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*For God, who said,
"Let light shine out of
darkness," has shone
in our hearts to give
the light of the
knowledge of the
glory of God in the
face of Jesus Christ.
~ 2 Corinthians 4:6 ~*

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A Letter to End the Year

As we approach the close of 2025 and begin to prepare our hearts for the Christmas season, we are filled with gratitude for how God has carried *CEF of Delaware County* through a year of change, growth, and faithful ministry.

This year has brought many kinds of change: children in our Good News Clubs moving into new grades and schools, shifting seasons in the world around us, and a significant leadership transition here at *CEF*®. After 19 years under a seasoned director, we have stepped into a new season with new leadership, learning day by day what it means to carry both new and familiar responsibilities. Change is rarely easy, and these last three months have been an honest, humbling, and strengthening season for our team.



In one of our Good News Clubs, the children are learning who God is through the story of Joseph. They see God's faithfulness as Joseph served Potiphar, they see God's omnipresence as Joseph is imprisoned, they see God's sovereignty woven throughout Joseph's entire journey, and most importantly they see that the same God who guided Joseph through every change is the same God who guides their lives. What a timely reminder for all of us - no matter the season, no matter the changes, God is still God.

Despite the changes, and by the grace of God, ministry continues to flourish! Children are not only eager to attend programs but are excited for one another to come to know Jesus as their Savior. One little boy who refuses

to miss Good News Club every Monday was so excited for his friend to put her trust in Jesus at club one night that he couldn't wait to tell his parents about it. From summer programs and After School Good News Clubs, we have seen lives touched, hearts turned toward Jesus, and lasting fruit for the Kingdom of God - and we're not done yet!

The month of December holds a special meaning for us at *CEF*. It is the month of our Christmas Party Outreaches. Across Delaware County, there are countless boys and girls who may not know the true meaning of Christmas, and we have the privilege of sharing that message with them at 7 different programs, with hopefully more to come!

Every ministry opportunity has played a vital role in nurturing and transforming young hearts and minds to know and follow Jesus. We are touching the lives of boys and girls (and their families) for Jesus Christ and our ministry partners - whether they be donors, prayer warriors, volunteers, or churches - play a key role in the change God is bringing to Delaware County through CEF. But there is still more to be done.

As we begin to plan the year ahead, we are trusting God to continue opening doors for the Gospel - but we cannot do the work alone. Your financial partnership directly fuels every *Good News Club*®, every Gospel-centered conversation, and every moment when a child hears that Jesus loves them. When you give, you are not simply supporting a ministry - you are helping carry the life-changing message of Christ into schools, neighborhoods, and families across Delaware County. Would you prayerfully consider making a generous year-end gift so that together we can continue reaching boys and girls with the Good News of Jesus?

Someone once said, *"If we do not teach our children who God is, someone else will teach them everything that He isn't."* Help us teach the children who God is and trust that God will work and shape their hearts. **To send your gift, please use the enclosed envelope to mail your check payable to CEF or donate online by visiting www.cefdelco.com and clicking on the "Donate" button.** Your investment in this mission truly makes an eternal difference.

As we prepare to close the page on 2025, we are filled with hope for all that God will continue to do through His ministry. Thank you for being part of the story He is writing in the lives of children and families throughout our community. Your partnership strengthens our hands and expands our reach. May God richly bless you and your family this Christmas season, and may He continue to use us - together - for His glory.



Merry Christmas!
Connie Lee
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Interim Director



Looking Ahead to 2026

As we look with anticipation toward 2026, we remain committed to bringing the light of Jesus Christ to every child we can reach. God has opened the door for us to reach more children than ever in 2026!

We begin our Spring semester of *Good News Club* ministry in January. We tentatively have 6 clubs scheduled with the potential for more! If you would like to volunteer at a Good News Club, please contact the CEF office at cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com. As we roll into the Spring, we are also turning our thoughts to Summer ministry. We begin recruiting our summer missionaries for the *Christian Youth in Action*® (CYIA™) program.

This summer is a particularly exciting year as the *FIFA World Cup 26™* comes to Philadelphia! In addition to our regularly scheduled summer ministry, CEF from across the state of Pennsylvania has set a goal to reach 10,000 boys and girls through Soccer Party Outreaches. In Delaware County we are partnering with churches across the county and several gospel-centered athletic ministries to bring a soccer party outreach to as many neighborhoods as possible, and YOU have an opportunity to be a part of this initiative!



This Spring we will be holding a training for any individual or church interested in hosting a Soccer Party Outreach. This training will equip you and your church with the necessary tools and strategies to effectively share the Gospel through the universal language of soccer. Whether you have experience with soccer or simply are someone with a heart for children, your involvement can make a significant impact.

We are excited to see how God will work through these Soccer Party Outreaches, providing a fun and engaging environment where children can learn about the love of

Jesus. These events are not only about sports; they are about building relationships, fostering community, and planting seeds of faith that can grow and flourish.

As we prepare for this monumental year, we invite you to pray with us for open doors, willing volunteers, and receptive hearts. Together, we can make 2026 a year of hope, joy, and transformation for countless children and their families. Let's work together to bring the Good News to every corner of Delaware County and beyond!

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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.



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