

OUR MISSION

We are the hands of Christ working together to address the unmet physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors in the greater Canandaigua community by providing direct services, advocacy and education.

CCIA & THOMPSON CO-OP NEIGHBORS AT 120 NORTH MAIN

MONDAYS

Call for assistance: Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes (room 40)

8:30 – 4:30 ...Center for Dispute Settlement (room 45)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM... Care Net Pregnancy Center (room 28)

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM...St. Vincent Voucher (room 25)

10:00 AM - 2 PM...Resource room (room 27)

Note: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM.. CCLA Food Pantry - Zion Fellowship, 5188 Bristol Street

TUESDAYS

8:30 AM – 4:30PM ...Center for Dispute Settlement (room 45) 10:00 AM – 2:00

PM...Resource Room (room 27)

Noon – 2:00 PM...CCIA Food Pantry (room 31)

Noon – 2:00 PM...St. Vincent Clothing (room 17) Noon – 5:00 PM . Mental Health Assoc. of Ontario Co. (room 37)

WEDNESDAYS

8:30 AM – 4:30...Center for Dispute Settlement (room 45)

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM...St. Vincent Voucher (room 25)

10 AM – 2PM Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes (room 27)

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM...Resource Room (room 27)

10:00 Am– Noon...St. Vincent Clothing (room 17)

10:00 AM – Noon... CCIA Food Pantry (room 31)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM...Care Net Pregnancy Center (room 28)

(Care Net: Parenting Classes by Appointment)

THURSDAYS

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM...Center for Dispute Settlement (room 45)

9:30 AM– 2:30 PM Mental Health Assoc. of Ontario Co. (room 37)

10:00 AM – 2 PM Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes (room 27)

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11:00 AM – 3:00 PM...Care Net Pregnancy Center (room 28)

(Care Net: Parenting Classes by Appointment)

Noon – 2:00 PM...CCIA Food Pantry (room 31)

Noon – 2:00 PM...St. Vincent Clothing (room 17)

Note: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

CCIA Food Pantry -Zion Fellowship, 5188 Bristol Street

FRIDAYS

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM...St. Vincent Voucher (room 25)

10:00 AM – Noon...CCIA Food Pantry (room 31)

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM...Resource Room (room 27)

SATURDAYS

10:00 AM – Noon...CCIA Food Pantry (room 31)

10:00 AM – Noon... St. Vincent Clothing (room 17)

Jordan at CCIA Health Center: (585) 396-0222 Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (*Office Closed daily for lunch: Noon – 1:00 pm*)

“Supply A Smile” Dental Program: (585)-376-2242 Serving Ontario County residents. Dental Screenings are held the first Saturday of each month at the Canandaigua Primary School. www.supplyasmile.com

MINISTRY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

CCIA Resource Room

(585) 396 – 2242

CCIA Resource Room Fax

(585) 394 - 7831

Catholic Charities of the Finger Lake

(585) 394 - 0190

(Catholic Charities: Geneva Office)

(315) 789- 2686

CCIA Food Pantry

(585) 394-7450

Care Net Pregnancy Center

(585) 394 - 0437

St. Vincent de Paul

(585) 394-3980

CCIA Food Pantry @ Zion Fellowship

(585) 394-7450

FIDELIS CARE: Jeanette

Cell (315) 383-9464

Center for Dispute Settlement

(585) 396-0840

Mental Health Assoc. of Ontario Co.

(585) 629-0386

Community Support Center

(585) 396-4554

OUR MEMBER CHURCHES

Lifespring Community

New Covenant Baptist

St. John's Episcopal

St. Benedict Parish

The United Church

Zion Fellowship

Aloquin – Flint United Methodist

Chapin United Methodist

Crosswinds Wesleyan

Door To Hope

First United Methodist

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Holy Redeemer Anglican

THANK YOU!

Thank You: To our many faith partners and our local community that supports CCIA through their kindness and generosity with their financial giving!

Aloquin- Flint United Methodist Church – Food Drive, Chapin United Methodist Church- Food Drive, St. Mary’s – Food Drive, United Church - Food Drive, New Covenant Baptist –Tops food drive, Good Shepherd – Ground Beef Donation, Ruth Eichler – Food Drive to celebrate her birthday, Boy Scout Troop 37 – Food Drive, Boy Scout Troop 29 – Food Drive, Girl Scout Troop 40875, Girl Scout Troop 40315, Cub Scout Pack 30, Cub Scout Pack 29, Cub Scout Pack 32, Paychecks - Food Drive, Ontario Co. Probation Dept. – Food Drive, Canandaigua & Victor Basketball Boosters—Commodore Cup Fundraiser

THE LEAST OF THESE

So what turned Bill Robinson’s search for a needed pastoral job into becoming the chaplain for the Ontario County Jail?

Hearing The Lord’s call on his heart while on the thruway near Syracuse, after visiting a friend in prison. The Lord said- “you need to see him as redeemable.” And so started Bill’s ministry journey.

After a conversation with David Sealy, the chaplain at the time, Bill “felt” that he was where he was called to be.

Bill has been given the gift to be able to enter the prison, and minister deeply and not be weighted down by what he hears and experiences. He can build relationships with prisoners, carrying their own weight of addiction, PTSD, homelessness and despair, and walk with them as equals. Bill can simply be “Bill” to each prisoner he comes in contact with.

Bill serves as the “Front Man” for many volunteers that come into the jail from both formal church outreaches and many who simply have a heart for those in prison. Prison is a place where every church is touched by a family member who is incarcerated.

