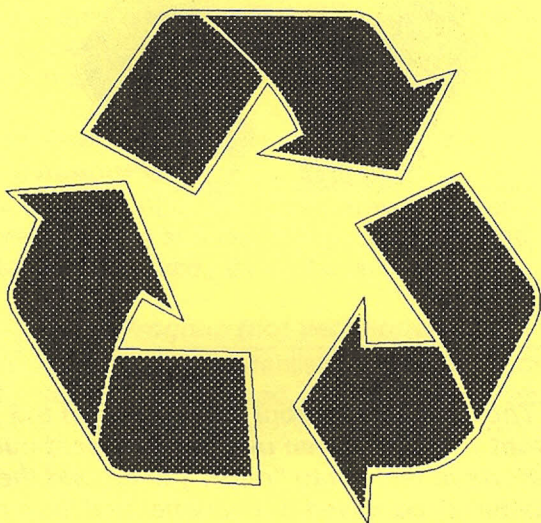


OVERVIEW OF GEIGER



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Geiger Memorial Brethren Church

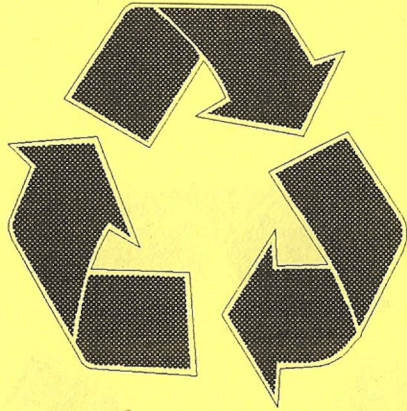
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The recycling symbol above, and on the front cover has been used to represent our efforts to reclaim, to "reuse", to rebuild the shattered, confused or overwhelmed lives of the people of our community. We will do this through a sharing of the new life to be found in Jesus; while endeavoring to meet their spiritual, emotional, physical, and educational needs.

Geiger Outreach Ministries is our effort as a church to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and educational needs of our community. These outreach activities are held at various times throughout the year. The following are the ministries we carry out, in which you can get involved. Here's a general idea of the content of each program:

Afterschool Bunch

A two hour weekly program that includes Bible Study, crafts, games, contests, trips, and much more.

Teen Scene

An every other week program that includes Bible Study, sports, and the development of skills that will enable teens to care for themselves.

Campers in Christ Discipleship Conference

A three day and three night program out of the city over the Memorial Day weekend that enables Christians to deepen their faith and knowledge of the Bible and in their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Daily Vacation Bible School

An eight evening program of fun, Bible Study, contests, crafts, singing and refreshments.

Camp A-Ga-Pe Skamper Kamp (Ages 4&5)

A five (5) day, 9am to 1pm program of games, trips, crafts, Bible Study, lunch, singing and story time.

Camp A-Ga-Pe Day Camp (Ages 6-12)

A five (5) day, five week program of singing, speakers, Bible Study, demonstrations, crafts, swimming, trips, contests, sports, and games; plus snacks and lunch.

Camp A-Ga-Pe Teen Camp (Ages 12-16)

A five (5) day, two (2) week program, of singing, Bible Study, sports, and trips; plus snacks and lunch.

Sidewalk Service

Six (6) Sunday Evening Services held outside the Church building during July and August to reach the neighborhood people with the Gospel of Christ.

Schuykill Branch Christian Endeavor Summer Conference

A three (3) day and three night retreat over Labor Day weekend at an out of the city location. The weekend focuses on a central theme through worship, Bible Studies, campfire, pageant, social, and sports events.

Clothing Give Aways

Several time throughout the year, hundreds of items of clothing and household items are distributed to residents of our community.

Thanksgiving Outreach

Referrals and visitation determines which families will receive a "basket" of food for Thanksgiving. A complete dinner is included as well as enough food and supplies for another 6 days.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

A full course dinner for members of the Master's Table and other invited guests.

Community Christmas Dinner

A full course dinner served by waiters and waitresses to upwards of 200 people from the community, plus gift distribution to all who attend.

Adopt A Family

An opportunity for an individual, family, or church to provide Christmas dinner, plus a little more food, plus two (2) gifts for each member of the family. To be delivered by those making the adoption.

Outdoor Caroling

The singing of Christmas carols while handing out tracts and giving hot chocolate to carollers and passersby in honor of the birth of Jesus.

Koffee Klatch

An informal time of discussion of current topics as they relate to the Bible. Coffee, tea, and "donuts" are served. All ages welcomed.

The Master's Table

A thirty-two (32) week Breakfast and Bible Study for drug and alcohol abusers and those who have problems with immorality and other sinful behavior.

The Shepherd's Pantry

A year round emergency food distribution program for individuals and families. Food is distributed to those who come to the door and are referred to us.

Midweek with the Master (not yet in operation)

A one hour Bible Study and Prayer time on Wednesdays at noon. Soup, sandwich, and beverage served. By invitation only.

Tutoring Program (not yet in operation)

A growing need to establish a tutoring program for those who can't read, must improve reading skills, and for those who need to obtain their GED.

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

Matthew 25:40

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