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An Early End to Good News Clubs

All our Good News Clubs wrapped up in mid-March with the school closings due to the coronavirus situation. We praise the Lord for another good year and that we were able to add the Circleville and Columbus Clubs this year. Hundreds of students attended the Clubs and dozens made decisions to accept Christ as their Savior and strengthen their walk with Him.

We thank all our faithful Club leaders and volunteers who worked countless hours to make sure Central Ohio boys and girls heard lessons from the Bible and how to be saved through a relationship with Jesus.

Ministry Spotlight - GNC in Junction City



On my 30th birthday, I was thinking about my life. I had a wonderful husband and kids and a happy life, but my thoughts were on what I was doing for the Lord. I asked Him to show me what He wanted me to do. Shortly after that, Ruth McCandlish, the CEF Director for our area, started a Teacher Training and I was invited to go. Thus, my first exposure to CEF and the Lord said, "This is it!" That was over 40 years ago and I still get excited when Good News Club time rolls around.

I first taught in homes, in town of course, so the kids could get there. I was so excited when the Lord opened the doors to have Clubs in the schools. Not only does it make it easier for the kids to get there, but puts some Godly influence in the school.

I thank God for CEF and all the children who are being saved and disciplined. And I thank God for allowing me to have a small part.

Jane Morgan, Club Coordinator, Junction City Elementary School

Donating to CEF through Kroger



Since you are already in Kroger buying a year's worth of toilet paper (assuming it's available), please help us out by enrolling our CEF Greater Columbus Chapter in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Thank you to all who have taken this step. This program can provide us hundreds of dollars a year if more people will participate.

To enroll, you must have a Kroger Plus Card and a related online Kroger account. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com. Or at kroger.com, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Kroger Community Rewards. After signing into your account, you should be on the Community Rewards page. In the "Find an Organization" box, enter our organization number "DD191" or our name "CEF of Greater Columbus". Then click "Enroll". More detailed instructions, as well as other ways to donate, are on our cefcolumbus.com website under the Donate tab. Thank you, supporters!!!

Christian Youth In Action - Teens Making An Impact



Do you know a teenager who could use some summer plans? Would your teen like to make an eternal impact in the lives of kids in our local community? If your teen has a heart for ministry and wants to serve on a team with other teens in Central Ohio to reach children for Christ, then CYIA is for them! Christian Youth In Action (CYIA) prepares young people to become active members in the Body of Christ.

Dates have yet to be finalized, but CYIA training will be conducted by local and state CEF staff to prepare teens to conduct 5-Day Clubs in local neighborhoods during the summer months. During 5-Day Clubs, neighborhood children gather for five consecutive days, 90 minutes each day, to hear exciting Bible and mission stories, sing high-energy songs, learn life-changing Bible verses, play fun games, and hear the Gospel.

If you know of a teenage who would like more information on how to get involved with CYIA, please contact Laura Gardner (Ministry Coordinator) at 614-272-8217 or laurabeth4062@outlook.com.

U-Nite YouTube Channel for Kids



Do your children or grandchildren need something edifying to do during the coronavirus quarantine? CEF created U-Nite to provide fun wholesome content for children and help them unite with the Bible. CEF aims to create videos that kids want to watch and that parents want their children watching. Go to youtube.com/unitekids, or go to YouTube and search for "U-Nite". The channel has songs and weekly Good News TV episodes that teach kids Biblical lessons.

Praise God for:

- The close of another successful school year of Good News Clubs.
- All our leaders & volunteers in those Clubs.
- Healthcare workers and government leaders to lead us through this health crisis.
- Our faithful supporters who continue to partner with us in prayer and giving.

Please Pray for:

- The children in Good News Clubs to be faithful in attending church and studying the Bible.
- Continued growth in the students who received Christ as their Savior.
- More teenagers to participate in CYIA for the summer 5-Day Clubs, fairs, and festivals.
- A Director for our Chapter and extra funds to support that position.



Resurrection Sunday, April 12! "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (I Peter 1:3).



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