

MCCC BOARD ZOOM MEETING

January 16, 2022

12:00 – 1:00

Agenda

Opening Prayer

ACTION ITEMS

- MCCC 2022 Budget
- MCCC 2022 Nominating Slate

DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

- Children's Ministry

UPDATES

- Pastor's Report
- Annual Report Requests
- Smile Team
- Facility Trustees

New Business

Closing Prayer

Mantua Center Christian Church – Ministries and Leaders for 2022

In arbitrary order, not in order of importance

	Ministry	Leader
1	Board Chair	Jon Secaur
2	Board Vice-Chair	Rick Painley
3	Historian	Steve Hurd
4	Treasurer	Liz Meeker
5	New Elders	Rev Nancy Humes (2 year term), Ally Bozeka, Roger Cram, Brian Hurd (others pending) Mary Ellen Derthick and Drema Herron, chairs
6	Memorial Ministry	Cathy Ausperk
7	Facility Trustees	Paul Meeker
8	Deacons	Deferred until we are back in the building
9	Personnel Committee	Steve Hurd
10	Finance Committee	Liz Meeker
11	Worship Committee	Laura Parker
12	Tech/Web Ministry	Carol Magyarics
13	Stream Team and Gathering Team	Jon Secaur
14	SS/Junior church	Alison Hurd
15	Nursery Ministry	Christin Delaney
16	Chi Rho	pending
17	Pastoral Relations Committee	Beth Voynovich
18	Supper at the Center	Ruth Anne Ruehr
19	Loaves & Fishes	Carolyn Newell
20	Kids Weekend Meals	Liz Meeker
21	Prayer Shawls	Diane Johnson
22	Mitten Tree	Sandi Kossick
23	Special Music Team	Jon Bozeka and Jon Secaur
24	Ohio Women's Ministry	Carol Buzbee
25	Holding Crosses	Mike Hoskin
26	Greeters	Dale Ausperk
27	Fellowship Team	Deferred until we are fully back in the building
28	Sunday Hospitality and Communion Bread	Laura Parker
29	Building Committee	Rick Painley
30	Smile Team	Becky Tipton
31	Seminary Support Team	Brian Hurd
32	Care Team	Nora Brant
33	Storytime Ministry	Linda Hurd and Colleen Crane
34	4-Cs representatives	Roger and Linda Hurd

MCCC Board Report - Pastor's Report - Dec 2021

Together we made it through our Advent/Christmas season still able to worship together in person. Though the covid-19 numbers increased, we took extra precautions and people decided what made them feel most comfortable. A special THANK YOU to Jan Green, Sandi Kossick, Carol Magyarics, and Rick Painley who were present at BOTH Christmas Eve services. Hearing Jan play and Sandi read poetry was truly a gift to all present. Thank you to the Worship Team and everyone who helped make it all happen.

Some info to share

- **Blue Christmas** - special thanks to Linda Idoine and Jon Secaur who helped plan and lead the Blue Christmas Service this year. Planning with Linda was a blessing and then when I was sick, she and Jon made it happen.
- **Gathering Team** - Gathering team has had their work cut out for them over the course of the last two year and still continue to make hard decisions on behalf of the congregation. I'm thankful for their deliberations on Christmas and for the precautions they recommended. Thanks to Jon Secaur for being chairman.
- **Christmas Eve** - With our protocols in place and wanting to make space for people, we decided to try two Christmas Eve services--5pm and 7pm. In the end, there was more people helping in the service at 5pm than in attendance (in person anyways)! I'm very appreciative of all the people who helped make it happen and who gave the extra time. I am so thankful for the extra efforts folks are making to keep people safe and make opportunities for in-person worship.
- **Funerals** - I did three more funerals this month for families connected to our church and community--Darrell Arnold, Michael Dunkerton, and Charles Cheatham. Please keep their families in your prayers.
- **Wedding** - Pleased to share with you the marriage of Jason Riggs and Sammi Vaughan. However, after working with them for the last several months I was unable to be at the ceremony due to covid-19 testing in my home. I wish them the very best!
- **Vacation** - The family time after Christmas was nice and needed. Though one of us had COVID, we still managed to spend good time together and get some rest.

Looking forward...

- **Tea Time for Peace** - Several years ago we planned a multi-cultural, interreligious event with a group called Tea Time for Peace that was canceled due to the onset of the Pandemic. However, we are now planning a date to do it via Zoom! It could be at the end of January or later in the Spring. I'll keep everyone posted.
- We have been GREATLY blessed by Nancy Humes leadership in the Telling the MCCC Story class. The group's hard work will be shared with the congregation on January 30th!
- We enjoyed the Sanctified Art series for Advent so much that we are looking at their Lenten series leading up to Easter.

Yours in Christ's Service,
Rev. Chad Delaney

2021 MCCC Board Report

While we had expected, hoped, and prayed that 2021 would be a better year with the pandemic behind us, it was not to be. Throughout 2021, we continued to struggle with providing a safe and yet supportive environment for worship and fellowship and, in true MCCC fashion, many hands came together to make that happen! The full roster of 2021 Board Members is attached to this report but suffice to say it took all of them and plenty more to keep our church a safe and welcoming place!

Here are some of the highlights of the Board's year:

- Unfortunately and largely because of Covid, MCCC's involvement with the Xplor program came to a stop. The board unanimously congratulated and thanked Linda Idoine for all she did to make this program a uniquely wonderful experience for many.
- Our MCCC building received a lot of tender and much-needed care in 2021, thanks to an active Facilities Trustee group. A new roof, painting, and furnace were just some of the improvements we enjoyed.
- Our video and audio equipment was greatly improved thanks to the expertise and efforts of many people, including Jon Secaur and Carol Magyarics. Because of this, we were able to share our worship services in-person and virtually (and, later, even in the lower Fellowship Hall in order to further social distance!)
- In July, Board members enjoyed a special, sunny day at Tanglewood Lake where we gathered for a wonderful picnic and afternoon of fellowship. There are truly no words to adequately thank everyone who has given of their time and talents over the past two years to support the church, the board, and me during my leadership tenure. I'm humbled by the opportunity to serve with such a committed group of Disciples.

Here's to an even greater – and healthier – 2022 for us all!

Catherine Hakala-Ausperk, MCCC Board Chair

Facility Trustees Report

As of the first of the year, two items that require Trustee involvement have developed.

First, C.J. Delaney has approached us as to having some project involving the church that he could use as his Eagle project. Discussions resulted in he taking on the repairing wainscoting and painting out the fellowship hall, (under the direction of the Trustees). C.J. has received approval from his Scout troop committee and is working on obtaining the materials necessary to do the job.

Second, Steve Hurd asked if we could obtain a snow blower to assist in snow removal here at the church. The Trustees are looking into this possibility and other options we might have.

Other than that, we want to continue with cleaning and painting out other rooms in the church that we had started last year.

Submitted by Paul Meeker, Chair