

Community Outreach and Support Groups





Resources to Reach Neighbors

NEIGHBORS
CARING FOR THOSE AROUND US



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED
ASKING LIFE'S BIGGEST QUESTIONS

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Community Events

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



GRACE CHURCH
— WALLINGFORD —

CHRISTMAS WALK-THRU

December 12 & 13, 6–9 pm

Lights,
Live Animals,
Hot Cocoa,
Nativity &
More



Free
event

— THE CHRONICLES OF —
NARNIA



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Reaching Our Neighbors

Neighborhood Outreach:

We encourage you to think about creating ways to reach out around you, serving your neighbors, and sharing the Love of Christ with them. We are happy to provide ideas, resources, equipment, even financing. Contact Pastor Mark!

Community Events:

Throughout the year, Grace holds events to serve the community. In recent years, we have had an International Festival, Family Fun Festival, Christmas Walk-Thru, and most recently the Narnia drama.

Christianity Explored:

If you or someone you know would like to take a closer look at who Jesus is and what Christians believe, we would love to have you join one of our Christianity Explored or Life Explored groups. We can meet in your home, at the church, or at a coffee shop.

Each week, we read a short passage from the Bible, watch a video together, and then openly discuss what we see. All questions are welcome, and you are also welcome to visit and observe. We will not ask you to sing or pray. All are welcome regardless of current beliefs. Explore with us!

Website: Gracebfc.org/serving

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Grace NA Childcare



Child Care

Fridays @ 7

Contact Maggie Henry

Church Center - NA





Grace NA Childcare

We are a group of people who meet to support families trying to make healthy choices for themselves and their children by attending support meetings. Our main goal is to develop relationships with parents and their children so we can share the gospel at an appropriate time. We facilitate this goal by providing childcare so parents can benefit from their meeting.

We always need volunteers! The children can make a craft, build with Legos, bake cookies for their snack, and play in the gym. Volunteers help with whichever area or areas they prefer. The children greatly appreciate adult attention. The time commitment is from **7:15 to 8:45 Friday evenings, on a rotating basis.**

Child clearances have to be obtained before volunteering, but Fuzzy Phillips, our Child & Youth Director, can assist with that.

Contact Maggie Henry to ask about availability opportunities.

Church Center: NA

Ministry Leaders: Maggie Henry
Joyce Taylor

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Grace GriefShare



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GriefShare.org

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Surviving
the *Holidays*





Grace GriefShare

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful process. Grace offers a GriefShare grief support group for people dealing with the death of a family member or friend.

GriefShare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Over 13 weeks, you'll find relief and comfort as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal grief process. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Topics include how to manage grief-related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger, and regret; how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships; how to recognize what's normal in grief; and what to do if you feel stuck or hopeless.

At our weekly GriefShare meeting, you will view a video featuring respected counselors, teachers, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics. After that is a small-group discussion for sharing, support, and personal application of what you learned on the video. You will receive a book to take home filled with valuable exercises for navigating your personal grieving process.

We meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the fall and spring. You are welcome to join us any week. **Next sessions begin in Fall 2026.**

You can find out more at griefshare.org or contact [Sue Bickel](#).

Church Center: GriefShare

Website: griefshare.org

Ministry Leader: Sue Bickel

Leader Email: pieseyes@comcast.net





Grace DivorceCare



Church Center - DivorceCare

DivorceCare.org





Grace DivorceCare

No matter how amiable, separation or divorce is one of the most painful experiences. But you are not alone: there is a DivorceCare support group at Grace for people walking through separation or divorce.

DivorceCare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions and challenges of separation and divorce. Over 13 weeks, you'll find relief and comfort as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal healing journey. Since separation and divorce can be messy and confusing, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with the challenges and navigating relationships—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Topics include how to manage divorce-related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, bitterness, anger, and grief; how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships; the importance of forgiveness; and how to navigate legal and financial issues.

At our weekly DivorceCare meeting, you will view a video featuring respected counselors, teachers, and healthcare professionals on divorce and recovery topics. After that is a small group discussion for sharing, support, and personal application of what you learned on the video. You will receive a book to take home filled with valuable exercises for navigating your personal grieving process.

We meet Wednesdays at 7:15pm in the fall and spring. You are welcome to join us any week.
Next sessions begin in Fall 2026.

You can find out more at divorcecare.org or contact [Mike Kraemer](#)

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Foster Care and Adoption Ministries



Foster Care and Adoption Ministry



Church Center - fam





Foster Care and Adoption Ministry

FAM - Foster & Adoption Ministry at Grace Church

1. strives to encourage fostering and adopting
2. support families in our church and community who do so
3. encourage volunteer opportunities with local organizations to get involved
4. Provide training events for everyone to feel equipped in caring for families and children in need

Could you support foster/adoption/kinship families who answer the call in our congregation?

Could you use your gifts to help in some way?

Would you want to volunteer and support organizations that help these children?

We would love for you to join our Email list and Facebook Group to get involved!

Church Center: FAM

Ministry Leader: Ben and Danielle Gliko

Leaders Email: dgliko@yahoo.com



FOSTER THE FAMILY
support group

Foster the Family

Foster the *family* Support Groups

Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Moms

You're invited to join
a Foster the Family
Support group.



Leave feeling *equipped, connected, and supported*
as you care for the children in your home!

Dinner
Provided

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FOSTER THE FAMILY *support group*

Foster the Family Support Group

Monthly Gatherings that offer community, peer support, and training to foster, kinship, and adoptive moms.

How you can help?

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Grace church provides dinner for the moms and childcare for their kids, if needed. **We need 2 adults each month for childcare.** Can you help out one Thursday evening? You can even just do one month!

Childcare Needed - May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, & December 17.

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Leaders Email: dgliko@yahoo.com





Partnering with families and young adults impacted by the foster system in the Greater Philadelphia area.

OUR INITIATIVES

Bio/Foster Families

- Match with a partner to provide support in the first two weeks after reunification or a new placement.
 - Requirement: Bring a Meal once per week
 - Suggested Acts: Send a note of encouragement, drop off a coffee, check in to see if anything is needed from the grocery store.

Young Adults "Aging Out"

- Match with a mentor to provide support for 1 year and hopefully beyond.
- Meet immediate short-term needs
- Fund "Wish List" items that support educational or employment purposes.
- Fund "Personal Growth Experiences" that provide opportunities to experience the arts, learn a new skill or develop a talent.
- Connect to Mental Health Services and/or fund sessions.

GET INVOLVED

- Partner with a Foster Family
- Partner with a Biological Family
- Mentor a Young Adult "Aging Out"
- Donate

Visit www.wellrootedpa.org for more information or to sign up to get involved.

NATIONALLY, MORE THAN HALF OF FOSTER PARENTS QUIT FOSTERING WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR, WITH ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT DIP IN THE SECOND YEAR.

