



Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 17, 2021

- **Please note that our status of masking has changed.** We are asking everyone to **please wear a mask during the inside worship service** for the time being. This is a temporary step back until the infection rate in our county falls again. **Thank you for protecting yourself and those around you!**
- This worship service is being live streamed. If you have any concern about you or your child being live on YouTube, please stay behind the 5th row of pews.
- The nursery has been cleaned and sanitized if needed for your children.
- There are baskets at the entrance/exit of the sanctuary space to place your offering. (You may also Give Online at mantuacentercc.org).

GATHERING MUSIC

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
[Roger C. Wilson]

Jan Green

WELCOME

Nora Brant

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:10-12

***RESPONSE**

"Weave"

*Weave, weave, weave us together;
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together, together in love*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Katie Baird

ONE: Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise you for your tender compassion and care of all people.

ALL: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.

ONE: Listening God, we gather to revere and honor your supportive concern for people who cry to you for help.

ALL: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.

ONE: People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for God's loving mercies.

ALL: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship. Amen.

~written by Joan Stott

***OPENING HYMN**

"We Call Ourselves Disciples"

#357

We call ourselves disciples, as pilgrims on the way.
We seek the truth in wisdom, and beauty in each day.
As women, men, and children, we serve Christ's path to clear.
In joyful expectation we see God's reign draw near.

***OFFERING OF PRAISE**

Katie Baird

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ally Bozeka

PASTORAL PRAYER

Nora Brant

COMMUNION

Meditation

Communion Hymn

"In Remembrance of Me"

Pete Pruszynski

#403

In remembrance of Me eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me pray for the time
when God's own will is done.

Take eat and be comforted, drink and remember too.
That this is my body and precious blood
shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me search for truth.
In remembrance of Me, always love.
In remembrance of Me don't look above,
but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of Me.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Distribution

Pete Pruszynski
Nora Brant

SCRIPTURE READING**Matthew 18:21-22****SERMON****490****Nora Brant****CLOSING HYMN****“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”****#65, v. 2**

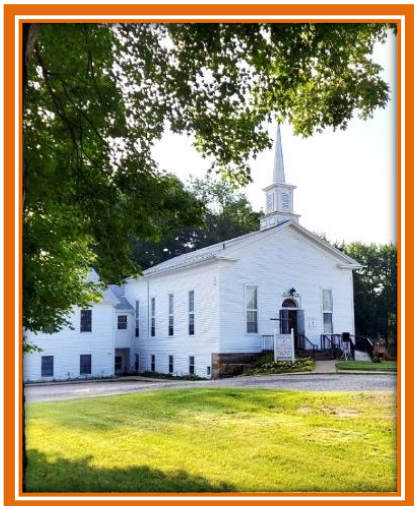
Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
but there is one who takes our side,
the One of God’s own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
with mighty power to save victorious o’er the grave,
Christ will prevail triumphant!

BENEDICTION**Nora Brant****DEPARTING MUSIC**

“Enter His Courts With Praise”
[Adam Mason]

Jan Green

Thanks for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!



Future events at MCCC and our community!

We have three ways offered for worship at MCCC:

- 1) **Worship inside church,**
- 2) **Worship outside on the lawn, or**
- 3) **Worship via YouTube Live** (*The link is sent out via email on Friday or Saturday. Simply click on the link and it will take you directly to the live stream. You can also access it by typing in "Youtube" on your web browser, then scroll and click on "videos", then type in "Mantua Center Christian Church.")

You are welcome to choose which ever option is **most comfortable for you**, while knowing that God's message will be offered just the same!

- **Our next "4th for the 4C's" is Sunday, October 24th.**

Remember that any items may be placed in the bins outside at the lower level entrance of the church at any time during the month. **The food items needed for October are: Jello, Hamburger Helper, Corn and Tea.** Also, if you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful community group, **they are looking for volunteers!** Call 330-274-3310 if you can help! Thanks to all who help in any way to support our community in need!



Community Events

- **Derthick's Corn Maze is open on the weekends through October 31, 2021!!** This annual event offers so much fall family fun! (**Friday 6-11pm, Saturday 1-11pm, and Sunday 12-6pm**). Last ticket sales are 90 minutes before close. Prices are: Free for ages 0-3, \$10 for ages 4-64, \$6 for ages 65+. Also 2 ziplines are offered (300' each!), \$5/ride or \$10/3 rides. Check out their Facebook page or website at derthickcornmaze.com. Located at 5182 State Route 82, Mantua, Oh 44255). Any questions? Call (330) 569-8661. This is a wonderful farm experience not to be missed!



