

What's happening this week?

- · Mon 12/13:
- · Tues 12/14:
- · Wed 12/15
- Thu 12/16:
- · Fri 12/17:
- · Sat 12/18:
- Sun 12/19: Worship in the Church, or YouTube 9:30am
 Sunday School Chat following worship
 Chi-Rho/CYF Event at Punderson 2pm

Which ever way you choose to worship, we wish you a very blessed and meaningful service!

Our Advent Devotionals
"Close to Home"
and Advent Calendars are here!

There are several extra copies, and are located at the entrance of the church for pick-up! (No charge!)



"4th for the 4C's" is December 26th!

The food items needed for December are:

Jello Kleenex Dish Soap

Please consider adding these items to your list while grocery shopping this month!

The Worship Team is asking for your input on the following question:

"If you were the Inn Keeper providing lodging for Mary and Joseph, what would you have placed in the stable to make the space feel like *Home*?

Text/Call Pam Auble with your answer at (216) 308-7930.



Due to low numbers, we have decided to do something a bit different for the Kids' Christmas Pageant this year. We will do an abbreviated retelling of the Christmas story. Younger kids will present items to Jesus, and older kids can be narrators in the story. I am asking that all participants come to church at 8:45 on Sunday, December 19th for a quick run through.



If you are interested in having your child participate and have not already done so, please reach out to Ally Bozeka (ally.hurd@gmail.com, or 330.802.0099).

Chi-Rho and CYF United will host an afternoon Tubing at Punderson State Park AND a White Elephant gift event! We will meet at the Chalet at 2pm, tubes are free to rent and you are welcome to bring your own sled if you'd prefer.

Dress WARM so we can tube for about 1 ½ hrs. *If there isn't enough snow, we will hike the trails together.* Following tubing, we will have our White Elephant Gift Exchange at 3:30pm. (The gift cannot be purchased with money. It can be regifted, selected from your treasure trove of belongings or bartered – <u>but it cannot be purchased!</u>

Additionally, we will also **Collect Financial Gifts to Support the Work of the Cleveland Christian Home.** Gifts can be in the amount of \$.01 to \$100+. All gifts are worthy and will be celebrated!

Our "Blue Christmas" service will be on Monday, Dec 20th at 7:00pm at the MCCC building. The service is on the eve of the longest day of the year and together we will make space for God to minister to any grief or sadness we may be experiencing this Christmas Season. It will also be live streamed on YouTube. Keep an eye out for the link!

<u>Poinsettia Ordering Update:</u> Orders have been turned in to Burton Floral and will be delivered in time for our worship service on December 19th. Feel free to take your flowers home following the <u>Christmas Eve service</u>. (If you would like to leave your poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary, you are also welcome to do so.) If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Kossick at: <u>secretary@mantuacentercc.org</u> or call/text (330) 607-7003.

If you have any church or community events that should be added to the calendar, please contact Sandi Kossick at: secretary@mantuacentercc.org.