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 2025 Newsletter

Gifts in Honor or In Memory

2024 was a year that God blessed our ministry with many financial gifts in memory or in honor of a loved one. We thank God for the generosity of all our supporters. We would like to take the time to share with you the names of people who were memorialized or honored by gifts to CEF of Wyoming and Sullivan County, Inc.

Gifts in Memory of:

Donna Stang
Phyllis Cragle
James Russo
Marjorie Riker
Lucy Shalata
James Seward

Gifts in Honor of:

Heather Hubbell
Linda Dymond
Debby Newell

If someone you know has a love for sharing the Gospel with children you can honor or memorialize them by donating to our ministry in their name. There is a form inside this newsletter which allows you to do so.

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." - Mark 12:30

Director's Corner

As believers we know that God is good and that His ways are always good. But do we live our day to day life truly believing this? Do we look for the goodness of God in the difficult circumstances of life? It is easy for us to see His goodness and blessings when things are going well. We really do need to take the time to look for God in the difficult times. He is there. He is always there. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. He is with us in the valley of the shadow of death. He allows trials in our lives to draw us near to Him, to refine us and make us more like Him, to allow us to be able to minister to others who face similar circumstances, and to chastise us for choosing to sin against Him. We need to keep an accurate view of the trials we face. First, ask ourselves, "Am I being punished for unrepented sin?". If so, repent and get right with God. This may not take away the difficulties, but it brings us back to a right relationship with God, and gives us His strength to carry on through the difficulty. If we have asked that question and found that we are in a right relationship with Him, and yet facing trials, it is time then to search for His blessings in the trial. Sometimes it takes time and reflection to see, but most of the time we can see His hand of protection in the storm. However, there are trials that seem overwhelming, and search though we might we just can't see how this is going to work for good or where God is in the storm. During these times we need to just rest in the truth of the Scripture that God is good, He is sovereign (nothing is outside of His control), and that He loves us. Knowing these basic things can bring us peace during the worst of trials. I encourage you to share your difficult circumstances with other believers. Share your victories and your stumbles. These moments of sharing with others allows us to edify one another and build the body of Christ. We are a body unified in Christ. Brought together to serve Him and worship Him together as a body. Let us share God's blessings, even what seems like small ones, with one another to bring Him glory and honor. Praise God with me for at least 2 children, that we know of, who have accepted Jesus as their Savior as a result of attending Good News Clubs this year.

Upcoming Events

Good News Clubs - Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays now through April (times and locations can be found on our website)

Thursday, February 13 - Teacher Training Class (open to anyone), 6:00-8:00pm at our office (11 Wyoming Ave., Tunkhannock)

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Monday, March 17 - Committee Meeting, 4:30pm at our office

Saturday, April 26 - Good News Club Rally for all our GNC children, 9am-Noon at Community Bible Church (Rt. 92, Tunkhannock)

Monday, April 28 - Committee Meeting, 4:30pm at our office

Thursday, May 1 - Day of Prayer

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."
I Peter 4:10

Get Involved!

Pray for us! This is the greatest way to have a positive impact on our ministry. Pray for the Committee Members as they seek to lead the ministry. Pray for Kim as she handles the day to day responsibilities as director. Pray for the many volunteer teachers and helpers that keep the ministries running; pray they stay healthy and that God would protect them from Satan's attacks. Pray for each of the children who are reached through our ministries; pray that they would give their lives to serve God from a young age. Pray through our monthly calendar on the back page of this newsletter.

Do you know that our ministry is solely funded by local churches and individuals? Would you be able to join with us financially? If so there is a form below that you can use. We endeavor to use every dollar wisely to share the Gospel with children in Wyoming and Sullivan Counties. Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our ministry.

Do you enjoy cutting grass? It would be a real blessing to have someone mow our grass during the summer when we are very busy with ministries. We have a mower and gas, we just need someone to keep up with the mowing this summer. If you would like to do this reach out to Kim and she will show you where the mower and gas are kept. It really does not take that long to do, it is a small yard.

Name: _____ Email/Phone Number: _____

I would like to serve children in my area by:

_____Giving financially: $_____ per month / One-time gift of $_____

Please apply my gift to the following fund:

_____General Fund _____ Summer Ministry _____Vision Fund _____ Good News Clubs

My gift is in **Memory of** or in **Honor of** (please circle one): _____
(person's name who is being memorialized or honored)

_____ Hosting a 5-Day Club over the summer

_____ Arranging for CEF to speak at my church/Christian organization

_____ Receiving more information about serving with CEF as a teacher/helper

Mail completed form/checks to: CEF OF WYOMING AND SULLIVAN COUNTIES, INC.

