

Spring 2022



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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.

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He must increase, but I must decrease.

~ John 3:30

Greetings from the Director

As I sit to put some thoughts into words, The Lord has blessed me with a very beautiful day. The sun is shining around 70 degrees with a very slight breeze. What I would call a very good day. But I have to think how often do my surroundings determine how I view things. As I learn more of who Jesus is and His relationship to me, I am able to look at my surroundings through His eyes and it does look different than my human lens. Days where it is cloudy and stormy look just like the sunshine. Opportunity is all around in every surrounding. I first pray that you are working on getting to know Jesus on a deeper level through daily prayer and reading His living word. Second I pray you are taking advantage of every moment to seize the opportunity that He is providing to you to bless someone next to you.

I want thank you for continuing to partner with Increase Youth Ministry.

Coming out of a busy spring, we are moving into the summer schedule along with weekly meetings with the youth. We are gearing up for Creation Festival, Greater Youth Center Picnic/Swim Event (Centers from all around the county), along with Camping/ Hiking. Please continue to pray for more people to feel called to be involved in this ministry, a building, and the youth-the ones connected and those that need to be connected.

Thank you, Ron Peters

Our 4th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 20th at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club was a beautiful morning set aside for twelve determined, talented teams to take on the greens together!

May 20th
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Golf Tournament



**AND THE
WINNERS ARE:**



(drum roll please)

1st Place Women's Division:

Bernie Weed, Keven Lawson, Nancy Bounds, Susan Haggerty

1st Place Men's Division:

Greg Minnich, Dave Herr, Doug Finkbiner, Jim Howell, Jr.

2nd Place Men's Division:

Mike Dings, Dave Miller, Rick Blevins, Blake Deibler

Closest to the Pin Winners:

Karen Miller (hole 7), Dan Fisher (hole 13), Steve Amspacher (hole 16, 6'-3")

Closest to the Line: Mitchel Cline (hole 11)

The weather was fabulous...



...the grass was green,
and the shots were
long and straight!

The day included our first ever Putting
Competition and our first
Women's Division.



Each hole was sponsored by many local
business' and individuals committed to
supporting their local youth ministry.



All who participated were entered into a door prize
drawing featuring lots of local flavor and talent.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DOOR PRIZE DONORS, TEE BOX SPONSORS, AND TANGLEWOOD MANOR!

Abby's Soaps • Bob & Pat Swartwood
Crouse's Body Shop • Dave & Melissa Herr
Grauer's Paint & Decorating • Greg & Lisa Minnich
Herr's Chips • High View Church of God
Jim Kiscaden • Martin's Water • Michael's Bakery
Paul Broomell • UFinancial • Peters Excavating
Pinewood & Posies • Rocky Ridge Meats
Smoker Design Build • Strasburg Market Place

Emory's catered a delicious boxed lunch
(complete with whoopie pies!)
Tanglewood Manor hosts are extraordinary
and so kind.

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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