

# FRONTLINE

DELAWARE COUNTY CHAPTER OF  
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF PA, INC.



## Merry Christmas

### *The Blessing that Blesses Back*

The season of Christmas is always associated with giving. One of the greatest things you can give is your time, and we have a great team of volunteers who give their time to the children of Delaware County. We spoke with two of our youngest volunteers to find out why they chose to sacrifice their time to serve at Good News Clubs.

Alana serves at the community club held at Ridley Park Presbyterian Church. When asked why she serves, she shared the impact the older girls at her church had on her growing faith as a little girl. She says, "knowing the influence teens have on young children, I decided to spread the gospel and help nudge kids to a life with God."



Nellie serves at the community club held at Manoa Community Church and she says that she serves because she wants to help teach the kids about Jesus and His love for them, and that He is always with them.

Our volunteers don't just give the blessing of their time - they are also blessed in return. Alana states that "*Good News Club*® has definitely impacted my life for the better because I have grown closer to God."

Nellie shares just how much she's grown in teaching and getting outside of her comfort zone to do hard things.

You have the opportunity not only to bless, but to be blessed when you serve at a *Good News Club*. With our Spring clubs on the horizon, we need individuals who are willing to not only help with snacks and spending time with the kids, but to teach the all-important Bible lessons and memory verses. We provide all the training you need to be fully equipped to share the important truths of God's Word with the boys and girls, and you can bless the children of Delaware County while receiving blessings yourself. **If you would like to volunteer, please contact the CEF® office at 610-449-9564 or at [cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com](mailto:cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com).**



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*"For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given ...  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace."  
~ Isaiah 9:6 ~*

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## Good News Club Update

Amidst the anticipation of the holidays are hints of disappointment and sadness as Good News Clubs come to an end for the Fall 2022 season. This sadness, however, is just a reminder that there's something better coming - something eternal.

This semester, we have been asked so many great questions about heaven and life after death. As Good News Club teachers, we have this incredible opportunity to point the kids to Truth. We're not the only ones doing the teaching! In one club, a group of kids came back to a counseling session. The question was asked about being in heaven and one of the little girls piped up, "well you will ALWAYS be a part of God's family when you believe." These kids aren't just hearing the Truth - they're living it out and sharing it with one another.

As we wrap up this season, our teams are gearing up for the Spring. We have approximately 10 clubs planned! If you would like to volunteer at a *Good News Club*®, please visit [cefdelco.com](http://cefdelco.com) or email [cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com](mailto:cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com).

## Good News Campaign to be Launched

Good news! We love getting it and we love sharing it. This March, CEF will be launching its first **Good News Campaign** to raise \$35,000 to enable us to keep sharing the Good News with thousands of boys and girls in Delaware County!

Participating churches will be encouraged to set a goal and then work together as a congregation to reach their goal as part of a county-wide church partnership effort to raise much needed funds for CEF. Each church will be able to track their progress during the campaign while encouraging members to partner with CEF in sharing the Good News!

More information will be coming in the next issue of *Frontline* but if you would like details now on how YOUR church can join the **Good News Campaign**, contact the CEF office at 610-449-9564. Join us in sharing the most exciting Good News ever!

### Local Committee

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Christmas. As the song goes, "it's the most wonderful time of the year!" But, if we're not guarding it, can become hurried and harried amidst all the busyness of the holiday season. This year, may I challenge us to reflect on its quiet stillness - the silence before a cold, winter dawn, snow falling, a candle burning, holiday lights illuminating the night, a small fire crackling to keep shepherds warm in the fields as they watch their sheep, an indescribable gift given with no trumpet fanfare and no crowds to welcome him. Just quiet stillness, born into a humble manger, a gift for the lowest of men. That tiny, perfect gift from God forever changing history.

I think of other gifts given in quiet stillness - those of our ministry partners who provide for the financial needs of CEF. Given with no fanfare, these gifts fall like silent snow, changing the future and eternity of the children we reach each year. More partners are needed though, as the work is great and the days are short. There are thousands of children still waiting for His gift. Will you partner with us to change eternity for a child? No fanfare. No crowds. Just a gift, silently given.

As we celebrate the indescribable gift of our Lord Jesus Christ, we wish you a joyous Christmas and God's richest blessings in the New Year!

~ Brenda Smith

### 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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