WWW.FOSTER-ADOPT.ORG

Nationally, only about 50% of parents reunify with kids in foster care. Of those, around 27% return to foster care after being reunified.

www.fgi4kids.org

60% of child trafficking victims have histories in foster care

Foster-america.org





Well Rooted

Co-founders and longtime friends, **Katie Casey and Sarah Todd**, started Well Rooted after their own experience as foster parents. They quickly saw firsthand the lack of support available and understood why **50% of foster parents quit within the first year**. Without the help of their own close community, they knew they could have easily become part of that statistic.

Wanting to make sure others stepping into foster care had the support they needed, they began working through another nonprofit to deliver meals to foster families in Delaware County receiving new placements. Although a small gesture, this was meant not only to take something off of their plate but to let them know that they are seen. This work soon connected them with reunifying families and young adults aging out of foster care, where they saw the same gap in support.

After listening to story after story, Katie and Sarah realized something had to change—and that no one else was stepping up to meet this need. From that conviction, Well Rooted was born. The immediate response made it clear: the need was not only real, but urgent and widespread.

As an organization, Well Rooted's goal is always to help those affected by the foster system establish roots. It is through the support of personal relationships that we are able to become well rooted.

In addition to leading Well Rooted, Katie and Sarah remain active foster parents while raising their biological, adopted, and foster children.

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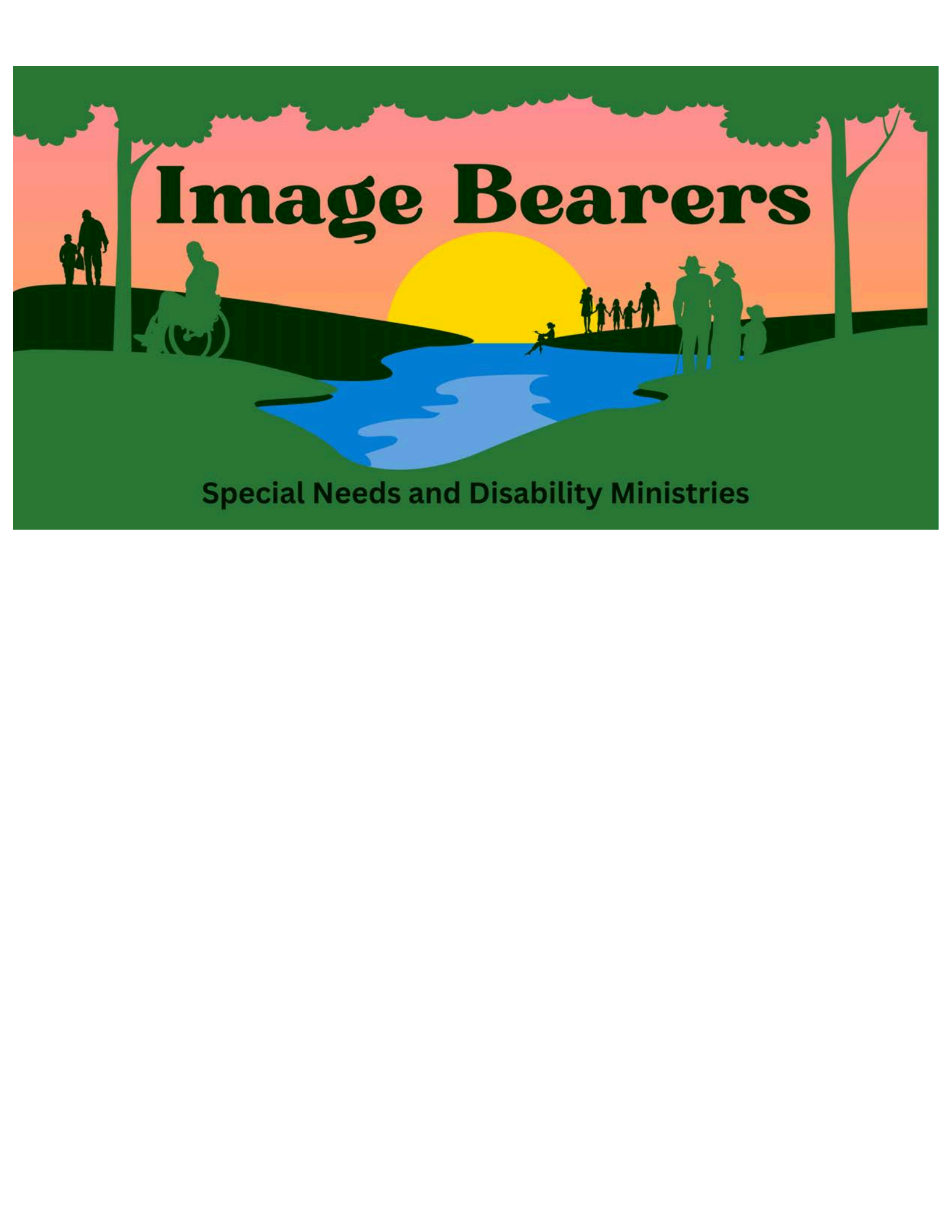


Image Bearers

Special Needs and Disability Ministries



Image Bearers

Special Needs and
Disability Ministry



Church Center - Image Bearers





Image Bearers

Grace Special Needs and Disability Ministries

Mission:

Image Bearers is a new ministry of Grace that encompasses several existing and several emerging ministries focused on partnering with and caring for those with physical, intellectual, and emotional challenges.

Some current ministry areas include **American Sign Language** support and training, **Accessibility and Accommodations** for people with various physical limitations, sending yearly teams to **Camp Promise** in Montana, and partnering with disability ministries locally and overseas.

We are in the process of developing a regular **Sunday morning class** that will meet during the sermon, a **monthly Promise Club**, a **summer Day Camp**, and other activities geared towards this community. We are also working on ways to more fully incorporate those with special needs into the larger life of the church.

Join our group on Church Center to stay up on all that is happening!

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Ministry Leader: Mark Bickel

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ASL

Grace Deaf Ministry



Church Center - ASL





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Grace Deaf Ministry

Worshipping God together is a wonderful thing. Our goal is making it possible for the Deaf Community to be a fully engaged and active part of God's family, including Sunday Worship and in all the ways the church meets and functions throughout the week. We encourage our Deaf friends to grow in their understanding of Biblical truths, understanding the gospel, and living as a vital part of God's kingdom.

We offer sign language in our morning services and whenever the church gathers as whole. We offer ASL classes on Sunday mornings. The more people in the church that can sign, the more our Deaf friends will feel included. We are thrilled that so many of our church are a part of this class and can carry on a conversation with our Deaf friends.

Less than 2% of people who are Deaf are introduced to Christianity, making them one of the largest unreached people groups globally. 80% of the world's Deaf population have no access to education, making the written Bible translations ineffective. Most require the Gospel in their native sign language, which is distinct from written or spoken national languages.

