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He must increase, but I must decrease.

~ John 3:30



Greetings from the Director

This the day the Lord has made rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24) How often are we claiming this verse over our day? Do we rejoice in every moment? My prayer is that as we are in another season of celebrating the birth of our Savior, we take time to think of the one who is really on the throne and in control. The reality of Jesus coming to earth as a human just like us. For the soul propose to show us how to rejoice and be glad in this day, and that we have the opportunity to live eternally with him!



Here at the ministry we had a busy fall. From a supporters breakfast and auction, to weekly meetings with the youth, a weekend away with the youth to grow in our relationship with Jesus focused on the fact that we are redeemed. A movie night with the Chosen presenting the Christmas story. The Lord has blessed us the whole way. The youth are continuing to discern their own faith in believing in who Jesus really is. It has been a blessing to walk with them through tough questions along with life's struggles.

In closing please continue to pray for the youth, adults to feel led to invest time into this ministry, and for the building that God has for this ministry.

Thank you, Ron Peters

Board of Directors

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Pete Kingsley

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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.



7th Annual Breakfast Banquet 2021

We gathered. We fellowshiped. We competed (in fun)! We worshiped. We ate! We listened and allowed the Holy Spirit to move in our hearts in response to His Kingdom's agenda! Thank you so much for all who attended, who helped, who shared about the ministry, and to those who shared out of their finances. We are thankful to our table sponsors who provided the funds and guests for this morning meal. Please join us in thanking them if you are friends with them. Please join us in supporting their business if you have a need they can address. Please continue to pray for our board members (current and future), youth, and our need for a building in your community.

We would love to save a seat for you at next year's banquet...in the INCREASE Youth Center building!

Thanks

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Christmas with
The Chosen:
The Messengers



Photos
from our
Breakfast
Banquet



Zip Line Time

Mackenzie wearing her
helmet after zip lining



The group on the Steps
top to bottom
Anastasia, Ciara,
Mackenzie, and Faith



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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