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Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day!

Our Purpose:
To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, establish them in the Word of God and in a local Church for Christian Living.

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The Messenger

CEF ® of Pennsylvania Inc., Southwest Chapter (Fayette, Greene, Somerset)



Summer Ministry

God blessed us with a wonderful summer ministry team this year! Ariel Bowersox (summer missionary), Sierra and Kylee Ruga, and Scarlett Suits (volunteers) helped reach children with the gospel through the Christian Youth in Action program. Joined by our year-round staff and our CEF Littles (Olivia and Micah), they were able to help with 10 VBS/Bible Clubs, 12 World Cup Soccer Party Clubs, 1 Open Air, and 2 community events. Volunteers and staff will be sharing the gospel while face-painting at the Somerset County Fair at the end of August. We praise the LORD for his provision this summer, and pray for the children in our counties as they prepare to go back-to-school.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our summer outreaches!

Romans 5:8
"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."





Director's Note

Just as children were looking forward to summertime this year, our staff had been looking forward to it as well. It is the time that we pivot from Good News Clubs to 5-Day Clubs, party clubs and community events. Although it is a busy time, it is always an exciting time. We have had a great summer so far. It started with our staff and summer missionaries attending our CYIA training school and has continued with multiple summer ministry outreaches. Through these events, we have had the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus with many children. This is something that we do not take for granted. We are grateful for every opportunity to share this message with those around us. As we continue with these summer events, I would ask that you would continue to pray that our team would be effective in sharing the message with each child we encounter.

In Christ,
Trish





Praise the LORD! Good News Clubs are growing and the ministry continues expanding. We need more volunteers in many of our Good News Clubs. In Somerset County, we need more volunteers for Windber, North Star, Conemaugh Township, Shade, Berlin, Turkeyfoot, and Salisbury. In Fayette County, we are looking for volunteers at Faith Learning Center, Lafayette, and Wharton.

If you are interested in teaching or helping in any of these school districts, please email cefscpa@gmail.com for more information.

GOOD NEWS CLUB®

Teacher Training Opportunity

We will be holding a Teaching Children Effectively (TCE™) Level 1 course this Fall. This course is designed to offer a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching children. Based on spiritual and educational principles, the course provides the methods and procedures to lead children to Christ and immediately equips the believer to begin and sustain a ministry where he lives. TCE Level 1 is an amazing opportunity for anyone with a heart to teach children from God's Word. This training will make a big difference in how you approach children's ministry. If you help with Sunday school or children's church at your church or if you are interested in helping with a local Good News Club, please pray about and consider taking this course.

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 3; Mondays, Oct. 12, 19, 26; Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2026

TCE 1
Teaching Children Effectively™
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Matching Grant
PROGRAM
Match the Mission. Multiply the Impact.

The Matching Grant Program is designed to help local CEF of PA chapters grow new recurring financial support. The State Office will match new recurring donations or increases to existing recurring gifts, up to a total of $1,000 per chapter.

Praises & Prayer Requests

- God's provision for summer ministry
- The children who came to know Jesus as their Savior this summer.
- Our faithful financial supporters.
- Our faithful prayer partners and volunteers.
- The growth in CYIA and Good News Club ministries.
- New laptops provided.
- God's guidance and wisdom for our board and staff as they make desicions for the Southwest chapter.
- More volunteers for Good News Club programs.
- More opportunities to share the CEF ministry in local churches.
- More church partnerships and Good News Clubs to be adopted.
- Opportunities for Go and Tell and Junior Youth Challenge programs to be established.