Current Grace ASL Ministries

- ASL Translation for Sunday Worship
- ASL Training Class after Sunday Worship
- ASL Bible Study

Church Center: ASL Class

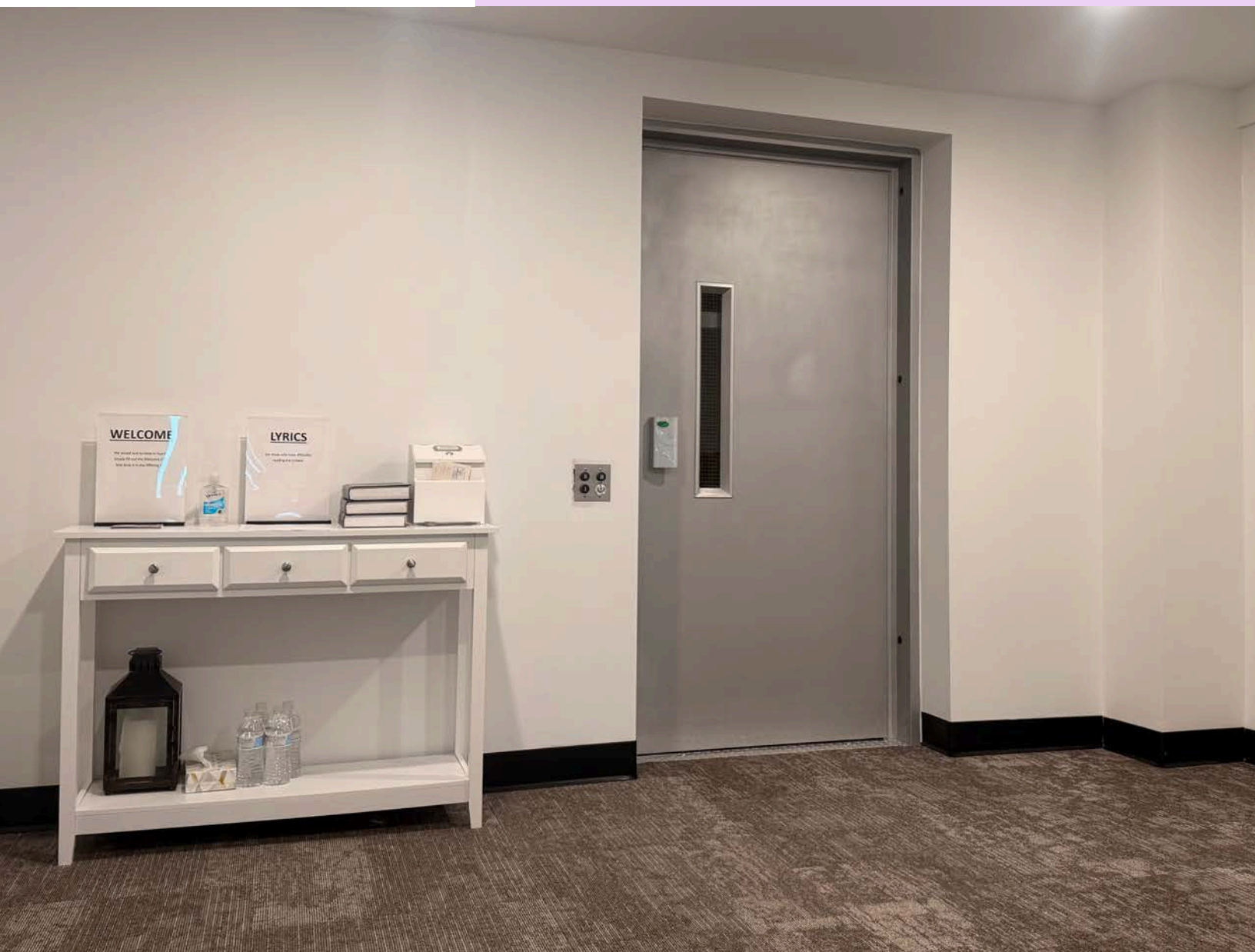
Ministry Leader Joyce Taylor

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Accessibility / Accommodation



Church Center - Image Bearers





NEW Opportunities



Sunday Class



Promise Club



Day - Camp

Church Center - Image Bearers

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Sunday Class

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NEW Opportunities

Special Needs and Disability Ministries

Accessibly and Accommodation:

We want to lower the physical barriers to worshiping with us and being a part of the life of Grace Church. Most recently, the congregation provided the funds to build a lift to the sanctuary level and the 2nd floor. We are now pursuing building an ADA family restroom. If there are ways we can help make the church experience better for you or those you are inviting, let us know!

Sunday Image Bearers Class *(Starting Sun. May 10)*

Sunday class during the sermon time specifically designed to provide space for adults to learn the Scripture in an enhanced, more visual learning environment.

Monthly Promise Club *(First Club ~ May 30 ; More in the Fall)*

Time to sing and learn about God, meet others over lunch, do fun activities, and build friendships. Our goal is to try holding a club on May 30th, and then begin more frequent clubs in the fall.

Summer Day Camp *(Gathering interest for this August)*

4 or 5 days for a few hours. Different activities and guests each day, including times for crafts, singing, hearing God's Word, cooking, science, arts, music, and more!

Considering trying a limited camp this August if there are enough volunteers to staff it.

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CAMP PROMISE

**More Info
In Next Session**

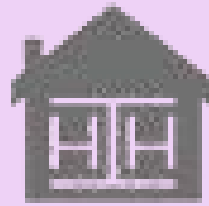
Outside Organizations

Special Needs Groups Using Grace

Harmony II



Wednesdays
1 - 3 PM



Inspire

Home and Health





Outside Organizations

Using Grace Facilities

Harmony II

A Place to Connect. A Place to Belong.

Our Purpose

Harmony II is a welcoming community for adults with disabilities to build friendships, have fun, and experience a sense of belonging in a safe and supportive environment.

What to Expect

Each Harmony II gathering is designed to be relaxed, engaging, and inclusive. There's no registration required—just come and be part of the community.

Activities may include:

- Arts and crafts
- Games (indoor and outdoor)
- Music and special guests (speakers, craftsmen, musicians)
- Sports like bocce, croquet, volleyball, and basketball
- Weekly featured activities

We also provide:

- Snacks and beverages
- Quiet spaces for those who need a break from group activities
- Opportunities to participate at your own comfort level

More Than Just Activities

Harmony II is about more than just having fun—it's about:

- Building meaningful, lasting friendships
- Creating a safe place to be yourself
- Encouraging participation and confidence
- Offering opportunities to help with simple jobs each week in a supportive setting

Harmony II *(cont.)*

A Place for Everyone

Whether you enjoy being active, creative, social, or simply spending time with others, Harmony II offers a space where you are welcomed and valued. Meets in Grace Gym.

Get Involved

- **Attend** – Join us for a weekly gathering
- **Volunteer** – Help support activities and build relationships
- **Pray** – For continued growth, connection, and impact

Inspire Cooking

Building Skills. Encouraging Independence.

