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Mountain-Valley News

The Harvest is Plentiful

JUNE 2022

I grew up going to Good News Day Camp. Every year I could hardly wait as camp got closer! I just loved every part of it. One thing I still love about day camp is how well it ministers to the unsaved child and also “church kids” like I was.

A few weeks ago, my sister and I were reminiscing over day camp memories not only from childhood, but also during the time we spent as summer missionaries. We have a lot of good memories; making friends we’d look forward to seeing from year to year, mulling over what to wear for crazy head day, crafts we kept for years, songs we still remember from 1st grade, and of course, sno-kones. One of the first times I was really struck by the gospel, specifically the intensity of Christ’s suffering for me, was through a Bible lesson at camp. God also grew in me an awareness of international missions through meeting missionaries at camp. Over time these good experiences turned into teaching my first Bible Lesson, leading children to Christ, seeing prayers answered, and becoming good friends with other summer missionaries. I also

think back on those who were summer missionaries when I was a camper and can’t believe that now I get to teach their children at day camp!

Recently I’ve been so encouraged by the reminder of God’s faithfulness and patience during His process of making us more like Him. I’m so thankful that He used CEF Good News Day Camp to grow me in my faith as I grew up and also to train me as I was a summer missionary and now as staff. God is faithful in raising up workers for His harvest for each generation. During Jesus’ ministry on earth, he told his disciples “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field”. (Luke 10:2 NIV).

It’s exciting to wonder which one of the campers I teach this summer will be the next summer missionary or the next staff? Or, maybe God will use them as “workers” for His harvest in a different way. God knows since it’s His field in the first place. God is going to work this summer. Thank you for being a part of it!

~ *Jerusha*

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Gifts were given to CEF between April 21 to May 19, 2022

In Memory of...



Bonnie Betz

By: Nate and Peg Heim

Joann Birster

By: Dave and Karen Snyder

Marilyn Kissling

By: Nate and Peg Heim

Ruth Wetzel

By: Dave and Karen Snyder

Charles Walton

By: Nate and Peg Heim

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Martin and Linda Cerullo

Farel and Dolores Becker

'Dave' and Janet Kramer

Marie Berger

Jim and Rosie Ridderhoff

Edward and Joann Zuppert

Dave and Karen Snyder

Joan Mengel

Barry and Shirley Frey

J. and Michelle Miller

The Marchiano Family

In Honor of...

Patsy and Rita Krammes

By: Anonymous



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.**

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Mailbox Club Stats

April 2022

*Lessons graded: 35

*New students: 1

*Certificates earned for completing a series: 7

*Professions of faith: 0

Pray for more children to sign up for the lessons.



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Building and Grounds Update

New Windows: Windows are in and wonderful! We can see the beauty of God’s creation. Thank you for giving towards this project.



Furnace: The furnace is installed and running. (No pictures~ a furnace is a furnace~ not as exciting as windows.)

The Prayer Summit was attended by 39 people including 10 pastors or lay leaders from the county. Five of the pastors led us in prayer for our children, our schools (teachers and administrators), our churches and their ministries throughout the county, and our families. From there people went to the different Good News Day Camp locations and prayed for the ministry that would occur there this summer. It was a blessing.

“Remember the Lord...and fight”

Nehemiah 4:14

Prayer



Worship



Worship leader:
Jeff Beauvais
Genuine Melodies

Prayer leader:
Thomas Bush
Prayer Assist



Special thanks to the following men who led us in prayer:

Pastor Ralph Saunders, Pastor Todd Wolfe, Pastor Norm Dixon, Erik Gottfried, Nick Weikel, Pastor Kerry Duke, Keith McCarthy, Sr., Pastor Jonathan Hikes, Pastor Preston Broadhurst, and Pastor John Wallace

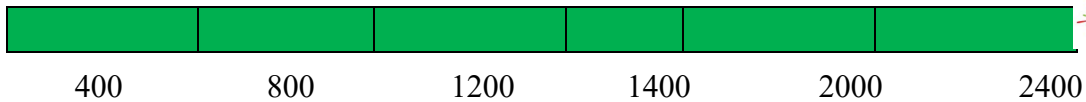
FYI: *The prayer requests on the back of the “Meet the 2022 Team of Summer Missionaries” are from the prayer summit.*



Supplies needed for camp:

- ✓ Large to family size ~ Plastic or Styrofoam meat trays
- ✓ Paper towels

We asked and you met the challenge! The office is currently under a TP roll explosion!
Thank you!



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!
We base registration on the number of volunteers. Please ask the Lord if He would have you serve at camp so that more children have the oppor-

Call 570-544-8042 for more information.



We have had requests in the past for the opportunity to give online, and it is now possible! CEF of Schuylkill County is set up to receive online contributions through **Tithe.ly**.

Go to www.cefschuylkill.com, click on the "GIVE" button at the top of the page and follow the prompts.



**Budget Corner
 As of May 19, 2022**

Income: \$8,755.
 Monthly budget need:
 \$11,170.
 [—\$2,415.]