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SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024



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Mark your calendars for a night of laughter and good times in support of Church Community Services!

STAND-UP FOR CCS
Saturday, June 1st at the Bristol Opera House.

More details to come. Stay tuned and save the date!



There's a new face at Church Community Services!
Chet Miller-Eshleman recently joined CCS as our new Development Director.
Read on to learn more about him -

Chet and his wife Holly have been happily married for 34 years. They are blessed with three children, Micah and Samuel, their wives and two baby grandsons, and their daughter, Mary, at Wheaton College. Chet and Holly have served in many places in the US—and in places of struggle and conflict overseas—in Colombia, South America, and the Jamaican inner-city. Holly is a nurse practitioner. Chet, a pastor/church starter with a background in peacemaking and conflict transformation, helps churches and faith-based nonprofits reach out, thrive and grow. He says, “People are fascinating. I love meeting people, bringing them together, helping raise their vision and commitment to care and contribute to a good cause!” Chet and Holly enjoy having people over. For hobbies, he enjoys reading, writing fiction, hiking, volunteering and playing sports. “I’m always up for a cup of coffee—and *love* to eat, too!”

Chet shares, “I am excited and honored to serve as CCS’s development director. I keep hearing—and now experiencing—how this is a great organization! It feels daunting starting out (gulp), yet I see so much potential!

Our work matters. Many precious people in our community struggle, experiencing great need. What CCS offers is *beautiful*, and needed. If given the opportunity, I believe many will want to serve, contribute, and give back."

"Beginning this role, I'm so aware, I need you and your partnership! Let's connect! I'd love to meet you, hear your ideas, and heart. Serving together, God will use us to do great things!"

You can reach Chet at (574) 295-3673 ext. 102 and cmiller-eshleman@churchcommunityservices.org

We're excited to have him on board!

Over 17,000 households visited the pantry last year. We continue to be grateful for your support as we help our neighbors in need through the winter. The pantry could use:

Canned meat and vegetables	Crackers
Beans	Rice
Tortillas	Pasta
Yams	Spaghetti sauce
Poblano peppers and chilies	Hamburger Helper-like meal helpers
Legumes	Peanut butter
Hearty soups	Jelly
Ready-to-heat canned pasta meals	Condiments
Cereals (hot and cold)	Boxed potatoes

We offer non-food items at the pantry, as well. Please consider bringing these items to donate:

- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Baby shampoo and body wash
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Can openers

Donation Hours are Monday - Friday: 8am - 3pm (closed 12pm - 12:30pm) at the yellow door of the food pantry building.








Consider **S T R E T C H I N G** your donation by hosting a drive where food and finances go together! With \$1, CCS can buy nearly 6 pounds of food.

For more information or to drop off donations outside of these hours, contact Michael Downing at 574-295-3673 ext. 116 or mdowning@churchcommunityservices.org



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