Our Mission

Inspire Home and Health is a home healthcare agency committed to helping adults with disabilities develop the life skills needed to live meaningful, healthy, and more independent lives.

What We Do at Grace Church

In partnership with Grace Church, Inspire Home and Health hosts monthly cooking classes using the church kitchen, Fireplace Room, and gym.

During these classes, participants:

- Learn basic cooking and kitchen skills
- Practice preparing simple, healthy meals
- Build confidence in caring for themselves
- Experience a supportive, encouraging environment

Why It Matters

Many adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities desire greater independence but need practical skills and supportive environments to get there.

These classes help participants:

- Gain confidence in everyday life skills
- Improve health through better nutrition
- Experience accomplishment and pride
- Build relationships and social skills

Inspire Cooking (Cont.)

Our Approach

We believe learning happens best in community and through hands-on experience. Each class is designed to be:

- Practical and easy to follow
- Encouraging and supportive
- Focused on real-life application
- Fun and engaging

A Meaningful Impact

Through simple but powerful experiences like preparing a meal, participants take important steps toward living more independently and confidently.

About Inspire Home and Health

Inspire Home and Health provides in-home and community-based support services, helping adults with disabilities grow in independence, confidence, and quality of life.

Young Life Capernaum - Night to Sparkle

Capernaum is the special needs ministry of Young Life. They have used Grace's facilities on several occasions. Most recently, they hosted A Night to Sparkle here. This is a scaled-down version of Tim Tebow's Night to Shine event.

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Ministry Leader: Mark & Beth Kessler,
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Founders / Directors:

**Mark & Beth
Kessler**



thirdhorsecoffee.com





Third Horse Coffee

Directors: Mark and Beth Kessler

Brewing Community. Creating Opportunity.

Our Mission

Third Horse Coffee is a nonprofit specialty coffee company dedicated to creating meaningful employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Through job training, supportive work environments, and community engagement, we help individuals build confidence, develop skills, and experience a greater sense of purpose.

Why It Matters

Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities face significant barriers to employment and often struggle to find places where they are fully included and valued. Third Horse Coffee exists to change that.

We believe that:

- Every person has value and gifts to contribute
- Meaningful work builds dignity and confidence
- Community grows stronger through inclusion and relationships

What We Do

- Sell Premium Coffee – High-quality, ethically sourced coffee sold online, at events, and through wholesale partnerships
- Create Job Opportunities – Developing a training program to prepare individuals for roles in a future coffee shop
- Build Community – Using coffee as a bridge to connect people of all abilities

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Our Vision

We are working toward opening a brick-and-mortar coffee shop that will:

- Employ adults with disabilities in a supportive environment
- Serve as a welcoming gathering place for the community
- Host small events, support groups, and community gatherings

How You Can Get Involved

- Pray – For open doors, provision, and the individuals we aim to serve
- Buy Coffee – Support the mission through your everyday purchases
- Connect Us – Introduce us to businesses, churches, or organizations
- Volunteer – Help with events, outreach, or future training programs

About the Founders

Third Horse Coffee was founded by Mark and Beth Kessler, who are passionate about creating opportunities for individuals with disabilities to thrive in work and community.

Website: thirdhorsecoffee.com

Email: admin@thirdhorsecoffee.com

Directors: Mark & Beth Kessler

Grace Missions Rep: Mark Bickel



Local Partners





Since 1937

CEF

CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP®

Reaching children worldwide™

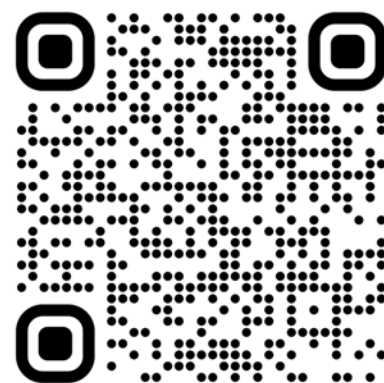
CEF DELCO

Local Coordinator:

Connie Lee



cefdelco.com





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CEF of Delaware County

Local Coordinator: Connie Lee

CEF Mission:

At 191 square miles, Delaware County is the third smallest county in Pennsylvania by area, but the fifth largest county by population in Pennsylvania. There are over 105,500 children between the ages of 5-14 who call Delaware County home. It houses 15 school districts spread throughout the county and 70 public elementary schools attended by students from more than 80 different ethnicities. Upper Darby School District, the eighth largest school district in the state with over 12,400 students, is nestled right in Delaware County.

CEF runs weekly Good News Clubs in several of the schools, along with special holiday celebrations. Every summer, they train teens to run 5-day clubs in people's homes. Throughout the year, they also hold teacher training conferences to aid those reaching out to this youngest generation.

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Grace Missions Rep: PJ Hartzell





Igniting Hope. Restoring Lives.

CityTeam

Executive Director
Richona McKnight



cityteam.org





Igniting Hope. Restoring Lives.

CityTeam Chester

Richona McKnight, Director

Mission:

Igniting Hope, Restoring Lives

CityTeam Chester is a resource for those suffering from homelessness and poverty in the Greater Delaware Valley. We provide **hot meals, fresh produce to take home, diapers and formula, a safe night of shelter**, or a listening ear in a moment of desperation.

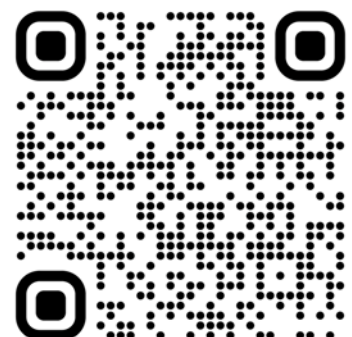
Every connection – whether providing groceries, community, hot meals, shelter beds, showers, clothing, or medical care – opens the door to lasting solutions.

In addition to providing essential resources, CityTeam Chester offers residential programs serving single women, women with children, men working to overcome addictive behaviors, and transitional housing.

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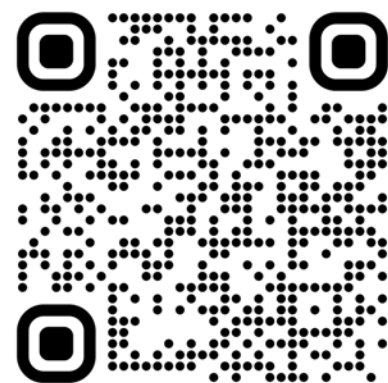


Chester Heights Camp Meeting

Dan and Desiree Phillips



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Chester Heights

Camp Meeting

Dan and Desiree Phillips

Mission:

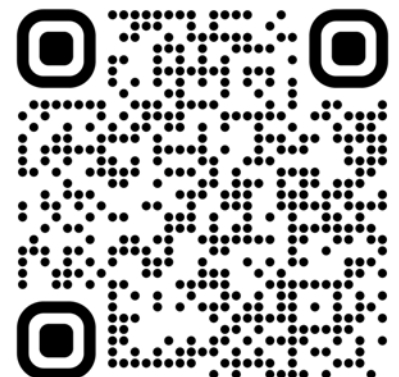
We believe that God has preserved this land, for over 150 years, to be a place of hope, healing, and refuge. Our mission is to host groups who serve our community, while simultaneously providing peaceful recreation for our neighbors. Ultimately, we want God to use this camp to glorify Himself and to further His Kingdom.

