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# Mountain-Valley News

## God is in the Land

**D**o you ever wonder where God is in our country while we are losing our moral footing and wickedness is prospering? I'm sure the Israelites in Egypt wondered the same thing when they were in slavery to a wicked Pharaoh.

But we know that God was there. He was there in the home of that little family of Amram and Jochebed as they showed their faith by hiding their baby against the ruling of the Pharaoh. Outwardly, it looked like there was no God in Egypt or Goshen, but where God's people are, God is there.

One reason that God brought the plagues on Egypt was to show Pharaoh that God was present. *"But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there, so that you will know that I, the LORD, am in this land."* Exodus 8:22

When I think about God's people living in a dark land, I am reminded of Shenandoah. There are 17 children in my *Good News Club*® (*GNC*®) in Shenandoah. And yet, not a single one of them has a church af-

filiation listed on their registration form. Where is God in that small city? I see evidence that He is there when one of my fourth-grade boys shouts out that the story of Moses is from the book of Exodus!! Where did he learn that? Was it in some small household where God is present?

If God would answer my prayers for Shenandoah, He would do three things. First, He would send us someone who is fluent in Spanish to help with our club. There are a lot of Spanish-speaking families in that school. Secondly, He would move on someone's heart to start a church in Shenandoah. A mother thanked me profusely for having *GNC*® and asked me where I go to church because since she moved to Shenandoah she could not find a Bible-believing church. And third, He would help us to find an area there for outreach in the summer or that someone with a van would provide transportation for the children in Shenandoah *GNC*® to go to summer camp.

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### In Memory of...

**Theresa Kaylor**  
*By: Friends*

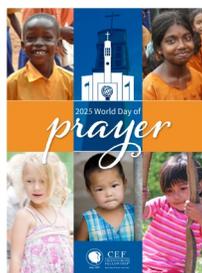


### In Honor of...

**Linda Bollinger**  
*By: Mrs. Joan Mengel*



### ***CEF World Day of Prayer*** ***Wednesday, November 5, 2025***



Join CEF of Schuylkill County and CEF® worldwide in praying for the children: those in your neighborhood and those around the world.

Included in this newsletter is a prayer sheet for the local office so that you can pray from home and/or you can join one of the two locations where a time of prayer is being set aside.

#### **CEF Office**

101 High Road  
Pottsville (Minersville Area)  
10:00-12 noon and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

#### **Mountainside Bible Church**

6 Cadbury Street  
Pottsville PA 17901  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

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God *is* in the land. He is present in His people. Would you pray with me for Shenandoah? Maybe you are the answer to one of my prayers. I find great encouragement knowing that even when I can't see it, God is present. God has a purpose for Shenandoah. Who wants to be part of it?

-Linda

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### September 2025

Lessons graded: 72  
New students: 0  
Certificates earned: 1  
Professions of faith: 4



### Budget Corner

2025 Budget  
\$170,180.  
Monthly budget  
\$14,182.

### **YTD as of September 2025**

Income \$127,416.  
Expenses \$142,006.  
\$—14,590.

Online donations are accepted through  
Tithely.com

(Expenses include about \$16,000 spent for  
new flooring, spouting, and excavating to  
redirect water from the basement.)



It's not too late to schedule a Christmas Party as a community outreach. Whether you gather children together for one hour, two hours, or four hours doesn't matter. Remember many children have NEVER seen the inside of a church let alone have they attended a church service. Would you be willing to open your home?~ yours may be the only loving Christian home a child has ever been to.

Call CEF 570-544-8042 for more information.

### Christmas Party Clubs

**Saturday, November 29**  
10:00-12:00

Valley View Church of God  
Street, Valley View PA 17983  
Contact: Patsy Krammes 570-933-9665

**Saturday, December 13**  
10:00 am—2:00 p.m.

CEF Office  
101 High Road, Pottsville PA 17901  
(Primrose area~ 901 West of Minersville)  
RSVP: CEF office 570-544-8042

### Weekly Prayer Time

*Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.— 12:00 noon*

Join us in praying for the children who live in Schuylkill County. Feel free to come anytime within the hour and to stay as long as you are able. Our children need someone to pray for them~  
are you willing to be that someone?