



From the President

Hello Everyone,

As we emerge from the deep freeze of January and February, I want to provide an update of each of our Outreach programs. I will report on each one as we go through the month beginning with the Food Pantry this week.

The number of families served by our Food Pantry remained slightly lower for both January and February due to weather conditions. We were able to share the abundance of food received in December by increasing the amount of food provided to each family by 50%. We are committed to look for ways to maintain pantry stock levels to provide the increased distribution. Holiday schedules impacted our ability to place a food order with the Maryland Food Bank in January. Produce deliveries through the Judy Center were paused for both months.

With the help of Trinity United Methodist Church and VFW Post 7687, our volunteers held a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser raising over \$2700 for our outreach programs. I want to give a shout out to the CCES students who provided 1277lbs of food from food drives!

We appreciate all your prayers and support. We are always looking for volunteers and, as always, if you are led to help our neighbors who are struggling, please consider a financial donation or donation of food or clothing to the CCEA.

Peace and Blessings,
Mike

Hours of Operations

Please Note Friday Produce Has Been Added

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
Produce pick up only – Friday (date to be determined)
Variety and quantity based on availability 10:00 to 12:00

Next Lenten Service

Wednesday, March 11th 7:00pm
Bethel AME Church
Rev. Nicole Pyles
201 Second Street, South Chesapeake City

CCEA Donation Statements

Statements have been emailed.
If you expected a statement and did not receive one. Please call 410-885-3244, provide your name and email address to receive your statement or email: financial-secretary@ccea4u.com

Service Totals

Food Pantry January 2026

45 Families, 111 Individuals
57 Care Boxes to students
16 Care Boxes to Seniors
3655 lbs total food distributed

1536 lbs local food donations
0 lbs food purchased from MFB and local stores
0 lbs produce from MFB/Judy Center
1536 lbs total food received

Food Pantry February 2026

50 Families, 153 Individuals
57 Care Boxes to students
3966 lbs total food distributed

1595 lbs local food donations
1891 lbs food purchased from MFB and local stores
0 lbs produce from MFB/Judy Center
3486 lbs total food received

Emergency Funds Available

Delmarva Power Offering Energy Relief Grants for Eligible Customers

To learn more or apply, visit

<https://delmarva.com/ReliefMD> or call 1-800-375-7117.

Senior/ Veteran/Sworn Officer Tax Credit

<https://www.ccgov.org/government/finance/property-tax/tax-credits-exemptions>

or for more information call 410-996-5385 or email tax@cecilcountymd.gov.

MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS	Grocery Bags – New or Used
	Cake mix, cookie or brownie mix, icing
	Mustard
	Any variety of canned fruit
	Hamburger Helper, stuffing
	Ravioli, Spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes
Personal Care	Shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, bar soap

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD UPDATE	New Electric Blankets Pots and Pans, Small Appliances, microwave, crockpots, toasters, coffee makers King Size Sheets, Winter Blankets, Comforters – All Sizes
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<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Food Pantry Complete List	
Bakery Items	Bread, Cookies, cake mixes, brownie mixes, cornbread, biscuit, muffin mixes, flour pie shells, icing
Breakfast Items	Box cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars, grits
Condiments	Sugar, salt, pepper, mustard, ketchup, spices, mayo, salad dressings, marinade packets
Crackers	Any variety, Taco shells
Drinks	Shelf stable milk, dry milk, juices, drink mixes, tea, coffee
Fruit (canned)	Any variety
Meal Items	Spaghetti, ravioli, beef stew, chicken n dumplings, chili
Meals (boxed)	Hamburger, tuna or chicken helper Mac & Cheese
Meats/Fish (canned)	Chicken, ham, beef, pork, vienna sausages, spam treet, corned beef hash, corned beef, tuna, salmon
Pasta Items	Any dry pasta
Pasta Sauces	Spaghetti or alfredo
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Small or Medium sizes
Protein Items (dry)	Beans, lentils, split peas
Snack Items	Pudding, Jell-O, popcorn
Soup	Any variety, Ramen noodle soups
Starches	Rice, boxed mashed potatoes, seasoned pasta
Vegetables (canned)	Any variety
Personal Care	Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, bar soap

*Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association
2026 Lenten Service Schedule
Updated 2/18/2026*

Time 7:00 pm	Hosting Church	Pastor
Ash Wednesday February 18 Soup and Bread 6:00pm (ONLINE & In-Person)	Ebenezer AME Church Woodstock Farm Lane Chesapeake City https://www.facebook.com/68woodstock Lenten Service https://youtu.be/S_Sd35lIFnI	Rev. Melissa Higgs
Wednesday February 25 Soup and Bread 6:00pm	1st Presbyterian Church 351 Biddle Street North Chesapeake City	Rev. Laurie Loveless
Wednesday March 4	St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Church 231 Basil Avenue South Chesapeake City	Rev. Volodymyr Klanichka
Wednesday March 11 (ONLINE & In-Person)	Bethel AME Church 201 Second Street Corner Pine & Second Street South Chesapeake City https://www.facebook.com/bethelchesapeakecity	Rev. Nicole Pyles
Wednesday March 18 Soup and Bread 6:00pm	United Methodist Charge (Trinity Church) 450 3rd Street South Chesapeake City	Rev. Sam Mitchell
Wednesday March 25 Soup and Bread 6:00pm	St. Rose of Lima 301 Lock Street North Chesapeake City	Mr. James Bellin
Good Friday April 3 12 pm	St. Augustine Mitton Rd & Rt. 310 Chesapeake City	Rev. Darcy Williams
Easter Sunday April 5 6:41 am	Pell Gardens South Chesapeake City Sunrise Service - Outdoor in-person	Rev. Sam Mitchell Chesapeake City United Methodist Charge
National Day of Prayer Thursday May 7		

**Note: Check cea4u.org for updates.
Please bring non-perishable food for the CCEA food pantry.
Arriving a few minutes early for sunrise service is advisable.**