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Monthly Events

- Every Sunday
visiting churches
- Every Monday
prayer time at the
office @ 10:00am
- Every Thursday
Good News Club
- April 11
CEF Banquet at
Mason Co
Reformed
- April 12
OCMA Meeting
- April 13
Pastor Fellowship
- April 16
State Meeting in
Lansing
- April 18-29
IOT Training in
Lansing
- April 19
Committee
Meeting
- April 27
Pastor Fellowship

Shoreline Sentinel

Child Evangelism Fellowship of MI, Shoreline Chapter
Reaching the children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Lake, Mason, Newaygo and
Oceana Counties

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Director's Address

Spring is finally here and our Good News Clubs® (GNC) year has come to an end. All but two of our clubs have ended. One that is still going will continue through the end of May, the other one is all year. We praise the Lord for what he has done this year in all of our clubs. We have seen the Lord increase our clubs to 9 this year by opening the doors to three school districts. We now have a total enrollment of 159, with 14 salvations. We are already looking forward to next year's clubs. In a couple of the schools that we are in, we are hoping to expand to the preschool and middle school. For the middle schools, we will do the JYou Connection™ (JYC). We are also praying the Lord will open the door for us to get into the Ludington, Hart, Fremont, and Baldwin schools. Please be praying for us as we work to get into these schools.

On March 19, we had the opportunity to be at the Family AfFAIR that was held in Scottville at Mason County High School. This was a free event open to the public for people to come in and have fun and get information about businesses and groups around the area. At the event, we made bracelets with the children, and had some puzzles and a game for them to play. We were able to see several children that attended the GNC in Scottville. We also had the opportunity to talk with several adults about the ministry of CEF. Several people were very interested in what we were doing, and asked a lot of questions. By the end of the time there, we had talked to over 350 people. We praise the Lord for this opportunity and plan to be there again next year.

Annual Banquet

Our banquet will be held on Monday, April 11. It will be at Mason County Reformed Church in Scottville. We have a great meal planned followed by a great program. You won't want to miss it. Plan to bring your children. We will have a special children's program that will be fun and exciting. Thomas and Evelyn Bump will be doing the children's program, and Dan Hoven, State Director of Michigan, will be the guest speaker. If we have enough children sign up, there will be a special meal just for them. If you plan to come, please RSVP by April 4.



Shaping Hearts, Changing Lives in Shoreline

If you would like to make a donation to the chapter, please make checks payable to CEF of Shoreline and send to the office address. All donations will be given a tax deductible receipt.



Clubs—9
Enrollment—159
Salvations—13
As of the end of March.

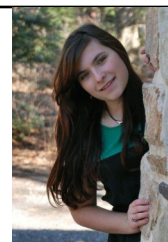
Special Projects

Child Evangelism Fellowship® National Conference—Money has started to come in for us to attend the National Conference in May. Thank you to those who have given. At this point, Wendy, Virginia Campbell and I will be attending. We still need approximately \$900 to cover the conference fees and travel expenses. Please pray that the rest will be provided.

Updates



Both Virginia and Rachel are doing well at Children's Ministries Institute (CMI). Both will be done April 15, and be home to start their ministries here in Shoreline. Virginia needed to raise \$1329 for her monthly support. She still needs to raise about \$1100 to be fully supported. Rachel, for her summer internship, needs to raise \$5000 to meet her summer needs. Some support has come in for them. Pray that the rest will come in.



All the paperwork for Hailey and Madison Westerbeek is completed and we are waiting for the confirmation from our state office. Both are planning to work with us the entire summer as much as possible. Madison will be going to Summer Missionary Assistant and will need to raise \$200 to cover her training. Hailey is planning to be a paid summer missionary and she needs to raise \$2500 to cover her training and her salary for the summer. Money has started come in for both of these girls. Please pray for the rest to come in.



We are planning for summer ministries. Will you start praying now about hosting a *5-Day Club®*? It just takes 1-1½ hours a day for one week. You invite the children in your neighborhood and provide a simple snack, we will provide the teachers, prizes and games.

In the summer of 2015, we were able to have 9 clubs, with 106 enrolled, and 6 coming to know Christ as Savior. In 2016, we would like to get 15 clubs scheduled. At this time, we already have four scheduled. We are still looking for people willing to open their home, church, or host the club at a park for the summer.

Suggested weeks for club

July 11—15, July 18—22, July 25—29,

August 1—5, August 8—12, August 15—19

If any of these weeks work for you, please contact our office.



We had the great opportunity to have a Resurrection Party over Easter weekend at New Era Bible Church.

We were able to send out over 600 flyers throughout the elementary schools in the Shelby school district, and in the AWANA program at the church about the party. After we set the date, we found out that there were three other egg hunts going on the same day. Despite the other events, we had 18 children come to this event. Eight of them had never been to Good News Club. One of the mothers told us that she did not know about the club this year, but she will send her daughter to club next year.



Resurrection Party

During the two hours, we had games, a craft, and an evangelistic Bible lesson. The lesson was about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. The kids all seemed to enjoy playing the games and doing the craft. We finished the day with an egg hunt. We hid 383 eggs filled with candy hoping the children would find all of them. We found out the next day that they didn't.

We were very pleased on how the party went, and praise the Lord for the turn out even though we had competition. We definitely plan to do this again next year.



Fair and Festivals



A big part of our summer ministries is the fair and festival ministry. So far this ministry year, we already have been in 2 festivals and have been able to make over 400 contacts. We are scheduled to be in 3 more festivals, and two fairs. If it all works out, we will finish the year with at least seven different fairs and festivals, which will be an increase from last ministry year.

There are two more festivals that I am currently working on to try to get into this year. They are the Apple Festival in Silver Lake, and the Trout a Rama Festival in Baldwin. Please pray as I try to make contact with these festivals so we might have a chance to add two more to our list.



To make these fairs and festivals a success, we need several volunteers who are willing to come to hand out tickets, face paint, run games, and do gospel presentations. If this is something you can help us with, these are the festivals and dates. We also need people to pray for these events and the children we will reach.

Fair and Festival dates

May 28 – Horse Pull in Fountain

June 10– 11 – National Asparagus Fest in Hart

July 20 – National Baby Food Fest in Fremont

August 9 – 13 – Western Michigan fair in Ludington

August 24 – 27 – Oceana County Fair in Hart

If you can help in any of these fairs or festivals, please contact our office.

Summer Missions Opportunities

If you would like to be involved in our 5-Day Club or Fair/Festival ministry please fill out the contact information, check what you would like to do, and send it to the office.

Contact Information	
Name:	
Address:	
City	Zip:
Phone:	
Email:	

5-Day Clubs dates—Choose first and second choice

___ July 11—15 ___ July 18—22 ___ July 25—29

___ August 1—5 ___ August 8—12 ___ August 15—19

Suggested times for clubs—First and Second choice

___ 10:30am—12:00pm ___ 1:00pm—2:30pm
___ 3:30pm—5:00pm ___ 6:00pm—7:30pm

Fair/Festival

___ Horse Pull in Fountain May 28

___ Asparagus Festival in Hart June 10—11

___ Baby Food Festival in Fremont July 20

___ Western Michigan Fair August 9—13

___ Oceana Co Fair August 24—27

We will open by 12:00pm for the fairs. Festivals will vary. Let us know the time that you are able to help. Send to the Shoreline office, PO Box 283, Shelby MI 49455