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The Eternal Impact of the Word of God

Linda and I taught a *Good News Club*® in the Minersville School District for the first time since 2007! We had seven girls and one boy. What joy! The children were eager to learn and had many questions~ good questions. We are looking forward to what God has planned.

In another club, I was sharing the lesson about the disciples getting caught in a storm on the Sea of Galilee when Jesus came walking to them on the water! Well, you should have seen the children's faces when I put the flannelgraph figure on the board of Jesus on the water. The room became silent, their mouths literally dropped open, their eyes grew wide, and then with quiet awe they said, "He walked on the water!" I could have cried. No wonder Jesus said we need to come to Him like a little child~ with awe and wonder.

Janet Kramer, our Mailbox Club lady, received the following letter from a child:

Dear Mrs. Janet Kramer, Thank you for sending me all the lessons they have helped me come closer to God and his good-ness. I hope that you

are doing well and I also hope that God has blessed you as much as he has blessed me. Today (in) my Bible I read about going to war and this is my favorite verse. Deuteronomy 20:3-4 And the priest shall say: Hear Israel: Today you are going to battle against your enemies. Do not be fainthearted or afraid; do not panic or be terrified by them. For the lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory. Again thank you Mrs. Janet for the lessons"

The following is an email I received from a man in Australia: "*I hope this finds you well. I just want to confirm. Is this the same Mailbox club that was once run by _____ in Australia? I used to have a series of bible lessons via mail in my childhood.*" I replied that I didn't know, but he could contact the Mailbox Club for the information. The gentleman answered, "*Maybe you are different but you have the same name and still serve the same purpose. This really made me understand the Bible better and changed my character as I grew up.*"

The Word of God impacts a life for eternity.

~Shelley

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Gifts were given to CEF between January 21 — February 18, 2026

In Memory of...

Glenn Lehman

By: Don Ray & Linda Miller

Roy Nagle

By: Pastor Norm Dixon



In Honor of...



Staff of CEF

By: Joan Mengel

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?

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Budget Corner

2026 Budget
 \$184,865.
Monthly budget
 \$15,405.

YTD as of January 2026
 Income \$28,946
 Expenses \$13,944
 \$15,002

Online donations are accepted through
 Tithely.com

December 2025 & January 2026

Lessons graded: 98
 New students: 1
 Certificates earned: 8
 Professions of faith: 2



GOOD NEWS DAY CAMP 2026

Donations Appreciated!

- 8 oz Styrofoam cups

June 22-26 Lewistown Valley Tabernacle, Tamaqua
July 6-10 Valley View Park, Valley View
July 13-17 Manbeck's E. C. Church, Pine Grove
July 20-24 Christmas Pines Campground, Auburn

Time: 9:30-3:00
Cost: \$35.00 (Early registration discount \$5.00)
For children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade. Older children may qualify as a helper.
Registration forms are available by mail or through the website: www.cefschuykill.com

Volunteers are needed.
 Please consider giving a week of your summer to serve the Lord through the day camp ministry.

Good News Club Stats			
Club	Enrollment	Professions	New to Church
<i>Spring Semester started week of February 2~ Stats will be in next months newsletter</i>			

CEF + YOUR CHURCH

Let's reach
200 Schuylkill
County kids
together!

GET IN THE GAME!



The 2026 FIFA
World Cup is
coming to PA
this summer!

CEF WANTS TO TEAM UP WITH YOUR CHURCH TO REACH CHILDREN WITH THE GOSPEL

and

GET THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN CHURCH!

TEAM
EFFORT

YOUR CHURCH CAN PARTICIPATE BY:

- ✓ Customizing an event with CEF for your area.
- ✓ Joining in on one of the two current Schuylkill County Soccer Clinic-style events:
 - * Southeast Region– August 4, 2026
 - * Northeast Region– August 8, 2026

Contact our office to learn more!

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2026 WORLD CUP OUTREACH!