



CVCCS NEWSLETTER

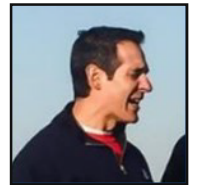
A Community Together Addressing Needs and Changing Lives

November 2016



Please remember CVCCS on November 18, Lancaster's county wide night of giving. CVCCS is having an "Extraordinary Night of Joy" on that same night. Along with being able to donate to CVCCS, we will be celebrating clients, volunteers, and the wonderful work that we are able to do at CVCCS because of your generous gifts!

Please join us at CV High School on Friday, November 18 at 7pm. This free concert will feature talented acts from the area, praise teams from our local churches, and testimonials from donors, clients, and staff members. Some of our featured performers are CV Alumni's Alex Arias and Liz Fulmer, and Rich Lucchese, who sang at our police appreciation prayer service. While the concert is free to the public, we will be taking a love offering and will have computers available to donate to the Extraordinary Give website for CVCCS. Please join us for this night of Praise and Thanksgiving!



Happy Thanksgiving!



Items Needed

Frost is on the Pumpkin!

As the weather changes, the need for warm blankets increases. We will gladly accept new or gently used blankets.

Looking Ahead

Friday, Nov 18, a concert at the CV High School "Extraordinary Night of Joy".

Saturday, December 10
Breakfast with Santa and Disney 'Frozen' Princesses.

Saturday, December 17
Operation Christmas

Details included in newsletter

Holiday Breakfast

Bareville, Leola, Leacock Lions Club and several CV community members are partnering with the CVCCS on Saturday, December 10th. A pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday morning at the Zion Lutheran Church in Leola. Parents and children will be treated to a wonderful breakfast, cooked by the Lions club and will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken with Anna and Elsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus.



Tickets are available now. Go online at cvccs.org for ticket information or call Tina at CVCCS (717) 208-371.

Holiday Closings

We will be closed for Thanksgiving break after November 22, until Nov 29. We will be giving out our Christmas food boxes on December 17, and will then close December 20 through January 3.

Reverse Advent calendar



Are you looking for a nice idea to help children think of others during the Christmas season? Select a basket and each day add an item to the basket with the intent of donating the contents to CVCCS. Some suggestions are personal care items, non-perishable canned goods, pancake mix, syrup, new socks for a child (any size) and more. . We will not be open on Christmas Eve but we can use donations every day of the year. Donations can be dropped off any Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Be creative and God bless everone!

Kudos

- ◆ Kudos to Lancaster Lebanon Association of Educational Office Professionals (LLAEOP) that collected over 342 pairs of undergarments! These items are always much needed and appreciated!
- ◆ Auntie Anne's corporate offices were updating their office equipment and gifted us with a beautiful copier/printer. THANK YOU!



Operation Christmas



The Christmas season is fast approaching. 25% of the families in Conestoga Valley would not have had Christmas last year without the help of our partner program with Conestoga Valley School district, called **Operation Christmas**. Katie Reiff, CV school social worker, needs families like yours to adopt a family and provide gifts to bless these children. For more information, please call Katie and she will assist you in finding a family. (717)394-0555 ext. 3405, or email her at katharine_reiff@conestogavalley.org

CVCCS Hours

Our staff is part time and is in the building at specific times. We are open Tuesdays, 9-2:00, Wednesdays, 9-2:00, and Thursdays, 1-4:00 to receive donations and serve clients. Please arrange to bring your items during those hours.

How do you make a White Out Against Hunger successful? All you need is:

- One** Great Cause - Bring canned goods to a football game
- Two** great school districts - Conestoga Valley and Manheim Township
- Three** great companies to support us - Lapp Electric, Garber Metrology and Unitz1!

Thank you to two great communities that helped support the CVCCS Food Bank and the MT Food Pantry. Also thanks to the CV Girls Soccer team and Boy Scout troop 83 for your help!

