GOOD NEWS MARCH 2025

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Chester County, Inc.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11

Comp Cood News

Join us this summer at Gateway Church in Parkesburg for Camp Good News and Kiddie Camp! Our theme, "Discovering Jesus," will help kids grow in their faith while enjoying games, snacks, Quiz Down, songs, Friday Fair, and more! We'll also learn from missionary Elinor Young, who overcame polio to share the Gospel in Papua, Indonesia. Her words challenge us: "Whom the Lord calls, He will use."

Don't miss out! Learn more and register today: <u>cefchester.org/summer</u>

We can't wait for an amazing summer - join us!



Our Mission

CEF of Chester County is dedicated to reaching boys and girls for Jesus and helping them grow in their faith.

There are many children in Chester County who have yet to trust and follow Jesus. Many have limited access to the gospel at home and are not connected to a local church. We want to change that story! We seek to go to them and meet them where they are at - in their schools, neighborhoods, parks, or community centers. There are many opportunities to join us in our mission - from volunteering at a local club, to helping with summer camps, becoming a prayer partner, or a financial partner.



Summer Camp Need

Every year, we are blessed with incredible volunteers for our summer camps, and this year is no different! But if you've never volunteered before, maybe this is your year! Do you love Jesus and kids? Do you want to see them come to know Him and grow in their faith? If so, we'd love for you to join our team! We're looking for creative and passionate volunteers—people who bring fresh ideas, new approaches, and unique skills to help make camp an unforgettable experience. Whether you love teaching, leading games, music, or simply connecting with kids, there's a place for you!

Ready to make a difference? Contact us at cefchester@verizon.net to learn more about volunteering. Your time this summer could have an eternal impact in the lives of young people!

Paul Sheaffer, Director of CEF Chester County P.O. Box 50. Coatesville, PA 19320 (610) 384-4120 | cefchester@verizon.net cefchester.org



Exciting News - Our New Website is Launching April 1st!

We're not fooling you—CEF Chester County's brand-new website is launching on April 1st! Pictured above is a sneak peak of our new homepage. You can still find us at the same web address, <u>cefchester.org</u>, but with a fresh, vibrant look designed to enhance your experience.

Same content. Same mission. All for Jesus—reaching boys and girls for Jesus and helping them grow in their faith.

We recognized the need for a website refresh to make it more colorful, engaging, and user-friendly on both desktop and mobile. But this isn't just a new look—it's a major upgrade under the hood, giving us new ways to serve parents, volunteers, and our community. Plus, by switching to a new provider, we're saving hundreds of dollars each year—redirecting and funneling those resources into reaching more kids for Christ!

WHAT'S NEW?

Here are some exciting ways our website will better serve you and families across Chester County:

- Easier event registration and payments Seamlessly sign up for camps, clubs, and other events with simple payment and confirmation.
- More ways to give Now accepting ACH and Venmo, in addition to PayPal, credit/debit cards, and check/cash.
- Quickly share CEF content Easily spread the word about upcoming events via text or social media.
- Schedule meetings with our team Book a time to connect with CEF Chester County staff.
- Enhanced communication Direct access to personalized email contacts for faster responses.
- Resources at your fingertips Convenient access to forms, training materials, and tools for teachers, volunteers, and parents.

We're so excited to share this with you! Mark your calendar for April 1st, and be sure to visit cefchester.org to explore the new site. Thank you for being part of this journey as we continue reaching kids with the Gospel!