Our property sits on 11 acres of land in western Delaware County, just 20 minutes away from the Philadelphia Int'l Airport. We have a wide range of indoor and outdoor areas that are perfect for church picnics, youth events, and small retreats. Each year, groups such as Villanova University, West Chester University, Williamson College of the Trades, The Christian Academy, Delaware County Christian School, and many local churches take part in land preservation projects and other service opportunities at our camp.

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Brit Haseltine

Missionary Athletes International
Del.Val Eagles



delvaleagles.com





Brit Haseltine

Missionary Athletes International Del.Val Eagles Soccer

Playing a Game to Change the World!

Brit serves as Executive Director of the Del.Val Eagles soccer ministry. They are a part of Missionary Athletes International. They host weekly soccer nights, one day soccer clinics, tournaments, summer camps, and other special events (including World Cup related events!). Each event has opportunities to share from God's Word, assuring each person hears the Gospel.

They describe their missions this way:

We are a Gospel-centered ministry that introduces people to Jesus Christ, teaches them to follow Him, and empowers them as leaders through the global environment of soccer.

The Delaware Valley ("Del Val") is a vibrant region spanning Philadelphia, South Jersey, and northern Delaware—an interconnected community of neighborhoods, cultures, and stories.

God has started the Del.Val Eagles in Chester, a city rich in heritage and full of children He dearly loves.

From this place, following His lead, we are growing outward—seeking to bless the surrounding communities with the hope of Jesus Christ, through the game of soccer.

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World Cup Outreach

Victory Beyond the Cup
Del.Val Eagles / CEF / Cru

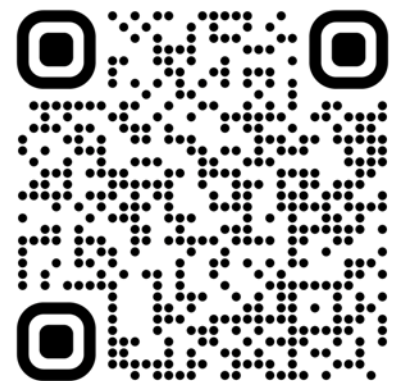
**TURN THE WORLD'S MOST-
WATCHED SPORTING EVENT
INTO A MOMENT THAT MATTERS**

Victory Beyond the Cup equips churches, leaders, and everyday believers to use the world's biggest soccer moment to build relationships, spark meaningful conversations, and share lasting hope.

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY—TOGETHER.



**victorybeyond
thecup.com**





World Cup Outreach

Del.Val Eagles / CEF / Cru

Mission:

WHEN THE WORLD WATCHES, MAKE IT MATTER

More than 5 billion people around the world will tune into the 2026 World Cup. For many, this is just a tournament. We believe it can be so much more.

Victory Beyond the Cup is Cru's initiative to unite and rally believers around the World Cup. Our goal is to mobilize 100,000 believers and 10,000 churches—providing free resources that equip them to open their homes, activate their churches, bring their communities together, and spark meaningful conversations. Together, with God, we believe the Church can turn this global moment into Kingdom momentum and local impact.

As the world's most-watched sporting event, this moment brings people together across cultures, generations, and backgrounds. Gathering to watch The World Cup creates natural, low-pressure moments for connection, deeper relationships, and meaningful conversations—giving believers a simple way to blend faith and fun for local impact and Kingdom momentum.

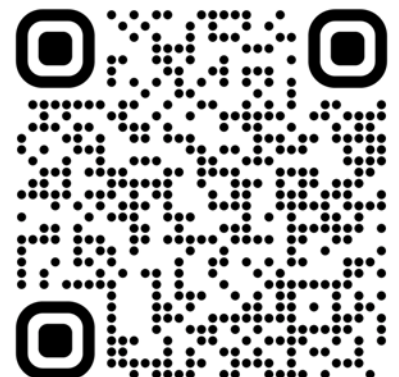
Locally, the **Del.Val Eagles** have partnered with **CEF** to train churches to offer soccer clinics and watch parties in June and July.

Website: victorybeyondthecup.com

Partners: Del.Val Eagles, CEF, Cru, Others

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Ryan Jones

InterVarsity Area Director
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InterVarsity Area Director for NE PA

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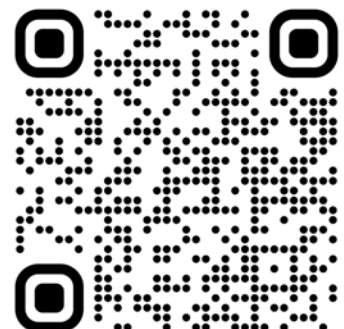
Our vision is to see students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed, and world changers developed. For over 75 years, InterVarsity has had a vital presence on hundreds of college campuses, courageously proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior, engaging in discipleship around Scripture, and loving people of every ethnicity and culture. We welcome students into caring, diverse communities, where they can build friendships and explore Christian faith in the marketplace of ideas. At many campuses, we have more than one chapter, which may include separate outreaches to international students, nursing students, sororities and fraternities, athletes, artists, and ethnic minority groups, as well as faculty and career-specific graduate student chapters.

Ryan is pioneering new campus ministry at colleges and universities throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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Joshua Stroh

InterVarsity Campus Staff
Widener, Ursinus, Villanova



InterVarsity
Christian
Fellowship
What are your
burdens this
Semester?
Fellowship Night: Thurs at 7:30

Psalms 55:22



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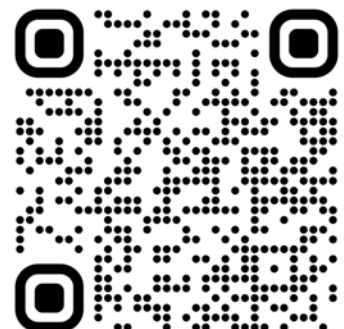
Our vision is to see students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed, and world changers developed. For over 75 years, InterVarsity has had a vital presence on hundreds of college campuses, courageously proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior, engaging in discipleship around Scripture, and loving people of every ethnicity and culture. We welcome students into caring, diverse communities, where they can build friendships and explore Christian faith in the marketplace of ideas. At many campuses, we have more than one chapter, which may include separate outreaches to international students, nursing students, sororities and fraternities, athletes, artists, and ethnic minority groups, as well as faculty and career-specific graduate student chapters.

Josh oversees the ministries at Widener, Ursinus, and Villanova.

