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"Let us not become
weary in doing good,
for at the proper time
we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up."
~ Galatians 6:9 ~

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# Walk to Win Kids for Christ



The weather promises to be cooler on **Saturday**, **October 14th** at Ridley Creek State Park for our annual Walk-a-Thon as we walk to raise funds needed to purchase Bibles, lesson materials, devotional books, postage, game supplies, and provide the resources needed for volunteer and teacher training plus so much more! Once again, this will be our primary fundraising event of the year and we NEED YOU to register to walk or sponsor a walker!

Make it a fun event by gathering a group of friends, family, or church members to walk together and raise funds as a team! Visit

the **cefdelco.com** homepage and click on the *Walk-a-Thon* button at the top for details.

The walk is approximately 2-3 miles on a paved path starting from pavilion #17 at 9 am (rain or shine). It is a morning of fun, fellowship, and great exercise for a vital cause. If you'd like to walk but are unable to join us on the 14th, feel free to raise funds and walk anytime during the week of October 8-14.

If you are not able to join us as a walker, then visit our Walk page to sponsor a walker. Every friend of *CEF®* can be involved by either walking or supporting a walker! Together, we can reach our goal of \$30,000 which will all go towards making an eternal impact in the lives of children throughout Delaware County. We need your help because so may children still need the hope only Jesus provides. For more information, if you have questions about the Walk, or would like to receive a paper form for gathering sponsor donations, contact the *CEF* office at 610-449-9564 or email us at cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com.

Will you join our team? You can walk, run, push a stroller, pull a wagon, ride a bike, or roller blade! Gather your family and friends and join us as we walk to win kids for Christ! Whatever fruit is harvest through the ministry of *CEF* belongs to you as well as you partner with us for our Walk-a-Thon.



# Good News Clubs Starting!



It's that time of year again...school buses are rolling, stores are having "Back to School" sales, and the first day of school is upon many. It also means Good News Clubs are getting organized and will be starting in October!

School doors are opening and we will be returning to the schools for clubs while also conducting Community Good News Clubs in local churches this fall. Clubs will be held around the

county at many of our supporting churches, enabling us to reach children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Fall clubs have already been planned in Media, Sharon Hill, Brookhaven, Aston, Ridley Park, Springfield, and Havertown, as well as online through our Cyber  $GNC^{\circ}$  in partnership with the PA Virtual Charter School.

This is a busy and exciting time of year and we are confident that God will continue to accomplish His kingdom work! BUT, we have a great need - YOU!

We are in need of many more volunteers to help in our clubs. Help is needed to teach Bible lessons, take attendance, greet children, play games, serve snacks, and help our children be good listeners during club. If you have an hour a week to spend with children eager to learn about the Lord, we have a place for you! Contact the *CEF* office at 610-449-9564 for more information or to volunteer, and to find out more about an upcoming club, visit **cefdelco.com** and click on the *Good News Club®* button.



# Give the Gift that Keeps Giving

Summer has just ended and the frost hasn't covered the pumpkins yet, but it's not too early to be planning to host a *CEF* Christmas

Party Club at your home or church. A party club is a 90-minute event filled with holiday songs, Scripture memorization, active games, and the true story of Christmas shared with the children in your neighborhood. We provide the invitations and a trained team to conduct the club. You provide a snack and some even opt to do a simple holiday craft.

Christmas is more than gifts, lights, candy canes, and trees; yet, so many children have never heard the greatest story every told. You or your church can be a light shining in the darkness this Christmas! Dates are still available but will fill up quickly. Contact the *CEF* office at 610-449-9564 today to schedule your Christmas Party Club - and give the gift that keeps on giving!

### Director's Column

Every day we are reminded that we are engaged in a spiritual battle. The enemy seeks to cause division in our relationships, create stress through our finances, undermine our peace, and so much more.



Knowing that we would face the enemy, Paul reminds us to "put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Eph. 6:11-12).

The enemy seeks to halt the progression of the gospel which comes as no surprise when we see God growing and blessing the ministry. Last year, God allowed *CEF* to reach over 19.5 million children worldwide with over 6 million known first time professions of faith! The enemy only attacks where he feels threatened and we know that in the days ahead, persecution will intensify for believers as the day of our Lord's return gets closer. "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

As friends of *CEF*, join us in being steadfast in prayer. God has give us the powerful weapon of prayer and we know that "...if God is for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31). Pray that many children will join us for our fall Good News Clubs. Pray for the salvation of those who oppose *CEF* and pray that God will be glorified through us.

We can rejoice in knowing that *CEF* is the Lord's ministry and He will sustain it. Christ is already the Victor and He will remain victorious!

~ Brenda Smith

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#### **Our Mission:**

To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to disciple children in the Word of God, and to establish them in a Bible believing church for Christian living.



