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Calling on the Name of the Lord

*“How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and
call on the name of the LORD
.....I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and
call on the name of the LORD.”*
Psalm 116:12 &17

We cannot help but offer thanks to the LORD for all that He has done. In the middle of April, Shelley, Trixie, and I spent two days with some of the first- and second-year summer missionaries from our county and three other counties to review the wordless book. We were very impressed with how our second-year missionaries had improved in their presentations. While I watched our summer missionaries eagerly participate in class and enjoy each other so much outside of class, I was reminded again of how good God has been to CEF of Schuylkill County.

The above verse tells us what we should do in light of God’s goodness to us. It should lead us to call on the name of the LORD more. Although we think of “calling on the name of the LORD” for our salvation, it seems like the whole Christian life could be wrapped up in the cycle of praising the LORD for all His goodness and calling on His name; we call, He answers, we praise and it continues. It is a form of constant worship.

Now it is time to call on Him again for what lies ahead. Summer is a busy season. Since Shelley has stepped down to part-time and family responsibilities can require her at any unpredictable moment, we are reminded of our need to call on the name of the LORD. We also call on Him for enough volunteers for the Day Camps. We call on Him for buses and drivers to transport children from Shenandoah, Minersville, and Pottsville to camp. We call on Him for people to serve on our committee. We call on Him for a local coordinator.

Would you join us in worshipping the LORD in this way? We look forward to praising Him for all He is going to do this summer.

Linda

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Gifts were given to CEF between March 24—April 24, 2026

In Memory of...



Maribeth M. Lantz

By: Charles and Audrey Lantz

In Honor of...

Will and Connie Wright

By: Mrs. Joan Mengel



Prayer Summit

May 16, 2026 (10:00 a.m. to Noon)

Manbeck's E. C. Church

110 Wild Cherry Road, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972.

Let's join together to pray for:

Our schools, children, leaders, government

"After I made an inspection, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials, and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the great and awe-inspiring Lord, and fight for your countrymen, your sons and daughters, your wives and homes." Nehemiah 4:14

Sponsored by: CEF of Schuylkill County (www.cefschuylkill.com)

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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March 2026

Lessons graded: 48
 New students: 1
 Certificates earned: 3
 Professions of faith: 0



Budget Corner

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

YTD as of March 2026

Income \$56,943.
 Expenses \$48,088.

Difference +\$8,855.

Online donations are accepted through
 Tithely.com

Spring Good News Club Stats

Club	Enrollment	Professions	New to Church
BMEE	54	0	0
BMEW	38	3	0
HEGINS-HUBLEY	17	0	0
MAHANTONGO	23	0	0
MINERSVILLE	18	5	0
PINE GROVE	18	1	0
POTTSVILLE	33	2	0
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN	26	1	0
SHENANDOAH	25	0	0
TAMAQUA	37	0	0
WEST PENN (K-2)	18	0	0
WEST PENN (3-5)	22	0	0
12 Good News Clubs	329	12	0

2026



- June 22— 26** Lewistown Valley Tabernacle
614 Valley Road, Tamaqua
- July 6—10** Valley View Park
534 Gap Street, Valley View
- July 13—17** Manbeck’s E. C. Church
110 Wild Cherry Road, Sch. Haven
- July 20—24** Christmas Pines Campground
450 Red Church Road, 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.cefschuylkill.com

Volunteers are needed.

Please consider giving a week of your summer to serve the Lord through the day camp ministry.
Camp enrollment is based on the number of volunteers.

Donations Are Appreciated!

- **8 oz Styrofoam cups**
- **Plastic lids 3” or larger (from oatmeal, raisin, coffee, etc. containers)**

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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 (6:00-8:30 p.m.)
 - * Northwest Region– August 8, 2026 (9:00-noon)

Contact our office to learn more!

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2026 WORLD CUP OUTREACH!