



## Christian Student Fellowship

*Expanding the Kingdom of God in a crucial point of influence within our culture – the university*

### Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

*Do you want to help spread the love of Christ to college students at Penn State Berks this fall?*

Each August local churches generously donate care packages for the students who attend Penn State Berks. We have been blessed to be a blessing and this is a great way to bless the college students in the Berks community. All those who take part, from the churches that donate to the students who hand out, demonstrate the love of Christ. We have handed out over 300 care packages each of the last two years, each one of them touching the life of an individual student.

This is a ministry that plants seeds. Our goal is for the students who receive these packages to experience a taste of love and grace and to seek out the Christian community, whether on campus or off. If you choose to take part in this ministry feel free to include a personal letter, an invitation to your church, a Bible or whatever you would like to in order to minister to the student who receives it.

One change this year – in order to comply with PSU safety standards I need to emphasize that no homemade food is allowed and all soda must be Pepsi products (Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Sierra Mist, Mug Rootbeer – a complete list of their products can be found on their website) and all water must be Aquafina.

Here are the steps if you want to help in this ministry:

1. Work with members of your church to put together care packages. Each package should fit in a paper or plastic grocery bag (or something of similar size). Make sure the bag has handles!
2. By mid-July send an email ([campusminister\\_dave@yahoo.com](mailto:campusminister_dave@yahoo.com)) or a call (610-763-2445) to me (David Hershey, campus pastor) letting me know the number of care packages you are donating.
3. Drop off care packages at Kissinger's Lutheran Church (715 Berkshire Blvd) from 9 AM – 1 PM on August 23, 24 and 27 (that is a Thursday, Friday and Monday).
4. Members of Christian Student Fellowship will hand out the packages on Tuesday evening, August 28.

I hope you take advantage of this exciting ministry opportunity. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call me!

List of items for care packages:

- ✓ Non-perishable food – Ramen noodles, chips, crackers, cookies, candy, gum, etc.
- ✓ Drinks – can of Soda (PEPSI PRODUCTS ONLY), bottled water (AQUAFINA ONLY), Capri-Suns, Kool-Aid packets, lemonade mix, etc.
- ✓ School supplies – highlighters, pens, notebooks, etc.
- ✓ Gift certificates for \$5 or \$10 to movie theaters, Rita's Italian Ice, Dairy Queen, etc.
- ✓ Invitation to your church
- ✓ Any inspirational message you want to offer
- ✓ No fruit or food that will get moldy
- ✓ No baked or homemade goods. Everything must be prepackaged to meet PSU safety standards.

**In Christ, Dave Hershey**