

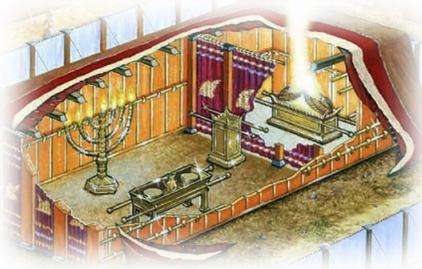
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"Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD...." (Exodus 35:5)



A few weeks ago, around forty children sat at cafeteria tables for Good News Club and listened attentively to the story of Joshua and the Israelites crossing the Jordan River. For a third grader, the most fascinating part was the ark of the covenant that the priests carried to lead the way. The clubber asked me some questions that day, then came back the following week still intrigued by the furniture found in the Most Holy Place of the Tabernacle.

After our county committee met in December and asked the Lord for His financial provision heading into 2019, I reflected on this passage from Exodus 35. Moses needed provisions for building the Tabernacle, including the ark of the covenant. What amazes me is that God had planned for Israel to plunder the gold, silver, and fine clothes of the Egyptians even before the first plague came upon Egypt (Exodus 3:21-22). Later, in the wilderness, the people were willing and ready to give these things back to God as an offering for His work.

So many of you gave willingly throughout 2018 to make this home mission field work possible to reach children with the Good News of Jesus Christ. By our best 2017-2018 records, 997 children came to a Good News Club, chapel, 5-Day Club, or Camp Good News at least once. (The overlap between programs makes the number approximately 850 children.) This includes a first-time venture, since I have been director, of a Kiddie Camp for four and five-year-olds which ran side by side with Shamokin Day Camp. Of the children enrolled last year, forty-three were counseled for salvation.

To God be all the glory!

The Israelites gave their offerings until they had brought too much, and Moses knew that because the workers could visualize the progress of the Tabernacle. As we approach 2019, the committee thought it would be helpful to communicate the cost of ministry on a quarterly basis and provide a visual of your offerings for the Lord's work through this faith-based ministry. Our committee members seek to be good stewards of God's provisions!

The CEF OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY committee and staff are grateful for each individual, church, and business who offers gifts to the ministry all year long as a:

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Boys and girls across our county could not continue to be reached with the Gospel through this ministry without you. **Thank you for giving with willing hearts!**

Anticipating what God has in store for 2019!
 Anna Bradigan

2019 Annual Operating Budget: \$115,068

