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For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

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Taking Action Today: Paving the Way for Positive Change

Exciting news! The Good News Campaign has officially kicked off, and we're on a mission to raise \$30,000! We believe in the power of the gospel message, and we want you to be a part of it.

Are you in?

Your support is a beacon of hope in an everchanging world. We are committed to delivering the life-changing message of the Gospel through our Good News Clubs, held every week. These clubs serve as platforms for children to learn timeless truths from the Bible in exciting and engaging ways, leading many to discover Jesus as their Savior.

But here's the thing – Good News Clubs only happen because of wonderful individuals like you! Your generous donations help us train and equip teachers, ensuring that the message of hope continues to reach the hearts of children in our community. And, most importantly, your prayers are invaluable to the success of our ministry.

way for positive change in Delaware County.

HOW YOUR GIFT SHARES THE GOOD NEWS



\$50 purchases 4 Bibles \$100 provides 1 full set of curriculum for 1 Good News Club

\$150 purchases 1 year of devotional materials for 10 kids

> \$200 provides postage for 90 devotional books

\$300 covers printed promotional materials for 2 months

\$400 provides training for 1 summer intern

\$500 provides game supplies for summer ministry



Ready to make a difference? Here's your chance! Be one of the first to visit cefdelco.com and click on the *donation* button today. Or scan the QR code to go directly to our fundraising page. From there, you can select your church. If you don't see your church listed, rest assured you can still contribute to the CEF Chapter page! Your action today will pave the

It's Not Too Late!



As we welcome the warmer weather and longer days, the *Good News Club* season is winding down and we are getting ready for summer ministry. We are praying for the teens that the Lord will bring this summer to serve, and in the meantime we are quickly filling up our summer schedule with programs. It's not too late - we still have space in our calendar for you to schedule a program in your backyard!

If you would like to host a program in your backyard, church, neighborhood, community center, or anywhere children safely gather, please contact the CEF office at 610-449-9564 or email cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com.

Meet our New Staff!

Join us as we welcome Emily Beck and Ann Marie Callahan to our staff! Emily will be joining us as our new Marketing Assistant and Ann Marie will be taking on Linda's role as our Administrative Assistant while Linda transitions out.



Emily graduated from Eastern University last Spring with degrees in Marketing and Youth Ministry, after which she moved to the mountains of North Carolina to work for a non-profit ministry assisting the development of programs leading young adults to Christ. She is eager to make connections and grow the ministry, all while finding good hiking trails!

Ann Marie is currently attending Lancaster Bible College pursuing a certificate in Bible Concentration. She has been married to her husband Stephen for 30 years and they have 5 children and a 9-month old grandson. Ann Marie attends Aldan Union Church where she enjoys teaching Sunday School to 4th and 5th graders. She also enjoys scrapbooking. Ann Marie came to CEF because she wanted to get more involved with doing ministry!



We are so excited to see how God will continue to grow His Kingdom in Delaware County through Emily and Ann Marie. Please keep them in your prayers as they adjust to their new roles!

From the Director

We live in a world that is constantly changing and we often struggle to keep pace, overwhelmed by it's rapid advances



feeling as if we have no control. Truth be told, there are many things we **can't** change like the weather, the sun rising and setting each day, where we come from, time spent or wasted, and that each day we grow a little older and one day, we will all die. These are things we can't change.

But, there is something you can change and that is the future and eternity of a child! There are over 105,000 children living in Delaware County and thousands upon thousands of them have never heard the life-changing message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. YOU can help make that change! Our volunteers work with trained staff to learn how to effectively reach boys and girls for Jesus and there is room for you to join our volunteer team.

Our focus every day is reaching children with the gospel, providing hope in a world that is constantly changing. You can make a difference and change the life of a child by volunteering with us. Maybe you're thinking "I can't teach a Bible lesson!" That's OK. There is a place for everyone to serve in CEF. We need willing volunteers to share the rules, teach a memory verse, play review games and more and we will train you! The first step is to say "Lord, use me!" Think for a moment about who told you about Jesus... now think, where would you be if no one had told you? Where will the children be if no one tells them?

~ 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.



