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# The Messenger

CEF® of Pennsylvania, Inc - Fayette/Somerset Chapter Committee

**Every Child, Every  
Nation, Every Day!**

Our purpose:

To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, establish them in the Word of God and in a local Church for Christian Living.

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## Back to School

It is such a blessing to be able to report that many elementary schools in Fayette County and Somerset County have given us permission to hold Good News Clubs in-person on school property this year! This has been a prayer request since schools shut down in March of 2020. We have continued to share the Gospel with children online and were blessed to have in-person 5-Day Clubs every summer through the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, our biggest outreach has always been Good News Club.

We are so excited to be back in the schools!

The work doesn't end at getting permission from schools. We are in need of many volunteers to be able to get each club up and running. Please pray that the Lord would provide the volunteers needed to run each Good News Club successfully. *"...The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."* **-Luke 10:2**

There is also financial support needed to provide for each Good News Club. It is our goal to have local, Bible-believing churches become part of our "Adopt-A-School" program and help cover the cost of the curriculum, snacks, prizes, Bibles and devotionals that are distributed for each club.

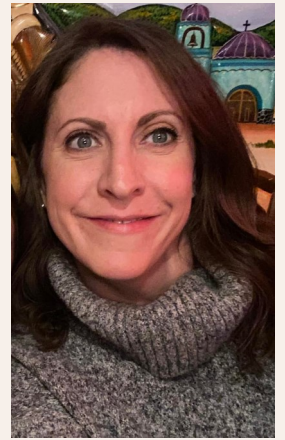
Please pray for us as we reach out to churches and meet with pastors to work toward this goal. *"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."* **-Philippians 4:19**





## *A Servant's Heart*

Brandy Durst served as the Local Coordinator for our CEF chapter from October 2018 to March 2022. During her time at CEF, Brandy was able to establish and streamline many systems to get our office running smoothly. She developed many relationships with pastors and churches in Somerset County, and worked hard to keep outreach and ministry going in both counties, even through the pandemic. We are so grateful for all of her hard work as she served the Lord in this way. Brandy stepped down as Local Coordinator to be able to focus on homeschooling her children, teaching Bible and Missions at their homeschool co-op, and volunteering at her church. Brandy truly has a servant's heart and desires God's will for her life. We wish her and her family well and will keep her in prayer as she continues to serve the Lord.



## *Somerset County Fair*



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at the Somerset County Fair. We reached 156 children with the Gospel and 3 children were saved right at the fair! Praise the Lord!



Last year, more than 15.6 million children around the world heard a clear Gospel presentation through ministries of *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®. The Sponsor-A-National™ program is a vital part of reaching children for Christ. Through the SPAN™ program, CEF® is able to support over 1,000 national missionaries every month.

Thank you for praying for the workers supported through SPAN. These national missionaries are able to continue their ministry because of your prayers and support. Many would have to give up full-time ministry if they did not receive support from SPAN.

## *Donation in Honor of:*

*"My parents, Harry and Fern Kurtz, were huge supporters of the Schuylkill County CEF. While growing up for many years we housed summer missionaries. Our church had CEF 5-Day Clubs for years.*

*I would like to make this donation in honor and memory of my parents:*

*Harry and Fern Kurtz"*

*By their daughter: Eileen Fern Kurtz Hostetter*

