsletter

2023-2024

That is a wrap! Another year in the books. Praise God for the opportunity to share the gospel message with children in grades K-6 weekly from October through April. We presented lessons from Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and Samuel as well as special Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and Foundations lessons. With each lesson we present the gospel and teach a main truth to help already saved children know how to grow in their walk with God.

We were able to host 5 different Good News Clubs this year. Clubs were hosted at Eaton Baptist Church, Noxen Bible Baptist Church, Biblical Baptist Church, Sullivan County Elementary School and in our CEF Office. Clubs ranged from 8 to 62 children enrolled this year. We were able to reach 119 total children through our Good News Clubs. We had an average of about 63 children attending Good News Clubs each week. The exciting thing is that a good number of these children are unchurched, and only hear about God by attending Good News Clubs. What a joy to be able to explain the redemptive work of Jesus Christ for the very first time. But it is an even greater joy to be able to talk it through with a child who is desiring to ask Jesus to be their Savior. We did have one child who came for counseling at club and asked Jesus to be their Savior. In addition we had several come to club telling their teacher that they asked Jesus to be their Savior at home that week because of what they had heard at club the previous week.

In addition to adding to the family of God we also endeavor to help saved children grow in grace and in the knowledge of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To that end we have seen a number of children growing and maturing in Christ. It is such a blessing to see these children choosing to attend club instead of going to other activities they have available, memorizing Scripture, and completing their daily quiet times. But more than that, seeing these little ones choose to make choices that bring honor to God.

A huge praise would be that God provided transportation for the club held at our office. This year the Tunkhannock Area School Board decided to close the schools to all outside activities until 5:30pm. With this decision we chose to host the afterschool club in our office immediately following the close of the school day. Tony Traver weekly used his 15 passenger van to pick children up from both the Intermediate and Primary Centers. This really boosted our enrollment for this club.

Join us in praying for each of the children reached this year.

Director's Corner

With Good News Clubs over, my full attention is now on Summer Ministries. However, my heart is heavy for the children we reached at our Good News Clubs. Please be in prayer specifically for a boy I will call D. He was one of my Good News Clubbers. He comes from a church going family and claims salvation, however, he also claims that he and his family never sin. My heart is burdened for this little guy. Please join me in praying that he would acknowledge the truth of the Scripture that it is his personal sin from which he needs salvation.

Please pray for me, that I will be able to complete all the tasks that need to be done in order to share the gospel with the children at clubs and camps this summer. There really is a lot of things that have to be done before June 8.

Also, be praying for the children that we will have the opportunity to minister to this summer. Pray that they will be attentive to the call of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Please also pray for Lilly and Mia, our summer missionaries. Pray specifically that will be able to endure the rigors of training at Summer Missionary Training School, June 8-15. Also, that they will be able to clearly share the gospel in their teaching this summer.

NOTE: Registration for summer ministries is open and available on our website.

Camp Flyers are also available in many local churches and in the basket outside our office door.

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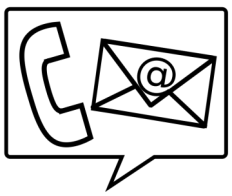

Get Involved!

Maybe God has recently blessed you or laid on your heart a desire to contribute financially to CEF of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties. You can either support us on a regular basis or help out with a one time donation. You can send your donation in the enclosed envelope. Every little bit helps.

Maybe you are unable to regularly support our ministry financially, but feel led to help in some way. Well here is your opportunity.

We are looking for people willing to help with some regular projects around our office.

It would be a real blessing if someone would be willing to mow our yard. We have a mower, but our summer schedule is a bit hectic and having someone take care of cutting the grass for us would be such a blessing.

Another real blessing to the ministry would be someone who would be willing to come in and clean the office on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

Please contact Kim by phone or text at 570-836-2716 or email at cefwysul@gmail.com if you are interested in helping in any of these areas.

Spring Clean-Up

On May 11 from 7:30am - Noon we will be doing some spring cleaning at our office. The Committee and I invite you to come and help as we spruce up around the office. The office is located at 11 Wyoming Avenue, Tunkhannock. There are inside and outside jobs.

Please consider coming out and joining us for the morning.

Summer Missionaries

We currently have two young ladies planning to serve as summer missionaries with us this summer. Lilly Trunk will be returning and joining her will be Mia Maxwell. I am looking forward to working with both of them.

We are still open to having a third person join our team this summer. If you are over 16 years old, are available from June 9 to August 2, and have a desire to serve God through working with children please reach out to Kim for details.

Mark your calendar!
Fall Banquet
September 14, 5pm
Noxen Bible Baptist Church
Everyone is invited to hear about the summer ministries.

Summer Help Needed

It takes a small army to have a successful Good News Day Camp and we are still looking for people willing to pitch in and help with our two day camps. Noxen Day Camp is July 8-12 and Mehoopany Day Camp is July 22-26. Both camps run from 9:00am - 3:30pm. Anyone starting 7th grade and older who is saved and wants to serve God is welcome to come and help. We do have an application and training process. Applications can be found on our website. www.cefwysul.org We do offer camp training so that you know what you are getting yourself into, and are ready to serve Him with excellence.

