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"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." ~ Ecclesiastes 3:1 ~

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Every child deserves the chance to hear about Jesus and know His love. But for many kids in Delaware County, the message of the Gospel is not something

they hear at home or in school. That's why we walk.

On **Saturday, October 18th at 9:00 AM at Ridley Creek State Park under Pavilion #17**, we will be gathering for our annual CEF Walk-A-Thon—a morning where every step taken and every dollar raised goes directly toward reaching children with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Last year, your support made an eternal difference. Because of the Walk-A-Thon, we were able to place Good News Clubs in public schools, train new volunteers, and send summer missionaries into our community. Just last summer, over 400 children heard the Gospel with 31 precious kids making decisions for Christ. One missionary shared about a particularly restless child who at first couldn't sit still long enough to hear the lesson. But by the



end of the week, she was not only listening and joyfully participating, but she placed her trust in Jesus as her Savior. Her heart was touched by the Word of God and it was made possible because people like you chose to walk or give.



This year, the need is just as great. Will you join us? You can:

- Walk with us Gather your family, bring your kids, even leash up your dog, and enjoy a 2- or 3-mile walk on the beautiful paved paths of Ridley Creek State Park.
- Support a walker Maybe you can't join us that day, but your generosity can carry someone else further. Every gift—large or small —helps bring the Gospel to more children.

When you lace up your sneakers or make a donation, you're doing more than supporting an event—you're investing in eternity. You're saying yes to the next child who needs hope, love, and the truth of Jesus.

Visit **www.cefdelco.com and click on the Walk-a-Thon button** to donate or register as a walker. Let's make an eternal difference—together.

Connie's Corner

In February of 2023, my Good News Club was buzzing with excitement. The Eagles were going to the Super Bowl against the Chiefs! One student asked, "if both quarterbacks are Christians and both are praying to win the Super Bowl, does that mean God is only answering one prayer?"

Oftentimes when we pray, we don't consider the fact that when God answers, he answers in a variety of ways. He might answer with a yes, a no, or a wait. It can be hard to hear God's answers when they aren't what we want - but sometimes it's even harder to know what to pray.

We live in an utterly broken world. Evil seems to be in every headline, and sometimes all we can cry out is "come, Lord Jesus!" But the Psalmist reminds us in Psalm 18:6, "In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears."

God does not ignore the prayers of his people. He hears every desperate plea, every joyful praise...and he answers. While the prayers may not be answered as we expect, they are answered by a good and loving God.

Children are growing up in a culture filled with hatred and evil, but they need to know that this is the God they can approach. This is the God who cares. This is the God who sees them. This is the God who answers their prayers.

As we approach the *CEF* World Day of Prayer on **Wednesday, November 5th** children and adults alike are invited to join us in lifting up the ministry of *CEF* worldwide. **Join us via Zoom from 7-8 pm** as we share requests from around the globe, pray for our nation, state, and local chapter. We will also be hosting a virtual **Kids Praying for Kids prayer time from 6:15-6:45 pm**. To join either prayer time, contact the office at cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

Evil will not prevail against the Lord, and when his people faithfully lift up their prayers, he in turn is faithful to answer.

Christmas in October!



As the leaves change and the air grows cooler, children everywhere begin making a special list - gifts they want to receive this Christmas. For many kids, they have not yet received the greatest gift of them all and that is the gift of Jesus Christ. You can change that.

Christmas Party Clubs are one time programs that are 1.5 or 2 hours in length, and can be held in your homes or in your churches. If you would like to hold a Christmas Party Club, now

is the perfect time to schedule with us. Contact the CEF office at cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com to schedule a Christmas Party Club today. But that's not all! YOU can make a difference with a team from your church!

The CEF staff is only able to be at so many Christmas Party Clubs, and that is where you come in. Gather a team from your church and send two or three representatives to a **special Christmas Party Club training on Tuesday, October 14th from 6-9 pm at 153 N. Eagle Rd. in Havertown!** Learn how to conduct your own Christmas Club and take the training back to your church. We will provide you with all the materials you need, game ideas, snack ideas, craft ideas, and more! To register for this special training, **contact Connie Lee at connielee.cef@gmail.com**.

Help us share the wonderful gift of Jesus across Delaware County this Christmas!

Fall 2025 Good News Clubs



in addition to the Cyber Club in partnership with the PA Virtual Charter School on Mondays starting late October

Mondays, 10/13-11/24

Manoa Community Church 6:15-7:45 pm

Tuesdays, 10/7-12/9 Sharon Hill Elementary 3:15-4:45 pm

Tuesdays, 10/7-12/9 Parkside Elementary 3:15-4:45 pm

Wednesdays, 10/8-12/17 Indian Lane Elementary 3:15-4:45 pm

We are hiring!

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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.





