

80% of the families who have an individual with a disability do not attend church

"As parents, we are thrilled that CLA provides a class for special needs adults that our daughter can attend and hear the Word of God at a level she can understand. Impact allows our daughter Amy to be with other individuals like herself, connect with new friends and learn about Jesus."

Jean Berkich

Serving Opportunities

A goal of Impact is to help individuals with disabilities learn how they can share Jesus and help others through various service projects. Some of these opportunities have or continue to include:

- Feed My Starving Children Project at West Shore Evangelical Free Church: Provides a variety of serving opportunities that range from making labels, refilling bins or packing bags with food.
- New Hope Ministries: Assist as needed.
- Toy Share at CLA: Clean toys for families experiencing financial challenges to use as Christmas gifts for their children.
- Project Care at CLA: Assemble and hand out toiletry bags for low-income and homeless families.
- CLA Hospitality: Impact serves once a month to greet those attending church at CLA.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

When does Impact meet?

Impact meets on Sundays at 9:00 AM at Christian Life Assembly. For more information or to get involved, contact Jodie at impact@clacamphill.com or visit clacamphill.com. Make an impact!

1 out of 5 people are affected by a disability and do not attend church

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I will praise You [God], for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are your works, and that I know very well.

Psalm 139:14



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18 years and older

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Making an Impact

The Impact ministry at CLA provides a welcoming environment where individuals are not only accepted regardless of their disability, but are also challenged to rise above obstacles and discover the impact of God's love.

Our purpose in Impact is to:

- Teach individuals with a disability about who God is and to follow His Word.
- Provide discipleship opportunities for those who accept Christ and help teach them how to worship, pray and have a lifelong relationship with God.
- Teach individuals with disabilities to change the world in their church and community.

How did Impact begin?

Jodie Kratz started Impact because of her passion for working with individuals who have disabilities. Her role as a special education teacher in the Central Dauphin School District for over 20 years has helped her passion to grow.

Jodie's involvement in working with Joni and Friends on short-term missions trips; Family Retreats in Spruce Lake, PA; a Wheels for the World Trip; and other International Family Retreats have provided additional experiences for her working with individuals with disabilities. She also leads the Christian Women's Softball League and plays in the Ringgold Community Band.

"Serving with Impact has made me a better person and father. Some fun memories include when we sang This Little Light of Mine with glow sticks and marched through the CLA halls, and making new friends at the April retreats. I especially love the special game nights, movie nights and picnics where we can have FUN outside of the classroom."

Jeff Cameron

Retreats

The purpose of an Impact retreat is to encourage individuals to draw closer to God and get to know Him better through a time of worship, prayer, Bible lessons and games. Impact has a weekend retreat every spring at Camp Joy EL.

Recreational Activities

Throughout the year, Impact schedules a variety of activities that are generally open to the community. These activities allow time for participants to spend time together, invite friends and make new ones. Some of the activities include game nights, movie nights, fall picnics, pizza nights and Christmas parties.

"I love to be a part of Impact because of the smiles and love from the students. I enjoy simplifying the Gospel so that the students can apply it to their own lives. I will never forget the Sunday morning that several students asked Jesus into their lives and were baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Melissa Yelton