Affiliated with CEF OF EASTERN PA, INC.
PO BOX 73
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

You may give online instead by going to cefwysul.org/give or by scanning the QR code.

*Note: In an effort to reduce waste we will no longer be sending a return envelope with our newsletter.

Please cut out and return this form with your correspondence and or donation.

Summer

We are still looking for Summer Missionaries, Summer Volunteers and new locations to host 5-Day Clubs this summer.

Summer Missionaries must be at least 16 years old, saved and living a life for Christ. They must be available June 15 through August 16. Most weeks the work days will be Monday - Friday. There may be a Sunday in there where you will be asked to represent the ministry at a local church with the director. This is a paid position. Please contact Kim for more information and an application.

Our Summer Volunteers are individuals who have completed 6th grade or older. These individuals volunteer to help at one or both of our camps. Camp weeks are July 7-11 (Noxen) and July 21-25 (Mehoopany). Our camps could not happen without these volunteers. Please consider joining with us this summer as a volunteer. If you can't commit to the whole week or all day every day, we still have places we could plug you in. Please contact Kim for more information. We do offer training for all of our volunteers so you feel ready to serve well.

5- Day Club hosts or hostesses simply provide a location for us to host a 5-Day Club. They do not need to teach or even help with the club. Most provide a drink and snack for the children who attend. The location must provide a place for the children and missionaries to get in out of the rain in case of inclement weather. A covered porch, garage, or pop up canopy work well. Please contact Kim if you are interested.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Kelly Milliron to the Local Committee.

Kelly was voted in as a member of the Local Committee overseeing the ministry of CEF of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, Inc. on January 27, 2025.

I hope to be able to more fully introduce you to Kelly in next month's newsletter.

While we praise God for the members of our local committee, we are also seeking to add new members. If you or someone you know has a real heart for children's ministry and would like more information about how to become a committee member or what the responsibilities of the committee members are please reach out to Kim or one of our current committee members and they would be happy to answer your questions. You are also welcome to attend a committee meeting anytime. Prayerfully consider how God may be leading.

Committee Members

Chairman—Nicky Stang

Vice-Chairman— Vic Cappucci

Secretary—Sarah Scranta

Treasurer—Carole Davis

Heather Hubbell

Marland Cannella

Kurt Stang

Kelly Milliron

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

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February 2025 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." 1 John 4:21						1 Pray for the children's workers who will be sharing the Gospel with children in churches tomorrow.
2 Praise God for local churches and pastor's who are serving God faithfully.	3 Pray for health and safety for all of the Good News Club teachers and helpers.	4 Pray for the Good News Club which meets in the office today.	5 Pray for the various Good News Clubs which are meeting today.	6 Pray for each of the local committee members as they seek to serve God and lead this ministry.	7 Pray for the State Board of CEF of Eastern PA as they seek to serve God and lead that ministry.	8 Pray that the Good News Club at Mehoopany Baptist Church would effectively reach the children there.
9 Praise God for the children who are growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.	10 Pray for Pastor Doug Williams who serves as director for CEF of Eastern PA.	11 Pray for the helpers and teachers as they prepare for the upcoming Good News Clubs.	12 Pray for God to be working in the hearts and minds of the children who will attend Good News Clubs.	13 Pray that God will give Kim the words as she teaches Teacher Training Class today.	14 Pray for Mia Maxwell as she prepares to serve as a summer missionary with us again this summer.	15 Pray for God's provision for all the needs of the ministry.
16 Praise God for local churches holding fast to the accurate teaching of God's Word.	17 Pray for the children reached by the Good News Clubs, that they will be changed by the teachings from the Bible.	18 Pray for the State Board of Directors for CEF of Eastern PA. Pray that they would seek God's wisdom as they lead the ministry.	19 Pray for Directors across Eastern PA as they serve and minister in their counties.	20 Pray for the children who have accepted Jesus as their Savior this year. Pray that they will remain rooted in Christ.	21 Pray for sufficient help for all of the summer ministries.	22 Pray for continued financial stability for CEF of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties.
23 Praise God for the body of Christ, other believers, who can edify one another.	24 Pray that the children attending Good News Clubs will be able to put aside the distractions and hear the clear teaching.	25 Pray that the Good News Club teachers will be well prepared for presenting their lessons this week.	26 Pray for continued traveling mercies for Kim as she travels to Sullivan County to teach Good News Club.	27 Pray for Kim Teeters, Director, as she prepares for the Good News Club Rally and Summer Ministries.	28 Pray that the children who have accepted Jesus as their Savior this year would be able to attend good churche and grow.	