If you are at all interested in helping I encourage you to reach out to Kim or just show up at one of our training sessions. All camp training sessions are open to anyone even the ones that are being held at a church. You don't have to attend that church or be helping at that camp to attend. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the following trainings. They will all cover the same material, so you only need attend one training.

Friday, May 17, 6:00-9:00pm at our office, 11 Wyoming Ave, Tunkhannock
Saturday, May 18, 9:00am-Noon at our office, 11 Wyoming Ave, Tunkhannock
Sunday, May 19, 2:00-5:00pm at Noxen Bible Baptist Church
Saturday, June 29, 1:00-4:00pm at Mehoopany Baptist Church

We do require that anyone helping in any capacity attend a training class. It is necessary so that we are all on the same page and working together. If none of these times work for you, please contact Kim and she will work to get you trained for helping with our summer day camps.

Upcoming

May 2 - Day of Prayer
May 11 - Spring Clean-up @ Office 7:30am-Noon ALL WELCOME
May 17 - Camp Training @ Office, 6:00-9:00pm
May 18 - Camp Training @ Office, 9:00am - Noon
May 19 - Camp Training @ Noxen Bible Baptist Church, 2:00-5:00pm
May 20 - Committee Meeting @ Office, 4:00pm
June 8-15, Summer Missionary Training School
June 17-21, 5-Day Club @ Office, 1:30-3:00pm
June 22, Summer Missionary Training School Graduation @ Calvary Independent Church, Harrisburg, 10:30am
June 24-28, Good News Mini Camp @ Meshoppen Ball Field, 9am-Noon
June 29 - Camp Training @ Mehoopany Baptist Church, 1:00-4:00pm
June 24-28 5-Day Club @ 230 Lane Hill Road, Tunkhannock, 1:30-3:30pm
July 8-12 - Good News Day Camp @ Noxen Bible Baptist Church, 9am-3:30pm
July 15-19 - Good News Mini Camp @ Redeemer Bible Church, Dushore 9am-Noon
July 22-26 Good News Day Camp @ Mehoopany Baptist Church, 9am-3:30pm
July 29-Aug. 2 - 5-Day Club @ 3678 SR 29 S, Noxen, 10-11:30am
July 29-Aug 2 - 5- Day Club @ Braintrim Baptist Church, Laceyville, 3-4pm
July 29 - Committee Meeting @ Office, 5:00pm
August 10 - Summer Appreciation Picnic @ Noxen Bible Baptist Church, 6pm
August 26 - Committee Meeting @ Office, 4pm
September 14 - Fall Banquet @ Noxen Bible Baptist Church, 5pm

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." -Galatians 6:9

Committee Members

Chairman—Kurt Stang
Vice-Chairman— Vic Cappucci
Secretary—Nicky Stang
Treasurer—Carole Davis
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Marland Cannella
YOU????

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

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May 2024 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." 2 Peter 3:18			1 Pray for the Good News Club students. Pray that they will continue to seek opportunities to learn more about God.	2 Pray for all the the staff from CEF of Eastern PA as they travel to get together for Day of Prayer in Harrisburg.	3 Praise God for the many individuals and churches who support our ministry financially and through prayer.	4 Pray that Kim will remain healthy and be able to complete all she has to get done.
5 Praise God for the pastors, churches, and individuals who support our ministry.	6 Pray for God's wisdom for those who serve as committee members across eastern PA as they make decisions.	7 Pray for Lilly and Mia as they prepare to serve as summer missionaries this summer.	8 Pray for continued financial provision for all of our ministries.	9 Pray for Pastor Doug as he serves as Director for CEF of Eastern PA.	10 Pray for additional people to come and serve on the local Committee here in Wyoming and Sullivan Counties.	11 Pray for safety and protection as we do some spring cleaning at the office today.
12 Pray that more churches and individuals will join in supporting our ministry.	13 Pray for additional help for Good News Clubs next year, especially in the Sullivan County club.	14 Pray for opportunity to share the Love of Christ with others.	15 Pray for those who will serve along side us this summer. Pray that they will show the love of Christ to the children.	16 Pray that God will protect the Christian families in our counties.	17 Pray for our summer training class. Pray that God will grant unity and give each of us a burden for the children.	18 Pray for our summer training class. Pray that God will grant unity and give each of us a burden for the children.
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26 Pray that all children reached by our ministy would be in a good local church.	27 Pray for the committee members of CEF of Wyoming & Sullivan Counties, that they will continue to be devoted to the Lord.	28 Pray for the State Board members of CEF of Eastern PA that they would lean on God for guidance for the ministry.	29 Praise God for how He will work in the hearts and lives of the children attending clubs and camps this summer.	30 Pray that we are able to share the gospel with 300 children this summer in our various ministries.	31 Pray for strength, health and stamina for all who will be working in the summer ministries.	