

CCEA
Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association *Weekly Happenings* October 28, 2026

From the President

Hello Friends,

Everyone is feeling the high cost of gasoline and diesel for our vehicles. If you also use oil as a heating fuel you may also feel that increased cost as well. Recently, a young single mother in our community requested assistance to obtain heating fuel. Her tank was empty. Minimum amount for delivery from any supplier is 150 gallons with most tanks holding 275 or 500 gallons. The best price we could find was $6.24 / gallon, or $936 for 150 gallons. While we will likely receive help with the payment from a couple of sources, the high cost of heating fuel will continue to present challenges for the CCEA and members of community who heat with oil as we head into the winter months.

You can help by making a donation to the CCEA in general, or more specifically to our Emergency Fund which provides assistance with Rent, Electric, Propane and Heating Fuel to help keep families warm and in their homes this winter. The CCEA is holding our annual Fall Tea fundraiser and we invite each of you to purchase a ticket and attend. The proceeds will go to our Emergency Fund. You will find details of the event in a separate announcement in the Happenings.

The volume of food donations that we receive, continue to be lower than needed to support our food pantry. We continue to purchase food to fill the shortage. If you are led to help your neighbors who are struggling, please do not forget the CCEA when you make that trip to the grocery store. You can also donate food by supporting the local "Scouting for Food" drive or food donations for the Lighted Boat Parade hosted by the Bohemia River Boaters, as the CCEA will receive the food donations from each of these drives.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our pantries, programs and fundraising activities. If you are interested, please speak to your pastor, CCEA church representative or you can call me directly at 304-820-8350.

Peace and Blessings,
Mike Hogan

Hours of Operations

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Food Pantry Curb-Side or Walk-In Distribution
Food Pantry Donations
CCEA Nurse on Duty
Clothing & Home Pantry Distributions or Donations
Emergency Financial Assistance

Annual Fall Harvest Tea

Join the CCEA for their Annual Fall Harvest Tea



Sunday, November 8, 2026 1 pm at
St. Rose of Lima Church Hall
301 Lock Street, North Chesapeake City, MD 21915
$25 per person adult, $15 children under 12,
Free for children under 4
Bring your favorite Tea Cup.... –
Bring your favorite Hat....

Call 610-800-3495 for more information.
TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABE
at the following locations:
*Purchase tickets at **ICA Consulting**,*
2615 Augustine Herman Hwy 21915 or
*through your **CCEA Church representative**.*
Benefits CCEA Emergency Fund.

CCEA Toy Drive

The Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association (CCEA)
cordially invites you to participate in our
Toy Drive/Distribution



Date: 10/6/2026 – 12/11/2026

NEW TOYS

can be delivered to CCEA Complex,

227 Basil Avenue, Chesapeake City, MD

Open **ONLY** – Tuesday & Wednesday

9am – 11:45am

Toys will be given away, to clients only with children in their household, at the CCEA Complex

on December 12, 9 am – 12 pm Contact
ccea4u@gmail.com or 410-885-3244

MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS	Grocery Bags – New or Used
	Cake mix, icing, brownie mix
	Pancake Mix, syrup
	Saltine Crackers
	Pasta noodles (other than spaghetti)
	Stuffing
	Paper towels, Laundry Detergent, Toilet tissue
Personal Care	Bar soap, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrush
Care Boxes	Pop tarts, Instant Oatmeal packets, sweet snacks

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD UPDATE	Sheets sets- large size Dishes, utensils, pots and pans Small Kitchen Appliances: microwave, crockpots, toasters, coffee makers Sheets, towels, and washcloths Blankets **We are <u>no longer</u> accepting Summer clothes, please donate (clean) Fall/Winter clothes**

CARE BOXES **Please mark your donations care boxes** The CCEA Care Box Ministry aims to help the most vulnerable in our community, specifically children and seniors, who do not have the ability to come into the CCEA. We have partnered with Chesapeake City Elementary School to identify students to provide them with care packages to take home.	SINGLE-SERVE: Microwave meals (Chef Boyardee, Hormel meals, mac & cheese cups, etc.) Fruit cups, applesauce, and/or puddings, shelf-stable milk, juices, individually packaged cereals (boxes or cups), and individually packaged snacks such as crackers, granola bars, trail mix, etc.