



INCREASE

He must increase, but I must decrease.

~ John 3:30

Greetings from the Director

Through out my day I wonder how is it that so many are trying to function out of fear? In the Bible we are told over and over that there is no fear in Jesus. So how do we overcome this fear that has gripped our culture? Recognizing that the fear is coming from the evil one, I can only believe that to conquer fear would be through Jesus. Because also in the Bible we can read about how Jesus came and set us free from all that satan has to offer. Jesus' blood was shed for our imperfection, our sin. But He did not stop there He rose from death to conquer satan to put him in his place and to let us know that God is in control of it all. I pray that we can claim the power of the Resurrection and live in freedom telling others who and what has set us free.

We are still loving on youth who are struggling to make sense of it all. Currently we are watching the second season of The Chosen. If you have not watched The Chosen find out about this show and watch it. As we work through the episodes it brings the Bible to life and causes the students to ask questions which provides the opportunity to discuss the Scripture in a deeper way. We truly are blessed to be working with youth for they will be leading our culture before we know it. Thank you for your prayers for this ministry without them the battle is more difficult. With them the Holy Spirit moves in amazing ways!

Thank you, Ron Peters

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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.

Pizza, Popcorn and PIES!

It is that time of year when you can support INCREASE and satisfy almost any craving you may have from salty to sweet and all that deliciousness in-between! You can also choose to provide a meal for a local family in need, here are the details:

Using the enclosed order form and envelope, or by ordering online at increaseyouth.com (then mailing payment in) you can select from Country Style Pizza Kits, Emma's Popcorn, or Zook's Chicken Pies and apple dumplings. The pizza kits come with 2 homemade crusts, sauce, cheese and toppings for two amazing pizzas you can make right away or freeze for later. Choices are: cheese, pepperoni, or breakfast (fresh bacon, white sauce, and cheese...add your own scrambled eggs for all the yummmmm!) Emma's Popcorn comes in ½ gallon sized clear, plastic tubs of 12 different flavors to choose from. Zook's Pies are 6" or 9" chicken or beef and apple dumpling 2-packs (all items are pre-frozen). There is a 9" chicken pie you can order to support our local food bank and we'll deliver for you! *Continued back side →*

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Please kindly send your orders with payment on or before **March 25th** to INCREASE, 334 Hilltop Rd., Strasburg, PA 17579. Orders will be available for drive thru pick up at Strasburg Jayee Park Barn (218 Miller St.) on Thursday, April 7th between 6-7pm unless other arrangements have been made by contacting:

Karen Peters (717-471-0803)

Thank you for all your support in regard to our fund-raisers! All proceeds support our Thursday evening property rental at Camp Andrews, fuel for the van, meals with the youth, event fees, and other materials.



Describing Jesus

At our Tuesday Night INCREASE Girls' Bible Study (6:30pm at Strasburg Market Place inside the cozy Latte Luv space) the girls were asked to describe Jesus in their own words. These descriptions could go on and on and on . . . what could you add to express your worship, devotion, and love to the ONE worthy? What have you learned from glimpsing into the hearts of these girls?

He is a man who came down from heaven in God's name to take our sins away.

He is the Son of God and came to us to heal us from our troubles and problems.

He is all powerful and almighty. He is Jesus.

Savior	The Son of God
One True King	The Perfect Lamb
The Lamb	Prince of Peace
Died on the Cross for our sins	Renewer of the World
1/3 of the Holy Trinity	Awesome/Beautiful/Brother
Son of God	Right Hand Man
Righteous	Loves all
Gate Keeper	Gateway to Heaven
Greatest friend	Loves all sinners



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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