



CONESTOGA VALLEY  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES

# CVCCS NEWSLETTER

A Community Together Addressing Needs and Changing Lives

March / April 2017



Please drop off all new or slightly used Prom dresses, shoes, dress shirts, ties and pants the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> at CVCCS. This Program gives all CV Students the opportunity to go to Prom! Email [Development@cvccs.org](mailto:Development@cvccs.org) with Questions

## Blueberry Brunch in Memory of Nicole R. Mathewson

Saturday, March 18 from 9-11AM  
Hosted by  
Community Fellowship Church  
200 Bethel Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601  
All Proceeds raised will be donated to CVCCS and North Star Initiative in Memory of Nicole.

## Calendar of Events

- Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> Blueberry Breakfast
- April 4-6 Collection for Prom 2 Share
- Sunday, April 30 Walk from Hunger
- Tuesday, May 16 Police Prayer Service
- Saturday, July 29 Food Stock
- August 11-13 Homeruns Against Hunger
- Fri, Sept. 29 White Out Against Hunger
- Saturday, December 16, Operation Christmas



## Join us for our 3rd Annual Walk from Hunger!

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the CV High School Track.

Walk the track or the Cross Country Course.  
Registration at 1PM, Walk at 2PM.  
Come out and walk, or form a team of 5.  
Individual Registration only \$25 or \$100 for a Team of 5

Register early to get a T-shirt and Goodie Bag!  
Prizes will be given for the Top Team and Individual Walker that raises the most money.

Register on-line at [www.cvccs.org](http://www.cvccs.org)

Interested in a sponsorship or have more questions?  
Email Tina at [Development@cvccs.org](mailto:Development@cvccs.org)



## Closings due to the weather



We have tried to stream line our communication with the volunteers and clients as to what CVCCS will do when there is a two-hour delay or school closings in the CV school district. After talking to personnel at WGAL, we have learned that we cannot count on our changes appearing in the banner on the TV screen. Although details will be on the WGAL website, we are asking you to call our office and listen to the message which we will post as to how these changes affect our schedule for the day. Please call (717) 208-3711 and listen to the message after 7:00am.

## Introducing Jacqueline

Jacqueline Watson has joined the CVCCS team as Special Programs Coordinator. While directing the summer lunch program last summer, she met some of the CVCCS volunteers and learned of the great work that the churches do in hosting summer lunch program sites. She was excited to see how this program resulted in children being invested in both nutritionally and relationally. In the new position, Jacqueline will be working with after hour volunteers and other programs in addition to summer lunch and casserole ministry. Jacqueline has been working part-time and attending college, graduating from Trinity International University last year. In addition to her work at CVCCS, she will also be working part time with an international mission's organization doing trauma care. We are excited to have Jacqueline join our team knowing her heart is so committed to serving persons in need, both locally and globally. Welcome Jacqueline!



### New Volunteer opportunity



Over the years, we have ministered to residents of Nathans Village by providing meals on special occasions as well as breads and desserts. We have decided that we want to get to know the residents and build relationships rather than just dropping off food. I am looking for persons who would come on Thursday afternoons at 4:30, load up what we have and take it to the community room, placing it on tables and be there to help residents make selections. This will be a weekly delivery, taking approximately 2 hours. I have a couple of people already interested and need several more to form a team. Please respond to Deb at [volunteer@cvccs.org](mailto:volunteer@cvccs.org) or phone (717) 208-3711, ext. 103.

#### Needs:

Food: Canned Fruit and Canned meals. Clothing: Boys and Girls clothing, size 5-12

### Summer Lunch help needed

Before we know it, kids will be out of school and our summer lunch program will beginning on June 12. Jacqueline is looking for persons who will give 3 hours a day or less (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) to prepare food, pack, and deliver lunches to four sites. If you are interested and can help one or more days of the week, please email Jacqueline at [program@cvccs.org](mailto:program@cvccs.org) or phone her at (717) 208-3711, ext.104.



### Casserole Ministry

Jacqueline Watson will be heading up the casserole ministry this year. She will offer both a daytime and an evening time for preparations. These casseroles are made then frozen and distributed to our clients. They are thrilled to have a ready-made meal to take home and is another way we can say "we care." Please contact Jacqueline at [program@cvccs.org](mailto:program@cvccs.org) or phone her (717) 208-3711, ext.104.



## Meet our Board Members...

Jeanne Harris is a new board member, who joined us in January. She is a small business owner whose company focuses on providing accounting services to local businesses. She is actively involved at Lampeter Church of the Brethren. Jeanne brings a wealth of compassion and desire to serve our neighbors in need. Originally, Jeanne joined the CVCCS family as a weekly volunteer with our food bank. She lives in Strasburg with her husband, Kevin, and enjoys traveling, gardening, cooking and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Welcome Jeanne !



**Hours of operation: Tuesday 9-3, Wednesday 9-3, Thursday 1-4**  
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