So what is happening in the Ontario County Jail? Formal Bible studies on any given day, but more importantly, the prisoners minister to each other and hold each other accountable in their faith walks. Pod 7 is its own “Church” of caring men, who walk with each other as the Body of Christ and grow in their knowledge of the Lord through studying His Word.

Bill says to tell everyone- “Our county is incredibly blessed by the level of care and support—both within the system—from the Sheriff on down, and from without—by many caring volunteers.”

What are Bill’s dreams for the future?

He would like to see more churches and volunteers from the Geneva side of the county. He would like to see churches being intentionally welcoming to prisoners who have been released and are searching for a church family that is as supportive and rich in its involvement as the “Church Inside” is.

He says that letter writing seems to be such a simple gift, but that it can mean the world to a prisoner. He also wants to set

up an information booth in the lobby of the jail on visitation day, so that families can get information on any number of challenges. They may even be struggling to find out exactly where their loved one has been moved. Many prisoners are shuffled around the state, and the family does not get informed. Many other “Challenges” of the state system frustrate and overwhelm family members. Such an information service would be a wonderful gift. He would also like to set up a more formal network among the area’s county jail chaplains to support each other and share resources.

Bill is also very interested in exploring the “In Prison” ministry that Community Bible Study has established nationally. It might be an excellent partner.

What can you do? Pray is the first and most important job we all have. Then consider contacting Bill- 585-412-6059 or e-mail him at wrobinson004@rochester.rr.com and find out how YOU can make a difference.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

As we close out the year and head into a new year, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of our supporters, volunteers and member churches. Without your help we could not accomplish all that God has planned for us.

I would like to give you a snapshot of what we have been able to accomplish this past year. The CCIA food pantry served emergency food to over 5,000 families. This is an increase of 381 families from the prior year. The "Supply A Smile" Dental Clinic helped over 150 individuals with free dental care, and our one-day "Free Smiles" Dental Clinic helped 102 individuals with free dental care. The CCIA Mobile Food Pantry

served over 775 families with our one-day a month food distribution from June through October. CCIA working with the Canandaigua Primary-Elementary School helped to provide over 550 backpacks filled with different food items to help provide meals at home for our kids during the four long school breaks.

CCIA was able to establish a new outreach ministry here at 120 N. Main Street this fall. This new ministry in Room 27 is known as the "CCIA Resource Room". Those seeking help may be unaware of what services are available and where to obtain these services. Using our many emergency providers and

programs in our county we look to connect those in need with the different services that are available here to assist them. We continue to partner with Fidelis Care, NY Law, and Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes. Together we have assisted over 1,500 individuals whether here at CCIA, or we were able to refer them elsewhere for help.

Again, thank you to all of those who have supported CCIA in many different ways throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity in giving and your love in serving as volunteers has touched many lives here in our local community and throughout Ontario County.

Blessings,
Pastor Jeff

NEW CCIA REPRESENTATIVE

When her Pastor's wife asked Millie Hough if she'd be willing to represent Life Spring Community Church at CCIA, it's not surprising that Millie jumped at the opportunity. Before she retired from her job, Millie worked at the Food Pantry. "It's fun to give away free food," she said. "And it's good to help people in need and to do the Lord's work." She wasn't able to do as much as she liked while working in personal home care, but now that she's retired, she is happy to be back in touch with CCIA.

Millie and her husband of 47 years, Jim, attended Moody's Bible Institute together in the 1970's. Jim went on to seminary, and they had planned to serve as missionaries in Brazil. But as Millie explained, "God had other plans for us." Instead, Jim and Millie serve on Life Spring's mission committee. Millie also volunteers at Light Hill Comfort Care House.

They raised two sons, David and Dan. David is a doctor working at the Center for

Refugee Health in Rochester. Dan and his wife Sara are missionaries in Paraguay. Between them they've blessed Millie and Jim with nine grandchildren.

Millie loves what CCIA does in the Canandaigua area. She said, "It is a wonderful outreach to our community and it is expanding all the time to meet peoples' needs." Maybe it's a good thing for us that God didn't send Millie to Brazil—she and her family are loving assets to us right here.



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HOW CAN I HELP?

There are many ways that you can help out. Have you ever considered doing a food drive? A food drive can be done in many places. You can hold a food drive in your community, workplace, school, or church. It is always good to get permission in advance. Some have used a birthday or anniversary as a great time to hold a food drive. Instead of receiving gifts they encourage their friends to bring items to donate to the food pantry. We can always use non-perishable food and personal care items. If you need a list of suggested donation items let us know at the food pantry. We would be glad to give you a list. Call Pastor Jeff Lippincott 394-7450.

Volunteers are always needed. Tuesday through Saturday the food pantry is

open. Our open hours run between 10 am – Noon and Noon – 2 pm. If you have a few hours to volunteer let us know by contacting Maggie Wiegand 394-3218 or Pastor Jeff Lippincott 394-7450.

Food deliveries come every two weeks on Mondays. Foodlink drops off 2-3 pallets of supplies. Our volunteers need to unload the pallets and using a cart will take the product down to the pantry for sorting and stocking shelves. We can always use some extra help. This does require some lifting, standing, bending and, at times, exposure to the outside elements. If you have some free time between 9 am and 11 am let Pastor Jeff 394-7450 know.

During the winter months consider doing a hat and glove drive. Like the food pantry this can be done in many places. These items are always in need during these cold months. We like to have an extra supply on hand to give out at the food pantry and Resource Room.

A great way to get your youth groups and children's church involved is making Birthday Bags. These are small gift type bags filled with some birthday items such as: cake mix, frosting, candles, and balloons. You can be creative and add more items if you choose. If you need some help with this idea please contact Pastor Jeff 394-7450.

Thank you for considering ways to help support CCIA .