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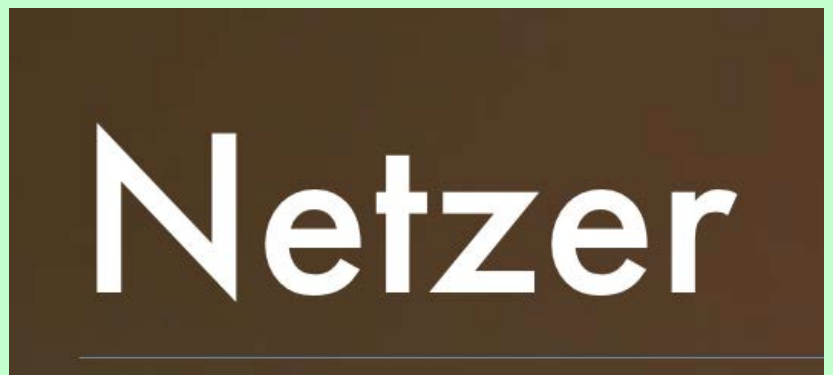
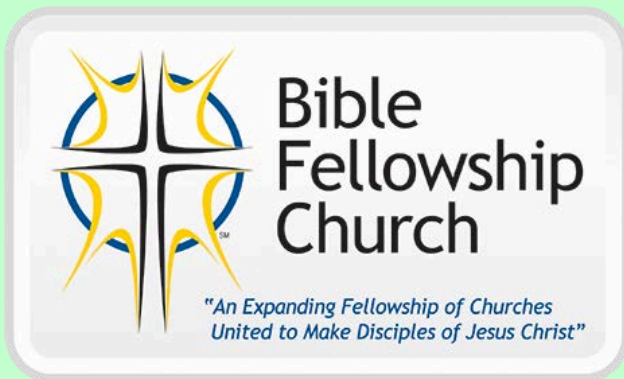


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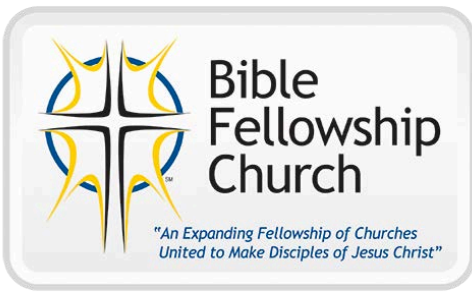


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- **Bible Fellowship Church - Greater Philadelphia Region** - includes Grace, Wissinoming, New Beginnings, and Cape Community churches.
- **The Delaware County Gospel Network** exists to unite the pastors and leaders of our churches to spread the Gospel and fulfill the Great Commission together. We do that by building pastoral relationships, strengthening Gospel churches, and partnering for Kingdom advancement.
- **Netzer's Mission:** We strengthen love and unity in the Body of Christ through Praying, Building trust, Cultivating shared wisdom, and Equipping the Church.

Websites:

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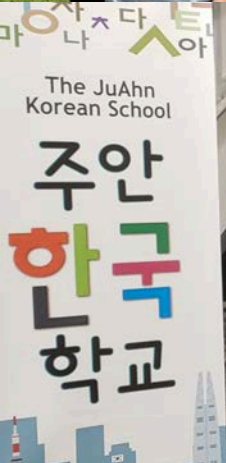




JuAhn
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JuAhn Church was founded on January 31, 2021, in one home, carrying the dream of becoming a healthy community that fulfills the will of God. Since October 10, 2021, the congregation has been worshipping at Grace Church, its current place of worship. What began with 12 members has now grown to 35 registered members and 5 regular visitors.

JuAhn Church holds seven visions at heart, seeking to align the faith and lives of its members with the will of God. Worship, small groups, and discipleship training are embraced and practiced as the core pillars of spiritual growth and maturity. Every Sunday at 2:00 PM, the entire congregation gathers for worship. On weekends, members meet in one another's homes for small group fellowship. During the week, discipleship training is conducted — reading, sharing, and praying through Scripture — to nurture a healthy and vibrant faith.

JuAhn Church currently supports five missionary partners and provides prayer, teaching, and financial support to Grace Theological Seminary in Tanzania. Each spring and fall, the congregation reads through the Bible together over 52 days, and members visit the mission fields where their supported missionaries serve, to cheer them on and offer encouragement.

JuAhn Church conducts its worship services in Korean, with interpretation available for those more comfortable in English. Now in its third year, the church runs a Korean School for 14 weeks each spring and fall, teaching the Korean language, culture, and history to the next generation — with the hope of passing on a legacy of faith.

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Camp Promise Ministries





Beth Weigand

Director of
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Mike & Beth Wiegand

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CAMP PROMISE

Big Sky Bible Camp, Montana



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Camp Promise

Big Sky Bible Camp
Montana

Camp Promise Ministries exists to glorify God by sharing the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ, creating meaningful community with people of all abilities, and encouraging families impacted by disability.

Camp Promise began in 1990 with 9 campers with special needs. Currently, we serve over 150 campers with six weeks of summer camp and Promise Club programs throughout the year. For over 35 years, it has been a place to make friends, have new experiences, and learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Beth wiegand is the current director of Camp Promise Ministries,

For the last 22 years Grace has sent short term teams to help at Camp Promise.

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A Promise Kept

Building a New
Camp Promise



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A Promise Kept

Building a New Camp Promise

A Promise Kept is the promise between Big Sky and its campers. For those with special needs, the promise involves providing a place to learn from the Bible while experiencing new activities, making friends and allowing for a much needed break for their caregivers.

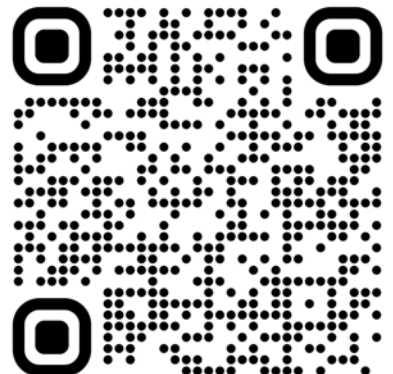
Before building Peterson Lake Lodge, Phase 1 of the A Promise Kept project, we had been operating at capacity for over 5 years! The antiquated kitchen and dining hall were no longer adequate for the number of campers that we were hosting.

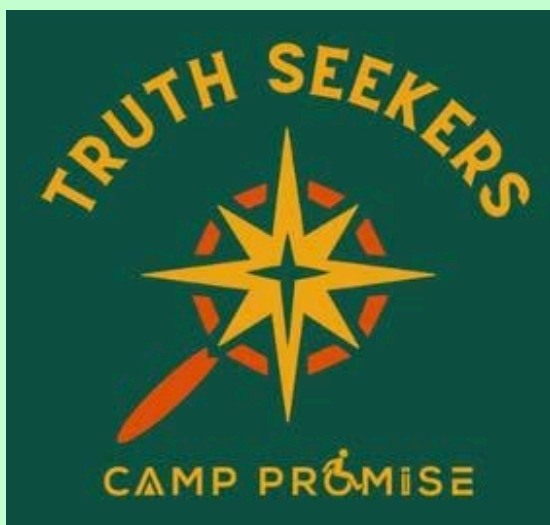
Phase 2, eight new duplex new cabins, is not simply a wish list item but is a necessity if we want to grow as a camp and conference center.

