

# Missions Update **Child Evangelism Fellowship** *Reaching children worldwide.* Broome, Tioga, & Cortland Counties

#### **Training the Next Generation!**

Christian Youth in Action® Testimony:

This testimony comes from a CYIA® summer missionary in our area. This program develops the next generation of leaders, preparing them to lead and teach in VBS and Fair ministries. The winter retreat in early 2025 will give more teens a flavor of the upcoming summer ministry work. Share this with your teens!

"Something that I really, really loved doing was just being able to evangelize and learn how to share with kids about the Gospel. That was the first time I had ever learned how to teach the Bible in front of other people. And that has been super influential even now that I'm in college. That has been super influential just being able to speak with confidence and speak the truth about the Bible. I definitely learned how to counsel someone through accepting the Lord as their Savior. I was so blessed to take part in someone's spiritual journey and stand along side them by just being able to be there for those few kids that came forward. Those experiences shaped my evangelism today and my call to ministry today.

Definitely learning how to teach the Bible, how to share missionary stories and counseling someone through accepting the Lord as their Savior and learning how to use the wordless book, has helped me so much in my spiritual life. It's helped me in sharing the gospel with other people and being confident about it. I'm so glad that I was able to have that experience in my early teenage years. I would recommend any person who is a teenager, who is an early teen, or a parent with a teenager that this is something that they should do at least once to take part in, whether it's Bible clubs or Christian Youth In Action. Get involved with CEF in some way. It was super impactful for me and it will be impactful for teenagers in your life too."

### **Christmas Party Clubs**

These one-time events are taught by Good News Club® leaders, Sunday school teachers, children's ministry workers, youth and church small groups, home school groups and other believers who love children. Christmas Party Clubs include a Gospel-centered Bible lesson, games, a memory verse, songs, and more to teach children about the true story of Christmas!

Christmas Party Clubs in 2023 reached 8.8 Million children worldwide with the gospel. Of those 8.8 million children, their were 2.5 million decisions to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

#### **Amazing Fall Children's Ministry Conference**

In September we had an amazing Children's ministry conference, where at least half of the attendees were new to CEF and are eager to get started in new after school Good News Clubs and Party clubs.

We were also blessed to have Dale and Faith Ingraham share with us from Speaking Truth in Love Ministries. This helped equip the teams to better observe and serve the children and families in our churches and clubs facing and recovering from abuse. We will always keep child safety at the forefront and were so blessed with this focus at the training!

There were over 40 attendees there and the ministry team is actively working with those workers to get clubs started. Most are up and going already. One club shared they had 13 students the first week, 20 the second and 24 anticipated for the following week. God answered prayers as school construction limited space, but God opened doors!

The fields are ripe for the harvest and we are seeing the Spirit move to equip more workers. Praise God for these volunteers, committee members and churches who are going into all the world with the Gospel.

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## **Praise & Worship Service**

December 1, 2024			
Welcome - We are Glad you are Here!			
Prelude Carolyn Titus			
Announcements			
Praise & Worship Praise Team			
Songs: Yahweh (Psalm 84)			
What a Friend We Have In Jesus			
Goodness of God			
Children grades K-4 are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall.			
Scripture & Prayer: Galatians 2:15-16 Dan Johnson			
Message: Hope for Gentile Sinners Pastor Cory			
Communion Pastor Cory			
Closing Song: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Praise Team			
Closing Prayer Pastor Cory			



### Verse for the Week

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, again the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **Ephesians 6:12** 

Today			December 1, 2024	
9:45 am		Sunday School		
11:00 am		Worship Service - Communion		
5:45 pm		The Loft		
	6:00 pm	Missions Prayer Service		
This Week		[	December 2-7, 2024	
Tue	6:00 pm	Sneaker (Volleyball) Night	Gym	
	7:00 pm	Holden Small Group	Double Classroom	
	7:00 pm	Strope Small Group	Homes	
Wed	6:30 pm	Kids Klub	Gym / Fellowship Hall	
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Auditorium	
Thu	8:00 am	Retired Men's Breakfast	Blue Dolphin	
	7:00 pm	Discussion Group - Doug St "God's Plan, An Overview"	rope Fellowship Hall	
Fri	5:30 pm	Men's Basketball	Gym	
<u>Next Sunday</u>			December 8, 2024	
9:45 am		Sunday School		
11:00 am		Worship Service		
5:45 pm		The Loft		
6:00 pm		Evening Service		
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Sat, Dec 14		Ladies' Christmas Tea from 12 - 3 pm		
Tue, Dec 24		Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 pm		





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#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

At the recent business meeting the deacons announced the creation of the role of Women's Ministry Director and appointed Nancy Crane to this position. Women's ministry at South Apalachin is built on the bedrock of the Bible to encourage community and compassion, for the purpose of discipleship and outreach. Already there have been women championing these things in various ways - and we praise God for that. The director will be responsible to lead, support and help organize, while maintaining contact with the church leadership and overseeing planning for the overall women's ministry. Ladies of South Apalachin should watch their church mailboxes for a newsletter for women's ministry that will be coming soon, and feel free to reach out to her if you have any questions or ideas.