



CCEA

Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association

Weekly Happenings September 16, 2026

From the President- 9/11 Speech

Good evening, everyone.

I am Mike Hogan, President and Executive Director of the CCEA. Thank you for gathering here this evening as we mark the anniversary of September 11, 2001.

Twenty-five years have passed since that clear Tuesday morning when our world changed forever. A generation has grown up in the years since, but for those who lost loved ones, and for a nation that watched in disbelief, the memory remains vivid. Today, we look back not only to remember the tragic loss of nearly 3,000 innocent lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, but also to honor the incredible stories of courage that emerged from the ash and ruin.

We remember the firefighters, police officers, paramedics, and military personnel who ran toward danger to save others. We remember the ordinary citizens on the planes and in the buildings who became extraordinary heroes in their final moments. Their selflessness reminds us of the profound depth of human goodness, even in our darkest hours.

We recognize the resilience that defined the days, months, and decades that followed. Out of tragedy, we found a unified spirit. We proved that while buildings could be destroyed, our shared values of liberty, community, and compassion could never be shaken.

This milestone anniversary invites us to pass this legacy of remembrance down to the next generation. It calls on us to carry forward the lessons of unity, to support one another, and to live with the same spirit of service that defined those we lost.

The CCEA is proud to have hosted this service for eleven years, co-hosting with VFW post 7687 for seven of those years. On behalf of the entire CCEA, including our eight partner Churches, board of directors, and 40+ Volunteers, I welcome everyone to our service tonight as we honor the memory of the victims of September 11th, and the brave souls who gave everything in the service of others.

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 will be available on October 1st

at the following locations:

Purchase tickets at ICA Consulting,

2615 Augustine Herman Hwy 21915 or

through your CCEA Church representative.

Benefits CCEA Emergency Fund.

Donations

Donations can be made in Memory or Honor of an individual.

Donations can be made online:

<https://ccea4u.org/honor%2Fmemory-donations>

Please indicate how you would like your donation listed.

Memory of _____

or

Honor of _____

Emergency Assistance

(Rent & Utility payments for those in need)

Donations are urgently needed!

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)
	Instant mashed potatoes, stuffing
Personal Care	Razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, bar soap
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
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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.
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