Website: bigskypromisekept.org

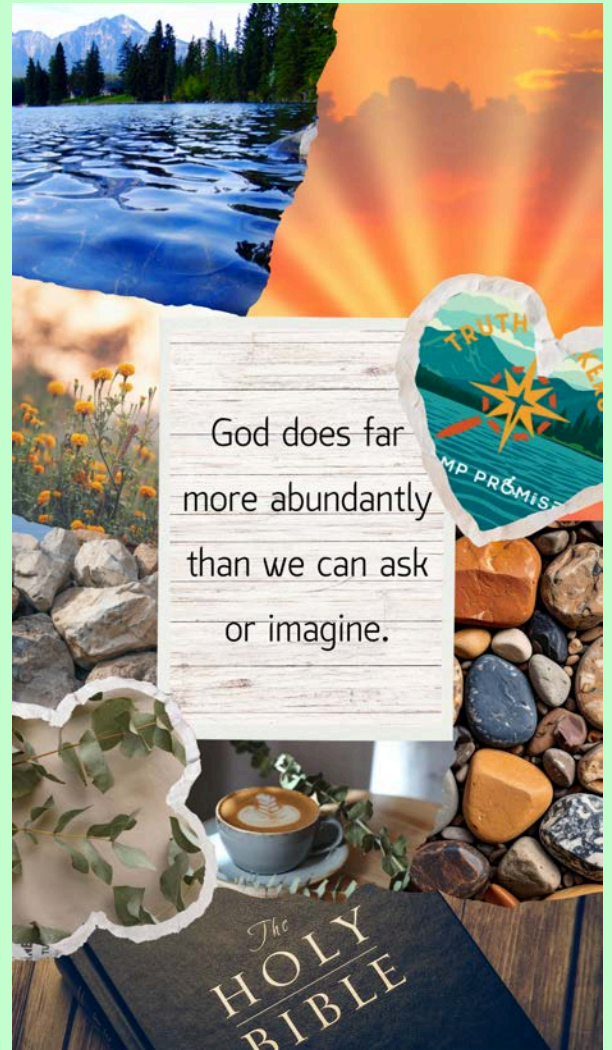
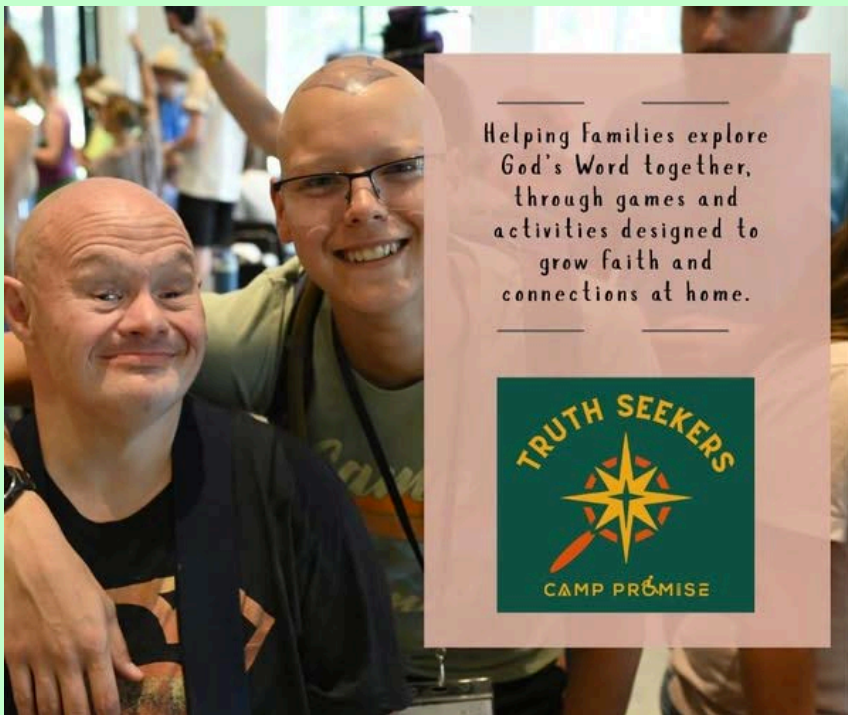
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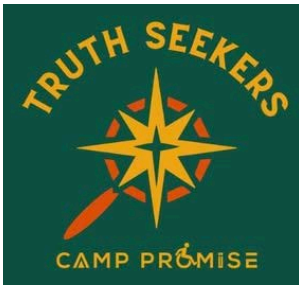


Truth Seekers Curriculum



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Camp Promise

Truth Seekers Curriculum

Since 1990 Camp Promise Ministries has provided Christian camping experiences and Promise Clubs for our friends with disabilities. It has been one of our aims to teach the truths we find in the Bible in a developmentally appropriate way with the goal of sharing the love of God and redeeming work of Jesus Christ with all who participate in our programs.

Truth Seekers is a resource created for the family affected by disability. We have created 5 years of lessons for the Bible that give a fundamental knowledge of God and His message of redemption that is found throughout Scripture. We will be using the lessons in our monthly Promise Clubs, and in addition we create resources for a family to use at home to disciple their kids.

We praise God for the many contributors He has gifted and made available to bring this work to completion. Among a long list of contributors are Rachel Kessler, Emily (Lindemuth) Good, Jen Schmidt and musicians from Grace.

Funding for the resources has been made available by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

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PROMISE CLUB

Promise Clubs



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PROMISE CLUB

Promise Clubs

Promise clubs meet monthly to encourage and challenge those with various abilities. Each Promise Club includes games, crafts, a Bible Study, and working on a project that encourages someone else in the community.

Objectives for Promise Club:

- **Community** - Community is a need for every person regardless of ability, but those with disabilities often struggle with finding a positive, encouraging community. We aim to build local groups of people who can do activities together, offer spiritual encouragement and form meaningful relationships. This meets the core values of hospitality and encouragement
- **Spiritual growth** - We all have a need for a Savior, and our programs allow for people with disabilities to hear the gospel and grow in their relationship with Christ. We encourage spiritual growth to become more Christ-like. This meets the core values of Fearfully & Wonderfully made and encouragement
- **Service** - One of the ways we grow in our faith is through service to others. Frequently our clubs will do projects to encourage each other as well as others in the community they belong to. This is a way for us to exercise our faith and give to others. This meets the core values of compassionate service and encouragement
- **Mutuality** - We believe that we are co-laborers with all people of any ability. We are not commissioned to just care or have pity for those who have disabilities, but instead to develop meaningful friendship where we grow and serve together to give honor to God. We do not do ministry FOR people who have disabilities, but WITH all people regardless of ability. This meets the core values of fearfully and wonderfully made and hospitality

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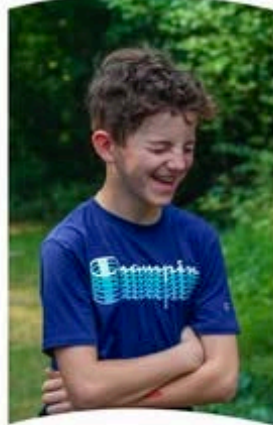
Victory Valley

BFC Children's Camp

Curt Cutler, Director



Curt, Mandi, Makayla (12), Rylee (10), Zoe (8)



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Victory Valley

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For over 65 years, Victory Valley Camp has kept its commitment to reaching the next generation for Christ and teaching them to walk in His way. It's a place where fun becomes joy and friends meet adventure in the person of Jesus.