DECORATE YOUR HOUSE FOR HALLOWEEN

A Contest for residents of the Crestwood School District.

- \$10 Entry Fee
- Applications available in Stores throughout the Crestwood area
- Prizes for Best House, Second and Third place
- Deadline October 27
- Winners Announced November 4

Sponsored by ROTARY CLUB OF MANTUA

HALLOWEEN CONTEST!!

Pick up the envelope/application at various Mantua Village businesses. Turn in, along with your **\$10 Entry Fee to: Jakes Eats, Restoration 44 Coffee Company, or Restoration Butcher and Baker Shop.** Awesome prizes! For more information email: mantuarotary@gmail.com.

Mantua-Shalersville Fall Events!

Scarecrow Contest

Scarecrows are soon to be seen in storefronts and on the Mantua Green. All are decorated by local businesses with prizes awarded to the winners! Judging will be at the Mantua Fall Fest, Oct. 23. Info: jhleister@sbcglobal.net Hosted by R44 Coffee Co.



Mantua Fall Fest



Join us on Saturday, October 23, 12-4pm in downtown Mantua to celebrate fall!

- Treats & Trails Scavenger Hunt (9am)
- Scarecrow Decorating Contest
- Maker's Market on Mantua Green (12pm-4pm) hosted by R44 Coffee Co.
- Children's Activities Booth
- Gift Card Raffles donated by the Mantua Shalersville Chamber of Commerce
- Participation by Many Local Businesses (sales, fall activities, new item previews & more!)

Treats and Trails 2-Mile Scavenger Hunt

Put together your group of 4 today! Solve all of the clues, win great prizes! Sat., Oct. 23, 9am. Sponsored by Advanced Rehabilitation & Health Specialists. Register at: www.arhs.us



Prizes for best, 2nd & 3rd home in the Halloween Home Decorating Contest

Crestwood School District. Pickup registration at Mantua businesses. \$10 entry. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Mantua. Deadline is Oct. 27.



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Our LAST Loaves & Fishes Dinner for 2021 will be held on Thursday, October 28th from 5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Remember, this is a **FREE Community Meal** – ANYONE IS

WELCOME – so please pass the word! The menu will be: **Open faced turkey sandwich with gravy, stuffing, mixed vegetables, and applesauce. A dessert of pumpkin pie will be served. Beverage choice of lemonade, iced tea, water, or coffee.** ****Please note that extra precautions are being taken with the handling of food and sanitizing of tables. Masks are required except while eating.** Donations are gratefully accepted. *Loaves & Fishes dinners run from January through October, so we will see you again in 2022!*

- **MANTUA K OF C REVERSE RAFFLE!** The Mantua Knights of Columbus #3766 will be holding a Reverse Raffle on Saturday, **November 13, in St. Joseph's Hughes Hall** (*not at the K of C Hall on St. Rt. 44 as in the past*). **Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m. Ticket price of \$70.00/couple or \$50.00/single includes a delicious dinner, beverages, and dessert.** There'll be an open bar, musical entertainment and dancing, and a chance at a \$1,000.00 grand prize along with other games of chance! Tickets are available by contacting Doug @ 330-618-2552 or Faith@ 216-406-3825.

Mantua's Christmas Craft Fairs

- Mark your calendars for the **36th Annual Christmas Boutique to be held on Sunday, November 7, 2021, in Hughes Hall at St. Joseph's Church.** This event will run from 9:30am – 3:30pm offering a variety of hand-crafted items, baked goods, raffles, door prizes and breakfast, lunch, snack and dessert items. For more information visit the website at: <https://stjosephmantua.com/christmas-boutique>.
- Our Ohio Women's Ministries group (OWM) at MCCC is hosting our **MCCC Craft Bazaar! It will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 10am - 4pm at the old Mantua Center School** (11741 Mantua Center Rd., Mantua, Oh 4255). There will be a variety of crafters, a 50/50 Raffle, food, baked goods, music and free parking. Questions? Contact Carolin Newell at 330-606-7125.