

CCEA
Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association *Weekly Happenings* November 18, 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 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

October Service Totals

The CCEA food pantry served:
56 Families, 193 Individuals
4760 lbs total food distributed

464 lbs local food donations
2057 lbs food purchased from MFB and local stores
217 lbs food from Retail Recovery
830 lbs MFB free food distribution
3568 lbs total food received

Clothing /Household Pantry
73 Total Visits
441 lbs clothing received
377 lbs clothing distributed
565 lbs household received
408 lbs household out
$60 Cash Donations

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

Lighted Boat Parade



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

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	Blankets, Coats

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD UPDATE	We accept Good as New, Gently Used, Clean clothing, household items or small counter top appliances in good working order. Please No China **Winter clothing and blankets only at this time.**

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.