

# Mountain-Valley News



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## Are All the Children In?

I think oftentimes as the night draws nigh  
Of an old house on the hill,  
Of a yard all wide and blossom-starred  
Where the children played at will.  
And when the night at last came down,  
Hushing the merry din,  
Mother would look around and ask,  
“Are all the children in?”

‘Tis many and many a year since then,  
And the old house on the hill  
No longer echoes to childish feet,  
And the yard is still, so still,  
But I see it all as the shadows creep,  
And though many the years have been,  
Even now, I can hear my mother ask,  
“Are all the children in?”

I wonder if, when the shadows fall  
On the last short, earthly day,  
When we say goodbye to the world outside,  
All tired with our childish play,  
When we meet the Lover of boys and girls,  
Who died to save them from sin,  
Will we hear Him ask as mother did  
“Are all the children in?”

-author unknown (parts credited to Florence Jones Hadley)

As you know, our goal is to see that all the children are in the Heavenly Kingdom when God’s trumpet sounds on that glorious day! But sadly, fewer parents today seem concerned about whether their children will be safe in Heaven. They are so busy seeing that the children are enjoying their time of “childish play” that they forget there will be a final calling in. We see this by the low priority that parents place on educating their children in God’s truth.

However, not all parents are unconcerned. In the past few weeks we have had several parents tell us that *Good News Club*® has opened up spiritual conversation between parent and child.

We rejoice to see that when club is

over, the training continues in the home.

Yet, while we are thrilled to hear these reports from parents, our hearts are sad when we think of the many families who could be participating and are not.

Do you have children, grandchildren, or neighbors who could attend a *GNC*® through Zoom or in person? Please invite them! Information about these clubs is on our website. Children from anywhere (not just Schuylkill County) can participate in our *Good News Club*® LIVE! .

Please! Help us to see that all the children are in!

With sincerity,  
*Linda*

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**In Honor of...**



**All CEF Volunteers**

*By: Joan Mengel*

### Teaching Children Effectively Level 1

Enclosed is a flyer for Teaching Children Effectively, Level 1. This course is open to anyone who has a burden for sharing the Gospel. The focus is teaching children, but the information taught is valuable to sharing the message of salvation with anyone, no matter the age. If you have previously taken the course and earned a certificate you are entitled to sit in on any of the classes, at no cost to you. Please share the information with your church. If you have any questions, call CEF 570-682-9790.

#### Mailbox Club Stats

January

*Lessons graded:	28
*New students:	0
*Certificates earned for completing a series	2
*Professions of faith:	0



#### Budget Corner

As of February 18, 2021

YTD Income	\$10,769.
YTD Expenses	\$14,056.
Difference	—\$3,287.

2021 Budget \$109,821

#### 2020 Totals

Boyer's IGA	\$159.40
Community Aid	\$930.00
Redner's Market	\$566.32

### Good News Club® Statistics



<u>Club (Host Location)</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Professions</u>
Bethany E. C. Church, Tamaqua		
Blue Mtn. Christian Retreat		
Calvary E. Free Chapel, Valley View		
First United Methodist Church, Pottsville		
Grace E. C. Church, Schuylkill Haven		
Kimmel's E. Free Church, Orwigsburg		
St. John's Reformed Church, Friedensburg		
St. Paul's E. C. Church, Pitman		
2 Zoom clubs		

February stats will be in  
next month's report

1 Monthly Party Club in Mahanoy City

18

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# 2021

<b>June 28-July 2</b>	<b>Lewistown Valley Tabernacle, Tamaqua</b>
<b>July 5-9</b>	<b>Chinese School, Philadelphia</b>
<b>July 12-16</b>	<b>Valley View Park, Valley View</b>
<b>July 19-23</b>	<b>Manbeck's E. C. Church, Pine Grove</b> (Transportation for the Pine Grove area is provided)
<b>July 26-30</b>	<b>Christmas Pines Campground, Auburn</b>
<b>August 2-6</b>	<b>Higher Ups Park, Ashland</b>

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.      Cost: \$35 (early registration discount of \$5.)

Volunteers are needed. Please consider giving a week (or 2) of your summer to reach the children of Schuylkill County with the Gospel. Community service hours can be earned for high school students.

### Items Need for Camp

- Paper towels
- 1/2 Gallon cardboard milk/juice containers
- Popsicle sticks (4.5")
- Tongue depressors

We appreciate your support of CEF Good News Day Camp by collecting the needed supplies for crafts and cleanup.

**Thank you!**

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