



**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms*  
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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, November 7, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mantuacentercc.org)). There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children with a picture corresponding to the sermon.

<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>	<b>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</b> <i>[Lani Smith]</i>	<b>Jan Green</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>		<b>Rev. Chad Delaney</b>
<b>OPENING SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Psalm 34:1-5</b>	
<b>*RESPONSE</b>	<b>"Weave"</b>	

*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**

**Travis Brant**

ONE: In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

**ALL: We come to be your people, O God.**

ONE: Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

**ALL: We come to be your people, O God.**

ONE: Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,

**ALL: We come to be your people, O God.**

ONE: Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours and

**ALL: We come to be your people, O God. May we truly become your people today. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**“For All the Saints”**

**#637, V. 1&3**

**1** For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**3** O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**Travis Brant**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**Ally Bozeka**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**COMMUNION**

Meditation

**Communion Hymn**

**“Come, Share the Lord”**

**Ruth Anne Ruehr**

**#408 V. 2&3**

**2** He joins us here, he breaks the bread,  
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;  
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:  
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,  
Come, share the Lord.

*We are now a family  
of which the Lord is head;  
though unseen he meets us here  
in the breaking of the bread.*

**3** We’ll gather soon where angels sing;  
we’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;  
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:  
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine,  
Come, share the Lord.

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Distribution

**Ruth Anne Ruehr**  
**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**ALL SAINTS DAY CANDLE LIGHTING AND TRIBUTE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**“Blest be the Tie That Binds”**

**#433**

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

When we are called to part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

**BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**POSTLUDE**

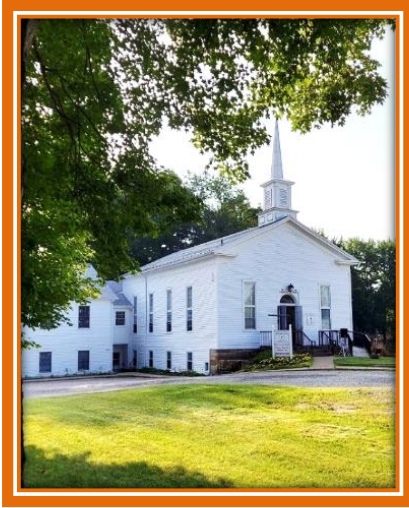
**“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**

**Jan Green**

*[Dorothy Wells]*

*Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!*

*\*You are welcome to stay after worship for the 5<sup>th</sup> of our 7 week book study “MCCC’s Exodus: Telling OUR Story”, located in the Fellowship Hall. Today’s session is entitled: “MCCC History and Who We are Now”, led by Steve Hurd. All are welcome to come and learn our history!*



## Future events at MCCC and our community!

*With colder weather upon us, we have two ways offered for worship at MCCC:*

- 1) **Worship inside church,**
- 2) **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 event for Chi-Rho/CYF youth (grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) is Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at Hilltop Christian Church.** (4572 W. Prospect St., Mantua 44255). The contact for this event is Pastor Matt Kluchar. ([kluchar70@gmail.com](mailto:kluchar70@gmail.com)). We will be having a **scavenger hunt** and will be walking outside around Mantua Village so **come prepared for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes!** There is no cost! Drop off and pick-up will be at Hilltop Church. For one of the objectives you will have to go into a store briefly – please bring a mask as you choose. You are welcome to bring a snack/drink to share – just have them all individually wrapped. Hope to see you there!

**Our next "4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's" is Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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 – you don't have to wait for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday! **The food items needed for November are: Jello, Canned Pasta, and Dish Soap.** 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!

## The "Mitten Tree" is back! (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>)



With the start of November, it's that time of the year for MCCC to ramp up our collecting of **Mittens, Hats, Headbands, and Scarves** for the families in our community and beyond!! The sizes needed are for **infants, toddlers, teens and adults.** This year the donations will be given to Kids Weekend Meals and will be distributed in December. We have so many more families in need this year that we are hoping for a **"better than ever"** collection. Please start keeping your eyes open while shopping and help

us out if you are able – *handmade items are always welcome.* We are planning to hang the items on the lines in the sanctuary so we can watch the progress grow. If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Kossick at: [secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org) or call/text 330-607-7003. Bring your donations to the inside entryway of the church or place in the bin outside the lower level. Sandi is also available to make arrangements for pick-up of items if needed.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**The 2021 Meghan R. Brant Memorial Quilt** is now being raffled with all proceeds going to support early detection of ovarian cancer research at Case Comprehensive Care Center and providing scholarships.

Raffle tickets for this Queen Size quilt made by her mother, Nora Brant, are \$1 each or 6/\$5. See the quilt and buy tickets in person at Forage & Feather in Mantua Village. Make checks payable to: Meghan Brant Memorial Fund and mail, along with your name and phone number to: Nora Brant, P.O. Box 488, Mantua, Ohio 44255.

Tickets will be sold through Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Winner need not be present for the November 24<sup>th</sup> drawing and will be notified by phone.

From a single dollar bills to matching funds, *Nora has raised over \$100,000 for research and scholarships since 1997*. Please join us in the fight against ovarian cancer by entering this year's raffle. One lucky supporter will win this quilt – it could be **YOU!**

**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.

### **FREE SENIOR CITIZEN THANKSGIVING DINNER!**

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 21, at 1 p.m. The reservation line will opened on November 1.** Please call 330-274-4295 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many will be in your party. This free dinner will be held in Hughes Hall at St. Joseph Church in Mantua (not at the K of C Hall on St. Rt. 44 as in previous years). Reservations are first come, first served.

## Mantua's Christmas Craft Fairs

Mark your calendars for the **36<sup>th</sup> 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 annual **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.

*\*Please send any MCCC or community announcements to Sandi Kossick at: [secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org).*