



INCREASE

He must increase, but I must decrease.

~ John 3:30

Winter 2021

Board of Directors

Chairman:

Pastor Jason Smith

Members:

Pete Kingsley

Executive Director:

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.

Greetings from the Director,

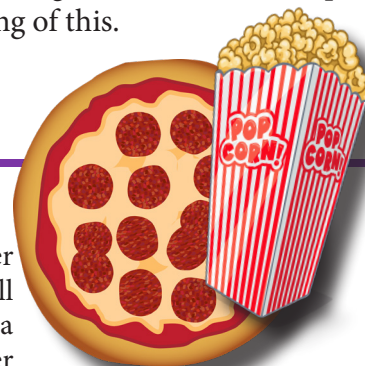
My prayer is that today you are rejoicing, for this is the day the Lord has made. What a season we are living in as the world continues to live in fear. I pray that you have claimed the power of the resurrected Savior Jesus Christ. He truly has power over everything. As we navigate youth culture today God is good. We are truly blessed to be ministering to the youth that are attending Increase right now. They are inviting friends, which is growing the group. They are engaging in the worship time as well as the prayer, and Bible time. It is very exciting to be a vessel of God's love to them. To offer freedom from their brokenness is truly humbling.

I want to thank you for your continued prayer support and ask you to continue. Your prayers are being answered. Thank you for your financial support, too, this keeps paying our monthly obligations. We still are looking for a permanent building. Please continue to pray for this building and patience for us to wait on the Lord's timing of this.

Thank you, Ron Peters

Pizza and Popcorn Fundraising Event

INCREASESe raises funds in several ways. We have our summer Golf Tournament, monthly donations that supporters send, a fall Breakfast Banquet, and this spring we are stepping into a new area of fundraising! We are excited to partner with two local Lancaster County favorites: Country Style Pizza and Emma's Popcorn! Each has delicious options for you, family, friends, and neighbors! We are hopeful you will consider purchasing for yourself, family, your local food pantry, or for your neighbors to bless them with a meal or fun gift!



There are 3 ways to order:

1. **the enclosed order sheet**
2. **online ordering (increaseyouth.com)**
3. **or by calling Karen Peters (717-471-0803) before Monday, March 22nd.**

We will have all orders ready for your pick up on Thursday, April 1st at the Strasburg Jaycee Park Barn (218 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579) between 6pm-7pm or by making other arrangements through calling Karen.

Country Style Pizza Kits include 2 delicious crusts, and 2 sets of toppings with sauce. The three styles of pies we are selling are: cheese, pepperoni, and breakfast. We have heard that the breakfast pizza topped with your scrambled eggs is amazing-what a yummy way to start the day or have brunch together! The kits will be package ready for you to assemble or can be frozen.

We are also asking you to consider purchasing a pepperoni pizza kit for the Mission Food Pantry, serving families in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District. We will deliver the kits for you. They are ministering to the families of your community who are in need offering the HOPE of Jesus!

Thank you so much!



MARCH 22, 2021

**ORDER DUE DATE
PIZZA AND POPCORN
FUNDRAISER**

MAY 21, 2021

**3RD ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
AT TANGLEWOOD MANOR GOLF CLUB**



Vision and Mission in Motion

Here are some ways we are walking out INCREASE's Vision and Mission for the youth of your community:

- Through the fall and into the winter Thursday evenings we spent 8 weeks viewing the first season of The Chosen
- We have begun reading through the book of Acts together
- Six youth attended a ski weekend getaway
- Tuesday evenings we have a girls Bible study
- Youth have been inviting other youth to attend
- Every Thursday we pray and worship together
- Each week we invite the Holy Spirit to help and have His way...the only way to walk out the vision and mission of INCREASE



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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