

# A Word From The West

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U-Nite is CEF's new Youtube channel for kids. It's all about uniting kids with the Gospel.

Find U-Nite at:

[Youtube.com/unitekids](https://www.youtube.com/unitekids)

## Doors Are Open

We have been asking God for open doors to reach the children. Praise Him! Here are our opportunities as of this date.

### Fairs & Festivals

1. Festival, July 2,3
2. Ossipee Fair, July 8-11
3. Windsor Fair, 8/29-9/6
4. Litchfield Fair 9/10-12
5. Farmington Fair, 9/19-25
6. Fryeburg Fair, 10/3-10

### Clubs & Other Events

1. 5DC Canton, July 19
2. 5DC EWilton, Jul 26
3. CYIA Lite Aug 7,8
4. Pop-Up-Party, Aug 8
5. 5DC, Augusta, Aug 9

## Kids Can Know God

Yes, they can! It was my delight to have one of our little Bible Time kids compose a prayer and song. It went like this, "I want to know You God; I want to know You better. Even if it's not a scary day, I want to know You God."

We are so grateful to each of our KCKG Conference speakers for their presentations and for doing it virtually when this means was unfamiliar. Each workshop gave practical helps for teaching children. There were 56 individual viewers of the 6 workshop sessions and 150 total views.

Each workshop is still available. You can find the links for each one on our Western Maine webpage; just go to "CEF of Western Maine". I encourage you to listen to Mr. Romano's presentation for refreshing your vision and burden for reaching children for the Lord Jesus.



# CEF FAIR Ministry



## “Visit Creation Station”

That is the invitation extended on our sign at the fairs. Boys and girls need an understanding of our Creator God today; we seek to share some wonder inspiring truth from creation that leads to introducing our great Creator.

This is “square one” teaching but is of great necessity in our culture. We see many children and teens leaving with brand new ideas to think about.

We have just concluded the Monmouth Fair where we shared with 110 individuals – half were children, the others were teens and adults. It was a privilege to be hammered by teens with questions one evening. None were silly or disrespectful, some disagreed with us but most expressed appreciation and went away with much to think about.

Christian Youth In Action looked a little different this year...yet, so much remained the same. Our time was shortened to meet Covid requirements so we were not able to go out into the community for Open Air, Pop-up Parties, or 4 Day Clubs. However, the learning, growing, and ministering continued on! We completed the week with 6 students in the regular Club program, 2 students in the Grow program (formerly Literature Distribution), and 2 students in the Lifeguard program.

The students learned how to share the Gospel using the Wordless Book, how to teach a memory verse, and had an opportunity to try their hand at balloon tying!

Our Grow students also learned how to assist in CEF clubs and Sunday school classes. They learned skills needed for volunteering at Camp Good News.

Our Regular program students extended their Wordless Book training into building Bible Story lessons that teach the Gospel for the unsaved child and growth applications for the saved child. It was incredible to watch our students understand and use the tools that were shared with them. These teens are now back in their home churches equipped with skills that will be useful for a lifetime!

CYIA 2021 was a week of personal spiritual growth for the teens (and adults) who came together to learn how to better serve the Lord by reaching the children of Maine. It may have looked different in many ways, but the passion for reaching children with the Gospel remained the same. It is our prayer that this passion will continue to grow in the hearts of each student who joined us for the week!

Kim Martin, CYIA Supervisor



One boy of 6 or 7 kept interrupting the “Creator who became our Savior” story – he had to add a few details we had not mentioned. When we reached the end and told how we need to call on Jesus to save us; he interrupted again with, “how do you do that? Tell me the words.” In the middle of everything he repeated every word and then was out the door. Only the Lord knows what is happening in his young heart.



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