We recognize the need for this generation to get outside and play, which is why almost all of our time is spent outdoors. Whether we're walking through the creek, hiking through the woods, or playing a HUGE group game on our athletic fields, God's creation is always front and center.

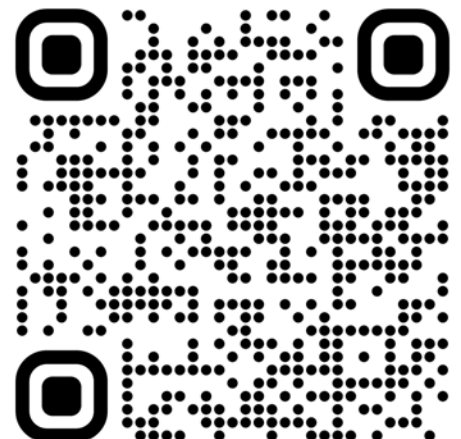
We also recognize the need for every camper to know that they were Made On Purpose, For a Purpose by a God Who Loves Them. Faith in Jesus is our focus in everything we do as we help campers understand their infinite worth.

Victory Valley is also committed to training up youth and young adult leaders.. If you're committed to Christ and devoted to sharing Biblical truth with children and youth, Victory Valley Camp may have a mission for you this summer. It takes hard work, deepening faith, increasing maturity, unquenchable thirst for God, and serious commitment to the truth of His Word. Oh, yes ... and a lot of joy.

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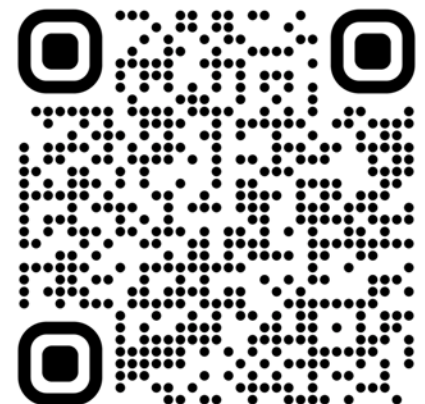
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Chris & Beckie Merrick

BFC Board of Missions

Project Coordinator

Chris and Beckie Merrick serve under the Bible Fellowship Church Board of Missions as Project Coordinators. We come along side churches introducing busy people to ministry, we help them learn how to support and pray for their missionaries. They do this through leading teams to support BFC missionaries and churches with whatever they need done; whether helping with construction needs, kids programs, and so much more. We also volunteer with Operation Christmas Child as area coordinators.

We just got back from Mexico with Stephen and Ali Merrick, it was a wonderful trip. The guys did a lot of electrical work, fixed missionaries cars, helped set up a workshop etc. When I was not cooking I was enjoying the grandkids! As you can see the next team is coming up quickly to the Blausers and Rauchs in North Carolina with JAARS. We will be redoing a bathroom, putting doors on a closet, lots of yard work, installing lighting on a walk way and much more.

May 11-18. Work team to Waxhaw SC to work with Blausers and Rauchs at JAARS.
June 9-22 Graduation in Morocco.
August 14 - 23 Nebraska work team

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Summer Teams



Summer Teams



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- **Big Sky Bible Camp:** Royce Van Cleve,
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- **Victory Valley:** Savannah Schmidt, Toby Schmidt,
Micah Bach, Zarah Bach,
Paige Rauenzahn
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**Church Center
Summer**



Summer Teams

Camp Promise Team

- Rachel, CC, Noah Kessler
- Micah Sauv 
- Sawyer Harper
- Brayden Harper
- Jolene Hoback
- Lia Kraemer
- Graham Salerno
- Christine Salerno
- Danielle Gliko
- Jane Gliko
- Lily Biermaas
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- Chris Ermel
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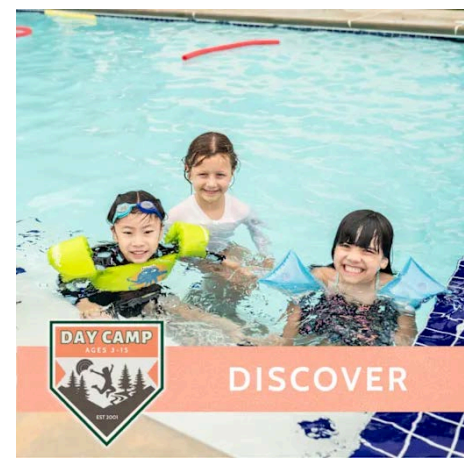
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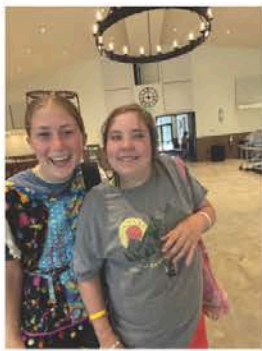


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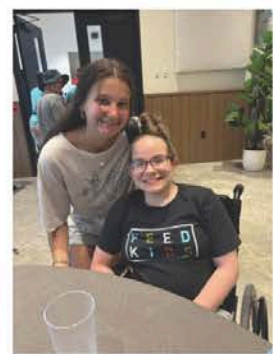
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Servings Weeks 1 and 2 June 27 to July 11

Micah Sauvé
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Lia Kraemer
Graham Salerno

Serving Week 1 June 27 to July 4

Danielle Gliko
Jane Gliko
Lily Biermaas
Christine Salerno
Abby Bromley

Serving Week 2 Only July 4 to July 11

Christy Rydel
Brayden Harper
Chris Ermel

Serving June 13 to July 25

Rachel, CC and Noah Kessler

Pray for stamina. Our camper friends arrive so excited—ready to do all the camp things and see all their favorite people—and their energy can definitely outpace ours at times. Pray that we're able to rest when we can, so we can be fully present, patient, and engaged with our campers throughout each day.

Pray for patience each and every day. Being out of their normal routines can be challenging for our campers, and those moments can feel big. Pray that we would respond with steady patience, grace, and understanding—always putting their needs first and loving them well in every situation.

Pray for our campers' hearts and minds. While many of our campers count down all year for this week, for some it can also feel overwhelming—being out of routine and away from familiar caregivers. Pray that we would meet them with deep compassion, wisdom, and gentleness, and know how to respond in ways that help them feel safe, seen, and cared for.