



Mountain-Valley News

MAY 2023

Saying "Hello!" and "Goodbye."

Say hello to Dillon Wertman. He is 25 years old and our new staff member. I remember Dillon when he was a little boy and attending Good News Day Camp at Manbeck's E. C. Church, Rock. As a little boy he would listen intently to God's Word being taught always paying close attention to the teacher.

Dillon studied Computer Programming at Pennsylvania College of Technology where he served as Men's Ministry Leader with Cru. He is active in his church and has a passion for discipling others. When asked "What are your reasons for applying to Child Evangelism Fellowship?" Dillon stated, referencing Matthew 28:19-20 (*Jesus says, Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...*) "I believe this is the life purpose of every Christian, and while there may be many ways to fulfill this commission I think pouring into the next generation, raising up kids in the faith as well as teaching teenage, and young adult, and adult leaders how to reach children with the gospel is a worthwhile endeavor and certainly one of my great passions."

Dillon will be attending CYIA™ as a student in preparation for the summer ministry and which will also prepare him for teaching Good News Clubs in the fall.



We look forward to what God has planned for CEF this summer and in the months to come. If you would like to support Dillon and his ministry with CEF please make checks payable to "CEF" and mail to:

CEF, PO Box 486, Minersville PA 17954.

Saying "Goodbye"~

Jerusha McCarthy has been on staff with CEF® since 2017 when she began serving as a summer missionary. Last year, Jerusha joined our office staff working all year. I have truly enjoyed working with her at camps, clubs, training classes, coming up with crazy Sweep skits, and just being her co-laborer for Christ.

But changes come. Jerusha has decided to complete her classes at Ethnos360 Bible Institute in Wisconsin beginning in late August. This will then lead to new adventures for her when she returns home next May. Please pray for Jerusha as she embarks on the next phase of her journey with the Lord.

I am thankful that no matter what changes come God remains the same~ He is always good.

Shelley

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Gifts were given to CEF between March 24 to April 20, 2023

In Memory of...



Bob Stout

By: John and Maureen Seltzer



In Honor of:

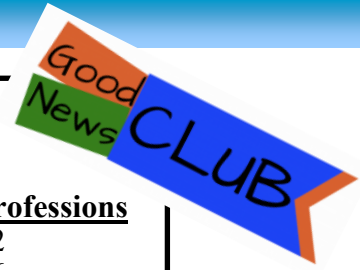
Pastor Mark Brooks and Family

By: Joan Mengel

Staff and Volunteers

By: Patricia Kuchinos

Good News Club® Statistics
March 2023



CLUB	Enrollment	Professions
8 After-School GNC	236	22
3 Regular GNC	79	6
11 GNC	315	28

There are approximately 16,500 elementary age children in Schuylkill County

Budget Corner

2023 Budget
\$160,721.00
Monthly budget
\$13,393.

Jan—March
Income \$27,827.
Expenses \$33,534.



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click on the “GIVE”
button at the top of the
page and follow the
prompts.

Weekly Time of Prayer

Wednesdays
12:30-1:30
CEF office.

All are welcome.
Stay and pray as long as time allows.
**Schuylkill County is a homeland
mission field.**



2023

9:30-3:00

June 26—30 ~ Lewistown Valley Tabernacle, Tamaqua
July 10—14 ~ Valley View Park, Valley View
July 17—21 ~ Manbeck's E. C. Church, Pine Grove
July 24—28 ~ Christmas Pines Campground, Auburn
July 31—Aug. 4 ~ Bethany E. C. Church, Ashland

**For information:
570-544-8042**

email: office@cefschuylkill.com

**Registration forms are available at:
www.cefschuylkill.com**

Volunteers are needed!

Items needed for camp:

- ✓ Ribbon
- ✓ 8oz. Styrofoam cups
- ✓ Plastic store bags
(with no holes)

Help Needed!

John and Carol Clauser pick up clothes from Grace Bible Church of Hawk Mountain's clothing distribution center that are not needed and transport them to Community Aid in Harrisburg.

They will be away from the end of May until September. Would you be available to take over for them for 3 months? They make trips about twice a month, hauling 20-40 garbage bags full of clothes each time. This is a great benefit to CEF, as we receive \$.06 for every pound of clothes delivered.

Please contact Shelley at 570-544-8042 for details.

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Mailbox Club Stats

March 2023

- *Lessons graded: 51
- *New students: 0
- *Certificates earned: 4
- *Professions of faith: 0

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

If you would like your church to know more about CEF of Schuylkill County, the local committee members are available for speaking engagements.

Please call or email us to set up a date and time.

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Prayer Summit

Saturday, May 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."
James 5:16*

Our time of worship and prayer will be directed by Jeff Beauvais
and music will be led by Keith McCarthy, Jr.

Prayer is work. It is a struggle to stay focused, and to sit, and to wait, and to listen. Prayer is bringing loved ones before the Lord~ to speak to God about those who have no right to go before the Father because they have refused His Son. It is the privilege of coming into the Presence of the Creator of Universe because He gave His One and Only Son to die for His people. It is taking our burdens to the One who is truly able to do something about them. Prayer is praising God, because He is good in a world that is not. Come and join us as we go before the Throne of God's Grace on behalf of our home~ Schuylkill County.