



# INCREASE

*He must increase, but I must decrease.*

*~ John 3:30*

Spring 2020

## From the Executive Director

*As I write today I am praying for you to be feeling the Loving presence of Jesus. The last months have been very different than what we have been accustomed to, life as we know it. I think it is safe to say that we have become very focused on planning the future. I just have to stop and think of the Scriptures that speak to the fact that God has told us to not worry about the future but be about the moment of today, that He knows the plan He has for us, to keep us in His arms through everything.*

*My question is are we doing this or are we consumed with wondering when we will get back to life as we knew it? What if we just focus on today and listening to Him in this moment? What does that look like? Many of us are finding extra minutes in our schedule, what are you filling them with? My prayer is that you would take that time to read your Bible, and talk to God. May you hear His voice clearly and act on what He has spoken to you.*

*Though many things have changed I want to assure you of a couple of things that have not. We can have assurance that God is still on His Throne. He is still all powerful and His Holy Spirit is still here with us. There are still youth in our community that are broken and hurting. Maybe more now than before, they are in need of God fearing, Jesus following adults to look up to and to listen to them and share the Love of Jesus with them. At Increase we are doing this on a weekly basis. Please continue to pray for us. Please continue to pray what your role is in this ministry right here in your community. And finally, let me assure you that your past prayers have been felt and are making an impact on this ministry. Thank you!*

**Ron Peters**

## Board of Directors

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**Ron Peters**

## Vision Statement

*Our vision is to increase positive Christ-centered relationships for youth, increase understanding between youth and their community, and increase opportunity for youth to hear, encounter and have a life changing revelation of Christ's sacrifice while participating in a youth center where youth can be themselves.*

## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to reach the youth of the Lampeter-Strasburg area, and beyond, with the life changing peace, hope, and love of Christ through the power of His Holy Spirit.*

## 2nd Annual INCREASE Golf Tournament Rescheduled!

Join us for a morning of golf at Tanglewood Manor Golf Course  
(653 Scotland Rd, Quarryville, PA 17566)

on Friday, July 31st with a shotgun start at 8am.

18 holes of beautiful golf with a delicious meal to follow.

Registration is available online at: [increaseyouth.com](http://increaseyouth.com).

All players that register and send payment before June 22nd will receive one 50% discount coupon towards one round of golf at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club with a tee time of 1pm or after.

(This coupon is not valid the day of the tournament.)



**If you, your family, your business, or Bible study/life group would be interested in sponsoring a hole for \$50, please contact Ron at 717-575-8353.**

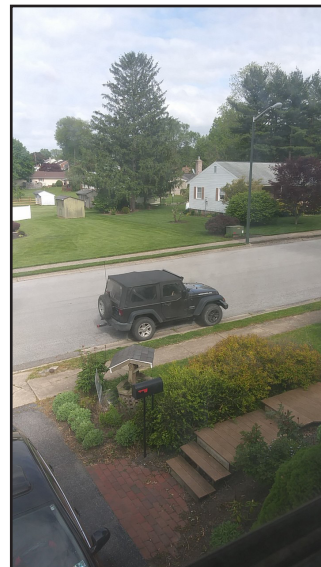
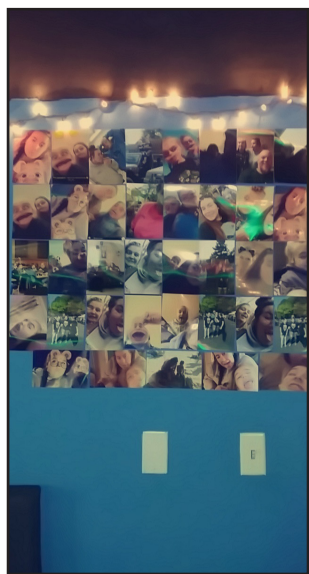


## What Do You See?

On what and where are we fixing our eyes? And... who? We recently spent some time with INCREASE youth studying Colossians 3:1-17. It struck me that each of us has a "view" of this time we are currently living in... so we asked youth to send a picture of their view and here are some of their responses. While this may be what life looks like from a break during schoolwork, each picture tells you something about their view, and even a little window into their heart. What do you see?

Please take a moment and read the INCREASE Vision Statement...how can you partner with us to bring this view into reality for more youth?

*If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ~ Colossians 3:1, 2*



## Golf Outing



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Please visit our  
newly "remodeled" website:  
**[increaseyouth.com](http://increaseyouth.com)**  
that is the result of our coming in 2nd  
during the "Ugly Website Makeover"  
contest through web designer  
Sparrow Websites!  
Check out our new look!!!

INCREASE meets weekly and ALL youth 6th to 12th grade are invited to join us. There is no cost to our regularly scheduled nights. We meet every Thursday night beginning at 5:30pm. Your generous support will go a long way in helping us fulfill our mission.

Mail your donation to:

Increase, 334 Hilltop Road, Strasburg PA 17579

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