

Spring 2024

INCREASE

He must increase, but I must decrease.

~ John 3:30



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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.

Greetings from the director...

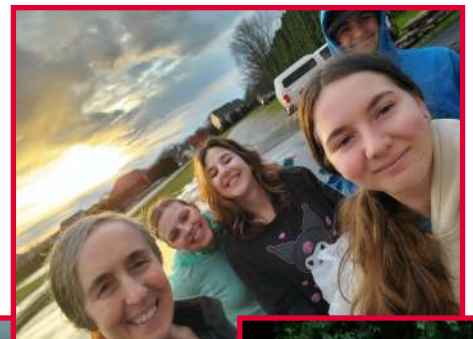
Well spring is over just like that. And we at Increase were way beyond blessed. We had a great pie, pizza, popcorn fundraiser sale. Thank you to all who supported us in this event, hope you enjoyed the tasty treats. Then we hosted our 6th annual golf tournament. What a beautiful day the Lord gave us the weather, dry and not too hot. Our golfers enjoyed a round of golf with door prizes as well as some other accomplishment awards. We were again blessed by so much generous support for the youth of your community. These blessings enable Increase to continue to provide youth with weekly meetings and other engaging activities throughout the year.

Weekly meetings have been going well. Watching season 3 of the Chosen has been very meaningful for the youth. Raising a lot of discussion and how does it relate to us today. If you have not heard of or watched the Chosen show, it would be time well spent to do so. The show challenges us to see Jesus for who He really is. Please note I did not say who He was. Jesus is alive and well right here today, walking with us. He is calling us to share His love with all we come in contact with. While satan is pushing us to be all about ourselves. Jesus is calling us to deny ourselves and love at all cost. Be His hands and feet. Would our community be a different place if we all lived this out? I believe it would. Thank you for your prayers for the ministry, the youth and the leaders. Thank you for praying about our future building. Pray for our upcoming summer events: for starters we are planning a trip to The Ark, a camping weekend, and trying to fit in a trip to the cabin before they are back in school.

Thank You,

Ron

*Spring Fundraiser
Night*



Grad. and End of Summer Night

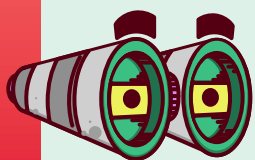


Cornhole Champs



LOOK OUT FOR US

**at the
Lampeter
Fair Booth
this fall!**



6th Annual Golf Tournament Results

Tanglewood Manor Golf Course

Our annual golf tournament on Friday, May 17th this year was a beautiful morning of competition and fellowship! Our partnership with Tanglewood Manor Golf Course never disappoints!

Here are the results of the morning along with our supporters. Please consider partnering with these organizations that support INCREASE!

...And here are your winners!



Men's Division 1st Place:
Derrick Kreider, Matt Schatzmann,
Nathan Kreider, Andy Leberfinger



Women's Division 1st Place:
Dawn Kreider, Cathy Miller,
Karen Miller, Sandy Kneisley



2nd Place team:
Jim Howell, Greg Minnich,
Lisa Minnich, Doug Finkbiner

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Lancaster County Showcase
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Prestige Painting
Rocky Ridge Meats
Smoker Design/Build
Strasburg Market Place
Tim Humphrey & Friend
Willow Street Carwash



CLOSEST TO THE PIN WINNERS:

Hole #7: Lloyd Lawrence
Hole #13: Dan Fisher
Hole #16: Melvin Zook

CLOSEST TO THE LINE WINNER:

Joe Iacchei

PUTTING CONTEST WINNER:

Ryan Hallman: *all 3 putts made it in!*



THANK YOU for all your support in regard to our fundraisers!

Hope you will consider joining us next year! **Save the date for Friday, May 16th, 2025** as we continue to celebrate our 10 year INCREASE anniversary!

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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