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# Mountain-Valley News

## Committee Changes

December and January brought about major changes in the local committee. Luke and Havilah Walker joined the committee in January 2019. They were both very familiar with CEF®: Havilah was a summer missionary for several years in Schuylkill County and Luke served as a summer missionary in New York State. They brought wisdom and new insights to the committee. During their time of service they became parents to Peter, hired summer missionaries, supported us through the changes brought on by the pandemic and helped to move the office from Hegins to Minersville. Due to their growing family and Luke's work schedule they decided to resign their positions with CEF®. As you know, you can't get rid of us that easily~ Havilah spent the day in the office filming devotional videos for use in *Good News Club*® that will be available in February on our YouTube Channel, *Cassey & Company*.

Wendell Heisler joined the committee in November 2003. After 18 years of service, many of which he served as co-chairman, Wendell has resigned his position. I will miss him. He was thoughtful about any decisions he made. Wendell saw the best in every situation. I would know when he was thinking about a topic, not ready to share his thoughts but not finished giving the topic

more thought~ he would take off his glasses and hold them near his mouth, tapping and waiting, and at just the right moment he would say his peace.

Wendell once stood for two hours waiting for the game commission to come and remove a timber rattlesnake from the camp area. During Wendell's 18 years of service, he saw many changes~ which included moving the office twice! And both times he loaded his dump truck with office equipment~ Oh! My!

I will miss his gentle presence on the committee. He told me that at 81 he needed to retire from a few things.

May God bless Wendell in his retirement and Luke and Havilah as they begin raising their family.

Please keep the committee in prayer as they seek to fill the position of co-chair and the two member positions that are now open.

With a grateful heart for the local committee,

Shelley Hikes

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Gifts were given to CEF between December 16 2021 to January 20 , 2022

**In Memory of...**



**Phyllis Bloch**

*By: Rachel Koppenhaver*

**Gwen Houser**

*By: Tim and Marie Houser*

**Norma Hubler**

*By: Allen and Kay Artz  
Robert and Ellen Degler*

**John and Patricia Keck**

*By: Russell and Darlene Roeder*

**Vera Kensinger**

*By: Susan Longenecker-Bowman*

**Delbert and Helen Kistler**

*By Richard and Sandra Kupres*

**Ruth Luckenbill**

*By: Mr. and Mrs. John Seltzer*

**Edward Morgan**

*By: F. Leon Morgan*

**Florence Rauch**

*By: Mr. and Mrs. John Seltzer*

**Dale Schaeffer**

*By: Mr. and Mrs. John Seltzer*

**Ken and Gloria Zimmerman**

*By: Kathy Zimmerman*

**In Honor of...**

**All those that have a heart to  
reach the children with the mes-  
sage of Jesus**

*By: Joseph and Diane O'Neill*

**Joan Mengel**

*By: Linda Bollinger*

**Paul and MaryJane Olson**

*By: Farel and Dolores Becker*

**Connie and Will Wright**

*By: Joan Mengel*

*You are*  
**Appreciated**

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### December Good News Club® Stats

Ministry	Enrollment	Professions
7 ASGNC	156	17
5 Regular GNC	68	2
<b>Total Children Reached</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>19</b>

#### **Budget Corner**

Income: \$5,187.

Monthly budget need:  
\$11,170.



#### Tel-A-Story®

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**www.18888788660.**

**T**he budget for 2022 has been increased by \$20,265. This increase includes cost of living wages and expenses needed for the upkeep of the CEF office building. We appreciate your continual support of CEF of Schuylkill County. While owning property has escalated CEF expenses it has also opened the door for ministry to the neighborhood through Good News Club, volunteer training classes, and the hosting of the upcoming Teaching Children Effectively™ Level One course. The committee and staff are continuing to seek God ways to use the facilities for His glory.

We are grateful for you.

#### Weekly Time of Prayer

Wednesdays

12:30-1:30

CEF office.

All are welcome.

Stay and pray as long as time allows.

There is a mission field outside your  
door... **THE CHILDREN.**



#### Mailbox Club Stats

December 2021

\*Lessons graded: 34

\*New students: 3

\*Certificates earned  
for completing a series 0

\*Professions of faith: 1

**Pray for more children  
to sign up for the  
lessons.**

# Prayer



# Worship

“Remember the Lord...  
and fight”  
Nehemiah 4:14

### Mark your calendars:

**Saturday, April 30**, CEF of Schuylkill County will be hosting Thomas Bush from Prayer Assist (San Diego, CA). Thomas will be leading us in a time of worship and prayer from **9:00-12 noon**. This will be a focused time to worship God and pray for the children of Schuylkill County, our school teachers, and the summer ministries. Singer/songwriter Jeff Beauvais of *JJ Beauvais Genuine Melodies* will serve as our worship leader. We hope that you will plan to join us for this designated time to go before the Throne of Grace on behalf of the children in our county~ the children in your neighborhood need you. You may be the only person who has ever lifted the child on your street before the God of all Creation. God hears the prayers of His people.

### Supplies needed for camp:

- ✓ Empty toilet paper rolls
- ✓ Large to family size ~ Plastic or Styrofoam meat trays
- ✓ Paper towels



### Good News Day Camp 2022

June 27-July 1	Lewistown Valley Tabernacle, Tamaqua
July 11-15	Valley View Park, Valley View
July 18-22	Manbeck’s E. C. Church, Pine Grove <i>(Transportation for Pine Grove is available)</i>
July 25-29	Christmas Pines Campground, Auburn
August 1-5	Higher Ups Park, Ashland <i>(Near the Pioneer Tunnel)</i>

**Cost: \$35** (\$5 early registration discount)

**Volunteers are needed. Registration is based on the number of camp staff which means, not enough people to staff camp we will need to cut registration. Please consider helping at a week of camp. Those in high school can earn community service hours.**

*Call 570-544-8042 for more information.*