



INCREASE

He must increase, but I must decrease.

~ John 3:30

Summer 2020

Greetings from the Director

May this writing find you more in love with Jesus than yesterday. He is alive and well! As the summer rolls on I pray that you are seeing the protection of our Creator and Redeemer. I pray that you are experiencing the freedom from all fear as God has promised each of us.

In the ministry we are sharing the Love of Jesus with youth through regular Thursday meetings. We are helping them to navigate through getting ready to start school and sharing and talking about what it looks like to be in relationship with Jesus. Please continue to pray for them as they are working through this season and have many questions.

I would like to say thank you to all that supported our annual golf tournament. We felt very blessed to have an "Increase" in golfers as well as hole sponsors.

Due to the season that we are navigating through we will be hosting our annual breakfast banquet, but it will look a little different. Please see the details in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all there to receive your free breakfast.

Last I would like to say a very big thank you to all of you for your prayers for this ministry. We feel your prayers and believe that this is the key to being obedient to our Father. He loves when we take time to talk with Him and can see that our true heart is in relationship with Him. Continue to pray that the youth will know His Love. Continue to pray for the adults involved in the ministry to hear the voice of the Lord clearly.

Thank You,
Ron

Breakfast, Breakfast, Breakfast !!!

After much prayer and discernment we have felt the Lord guiding us to move forward with our annual breakfast banquet! We are very excited that Threshold Church opened their doors to let us use their building! We hope and pray that you are as excited as we are to gather over breakfast and learn how the Lord has protected INCREASE Youth Ministry as I hope that you can see His protection over you as well. The morning will not look quite the same as 2019's. We will not be offering the silent auction along with a few other changes to the meal, but we will be providing a very nutritious breakfast: eggs, two meats, and the famous cheesey potatoes along with fruit, donuts, and drinks. One change that is very important will be the registration. If you are planning on attending you need to register on our website (increaseyouth.com) or you can register by phone by calling Ron at 717-575-8353. You can register as a table group, or individually. If you plan to sit with a group of people, then you need to register the group together. You can find details on the website, here, and our Facebook page. Thank you so much for your prayers and support we do pray that we will see you at 8am on September 12th!

In addition we will also have take-out meals available! Order yours online/by phone (717-575-8353) ahead of time. Drive-thru pick-up will be between 8:15-8:45am.

We are looking for breakfast sponsors. Sponsorship cost is \$100 and your name will be listed in the program as well as recognized in our follow-up fall newsletter. Event sponsors need to register on our website (increaseyouth.com).

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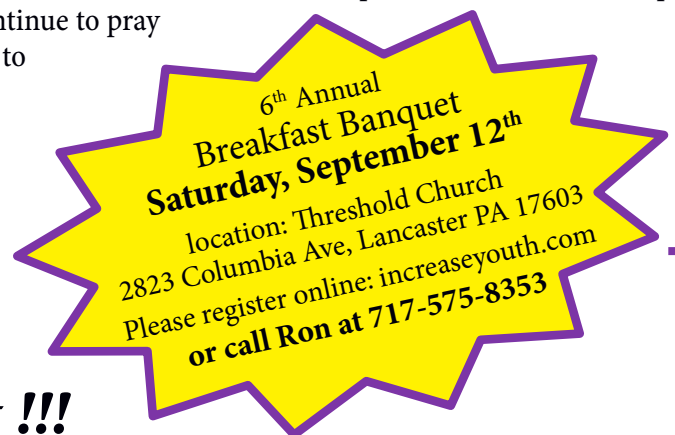
Ron Peters

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

Friday, July 31, 2020

Tanglewood Manor Golf Club

This was a beautiful day to have twelve teams take on eighteen challenging holes of golf! After days of summer's heat, the clouds moved in, cooled the air, and only sent raindrops sporadically. Tanglewood had everything in order for the morning- golf carts, a competition for hole in one and closest to the pin, along with the usual ups and downs (and hazards) of the course. As golfers registered and entered for door prize give-a-ways they enjoyed delicious donuts provided by Strasburg Market Place. The men and women who moved across the greens enjoyed a tasty boxed lunch prepared by Emory's at Tanglewood.

Bragging "rights" for first place belong to: Greg Minnich, Dave Herr, Jim Howell, and Doug Finkbiner. Second place belongs to Smoker Design Build's team: Mel Zook, Dan Fisher, Shane Richardson, and Aaron Lazar. New this year was middle of the pack: Dawn Kreider, Karen Miller, Jo Powell, and Mary Jo Steele. Closest to the pin take homes: Dick Hershey, Mike Herr, Ron Keller, and Jason Smith (with an impressive measurement of 0"!) Thank you so much to all who came out and supported INCREASE with their love of golf and commitment to support this ministry! Please support these local businesses listed here that sponsored tee boxes at each hole, along with door prize donations! Thank you, Tanglewood for having us!

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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.

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