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Every Day.

“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
1 Corinthians 10:31b

We would like to introduce our new Office Manager here at Mid-Columbia CEF. Lurel Smith comes to us with a background and degree in Business Management. She lives in The Dalles with her husband and two teenage kids. She was looking for job which also is a ministry of Christ. Our prayers here at Mid-Columbia CEF was not just someone who could do the Office Manager job but one who had a heart for Jesus and for children. And God answered our request! Lurel shared that her earliest memory was of standing eye level to her mother's knee with her Bible open across her knee and her mother reading and explaining each sentence to her. The Smith family believe going to church isn't enough, but also to be involved in ministry to serve is important. She has been involved in ministry within her church and their family has also been involved in the Last Days of Jesus and St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry.

A photograph of two women working at a large wooden desk in a cluttered office. One woman is seated, looking at a laptop, while the other stands behind her, looking at a document. The room has bookshelves, a brick wall, and a doorway in the background.



“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

Things have been hopping around here. As you can see from the picture below, we have our new CEF van. It is a 2019 fifteen passenger Ford Transit van. We are so thankful for God providing and for those of you who gave. Looking forward to how God uses it and our passengers as we minister throughout the year.

You can see from our front page we are rejoicing with the answered prayer of an Office Manager. In preparation for summer, we already have our Summer Intern on board and ready to go. Pray for David McGaughey as he speaks to churches and people of his ministry as summer intern. This is also the month we will have teens register for CYIA. Pray that God would send the ones who will serve in the Mid-Columbia this summer. Easter comes early this year, March 31st. Pray for us as we schedule Easter Party Clubs to get the true Easter story out to the kids who haven't heard it. We will have a training on those clubs on Friday, March 15th from 10:00-Noon at the office. See back page for details.

*For the children,
Julie*



*On The
ROAD
AGAIN*

Come by the office and sign up—last day to sign up—March 31st

How are you spending your summer? As relaxing as it may be to chill at the pool or hang out with friends, what if you chose instead to make an impact in the lives of kids right where you live? Teens 12-18 from around Oregon are coming together to reach the boys and girls of your community—and YOU can be a part of this team!

Christian Youth in Action is a program designed to train you and a team of other young people in effective and engaging ways to teach children about God. You will attend a CYIA Pre-Training on April 12-14 and State CYIA Training School in June 15-21. You will learn to present the Gospel clearly on a child's level, counsel a child for salvation and lead a dynamic club ministry for kids. Components of this club include teaching a Bible lesson, a real-life missionary story and a Bible verse as well as leading songs, games and a fun review time.

After this training you will return to the Mid-Columbia area and teach clubs at various locations with a team of other young people. These clubs take place out in the community with predominantly unsaved kids who don't regularly attend church. You will be able to take the light of the Gospel to them in their neighborhoods, churches, apartment complexes, and community locations. You will teach clubs from 1-2 weeks during the summer.

If you have a heart for ministry and want to team up with other young people to reach the children in your community, then CYIA is for you!

Just think, this summer you can:

- ⇒ Reach boys and girls with the Gospel
- ⇒ See your faith and vision grow deeper
- ⇒ Build new friendships that will last a lifetime
- ⇒ Grow in communication, teamwork, endurance, responsibility, and self-confidence
- ⇒ Gain experience for ministry in your own local church, school or vocation

Now, doesn't THAT sound like a rewarding summer?!





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Teacher's Training

March 15th, 10:00-Noon

Mid-Columbia CEF Office

Get Ready For Easter with one of the Following Easter Party Club Lessons:

Jesus Gives Life & Hope

Because God Loves You

Always True Treasure Hunt

The King's Crown

