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GOD IS AT WORK!

WELCOME Kyle Reilly as new Local Director!



My name is Kyle Reilly. I am excited to be involved with Child Evangelism Fellowship! As Director of CEF for Venango, Clarion, and Forest counties, I will be striving to encourage unity through churches and schools, camps and communities. CEF's vision is, "Guiding a new generation that seeks to honor God". It is our goal to share the Gospel to the little children, as Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14) Here is a little about me, I grew up in a Christian home, was lead to a relationship with Jesus Christ by my mother during a family Bible study as a young child and later I was baptized Growing up I was involved in in the Church with AWANA Club, Youth Group, Bible study, Camps, and even Bell Choir. As a young man I helped with youth events as a youth leader and small groups. I also began young adult groups and Bible studies. I have two degrees. My first is from Penn State. I majored in Psychology. The degree is in LAS. My second is from Liberty University where my major was Biblical Studies, the degree a B.S in Interdisciplinary Studies (Biblical Studies, Sports Management, Behavioral Science).

I am also a licensed pastor and looking to get ordained. As a passion and ministry, I teach at and run an Olympic Taekwondo program. I am a national referee/judge, international accredited master and judge and vice president of Pennsylvania Taekwondo. I also am passionate about music. I play the violin, piano and guitar. My wife Hope and I enjoy doing martial arts, playing music, cooking, and baking, and being out in God's beautiful creation together! Again, I am excited to be part of CEF and the future we have to "Guide a new generation that seeks to honor God"!

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand." Psalm 95:6-7

Kyle Reilly

Local Coordinator

Beth Geer

Ministry Coordinator & Office Manager

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Meet our newest Board member, Stephen Bishop!

I grew up in a loving Christian home, where my father was a pastor of small local congregations and my mother was a stay at home mom. I am the last of six children and grew up in Kansas. Because of my fathers' ministry, we relocated 5 times during my growing up - 3 times during my time in HS. I always went to a summer Christian camp and tried to get a "Camper of the week/year scholarship" by learning Bible verses and other activities so my parents would not have to pay the fee. Music was always a part of growing up, singing in church and school, getting selected into auditioned groups and performing well at State Music Contests. I also developed an affinity for playing the french horn. When it was my time to select a college to continue my education, I went to a college 3 other siblings had attended (2 with music degrees) and I was familiar with the professors and the community. Fort Hays State University in Kansas is where I began my studies.. During my Junior year, God was speaking to me and I felt I was not where He wanted me to be. After a time (weeks) of praying and I felt like I was to attend Evangel College (now Evangel University) in Springfield, MO. I graduated there in 1990 and went to Florida for a summer church music internship with no prospects for a job in the fall. I remember telling someone in my family who was concerned about future employment that "God will provide what I need!"

Since that time, I have taught at Valley Forge Christian College, Calvary Temple Christian Academy in Philadelphia, met my wife - Jennifer, moved to Oklahoma to teach music at Sperry Elementary School and three years later (2001) came to Venango County. We have lived here ever since. We reside in Oil City. I teach elementary music at Christian Life Academy in Seneca, PA and also substitute teach in the Cranberry and Oil City schools. My wife is a pediatrician with Hope Pediatrics. We have 3 children, Samuel (19) who is attending Geneva College, Wesley (15), and Savannah (12). I have helped at Bucktails a couple of times in various tasks, most recently driving. I was asked to consider the Board of CEF-VFC by Mrs. Marilyn Saylor. I am thankful for – and still learning about - all CEF has done and look forward to helping it grow in the area.

PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise God for:

- Our new Local Director, Kyle Reilly!
- Salvation decisions in GNC
- We met and exceeded our \$5000 matching campaign!
- New Board members
- Continued support from our donors

Pray for:

- Discernment for Bucktails camp as the Board determines what do to in the transition in leadership
- Spiritual protection for the staff, Board and volunteers of CEF of VFC
- God would place new, fresh, vision for ministry in the hearts of the staff and Board
- Growth of GNCs in our area
- Kyle as he trains and learns his position
- Ministry to be led by the Holy Spirit as Kyle and Beth strive to hear from the Lord for direction

Budget Corner

Y-T-D 2020 General Funds

Income & Expenses

Income: \$5789.31

Expenses: \$1841.36

Balance: \$3947.95



Audrey Romaniszyn sharing a mission story



Gracelynn Byers with kids at Keystone!



What a whirlwind of 6 months it has been! It has been a very busy time at the CEF office! I have been running the office solo since Kelly left in November. God has faithfully been bringing help when it is needed most. Praise God for bringing Kyle as the new Local Director! The Refresher was held in January. It was wonderful to see some faces I had not had a chance to meet! It was so exciting to hear the hearts of the volunteers for the children and the ministry! We did a training called DISC to help the volunteers pinpoint their personality types and aid in their workings as a team and with children at club. It was a great time! As things continue to move forward and I take on established Good News Club teams, please pray with us!

-Beth Geer Ministry Coordinator

COMING SOON!

Teaching Children Effectively

- ? **What is TCE?** *Teaching Children Effectively 1 is a 33 hour course that focuses on training teachers, pastors & parents how to turn a Bible story into a lesson that reveals to children God's love for them, their need for a Savior and the answer to this need – Jesus.*
- ? **Why should I take the TCE course?** *So that you can more effectively develop Bible lessons to be used to lead the children under your influence to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.*

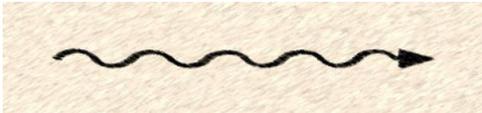


**CEF is a participant in Week of Giving!
Mark your calendars to participate! Be
watching for more info on how to give
during this event!**



Volunteer Spotlight

~Rachel Kurtz~



1. How long have you been volunteering with GNC?

4 years

2. What made you decide to be involved with the ministry of CEF Good News Clubs?

I wanted to bring the peace and love of Jesus to the hurting children in the area.

3. Where do you volunteer?

7th Street Elementary in Oil City.

4. What do you love most about it?

Seeing the change in a child after accepting Christ.

5. What do you find most challenging about it?

Hearing the challenges some of the children face at home.

6. What would you say to someone considering volunteering at Good News Club?

It is one of the best decisions I have made. It helped me grow in my faith. But what I am most excited about is hearing how my daughter discipled her friends at school with what she has learned at GNC.

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