

The Season of Lent
begins with
Ash Wednesday,
March 2nd, 2022

This Week at MCCC (2-28 to 3-6-22)

- **Mon 2/28:**
- **Tues 3/1: Bread Deliveries for Kids Weekend Meals**
- **Wed 3/2: KWM – Bagging Food - 12pm**
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – 7PM at MCCC
- **Thu 3/3: KWM – Delivering Food**
Smile Team Meeting at R44 Coffee Co. – 10am
- **Fri 3/4:**
- **Sat 3/5:**
- **Sun 3/6: Worship in the Church, or YouTube 9:30am**
COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING WORSHIP!

Whichever way you choose to worship, we wish you a very blessed and meaningful season of Lent!

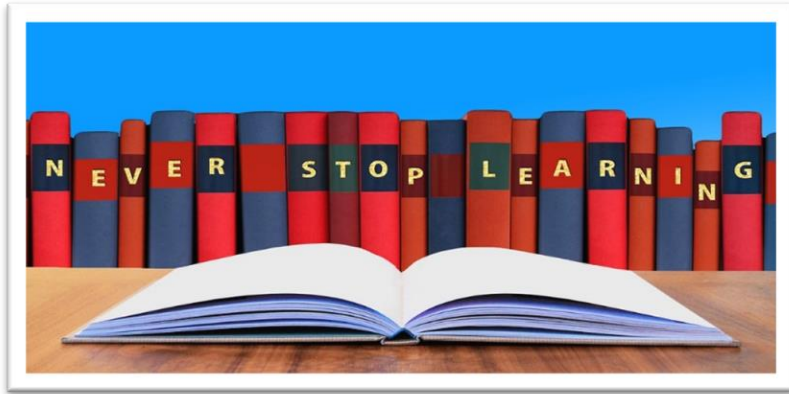
Upcoming Meetings & Community Events :

- **Covenant Bible Fellowship Church: Free Dinner Tues. March 1st 5:30-7pm**
- **Worship Team Meeting – Wednesday, March 9th, 9:30am**
- **Book Study via Zoom - Wed. March 9th, 7-8pm (& every Wed thereafter)**
- **Free Clothing Giveaway at St. Joseph's Church – March 12th, 9am-12pm**
- **Elder's Meeting – Sunday, March 13th, 8:30am**
- **MCCC Board Meeting – Sunday, March 20th, 12-1pm**
- **Week of Compassion: Donation deadline extended to March 20th**
- **"4th for the 4C's" – Sunday, March 27th**
- **Loaves & Fishes Dinner – Thursday, March 31st, 5-6:30pm. Menu coming soon!**

The Covenant Bible Fellowship Church (8146 High Street, Garrettsville, Oh) will be re-starting their FREE Community Meal mission!

Dinner's will be held on the 1st Tuesday of every month starting March 1st, and will serve dinner (Chili and all the "fixin's") from 5:30-7pm.

This is a FREE dinner offered to ANYONE!



Book Study every Wednesday beginning March 9th

MCCC along with Hiram Christian Church will be studying segments of **Howard Thurman's, "Meditations of the Heart"** every Wednesday evening from 7-8pm.

Please watch for the Zoom link each week and join in with your thoughts!

(Check out the attached email for a book link, to purchase the book, or a link strictly for the excerpts we will be discussing).

FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH!

The Free Clothing Giveaway that was run by Nancy Tafel for several years is **re-opening on Saturday, March 12th under the direction of Joe Dacsco and Lynn Kelley and with assistance from Nancy Tafel!** The new location will be at **St. Joseph's Church** on Pioneer Trail in Mantua and will be open from 9am - 12pm.

Nancy has offered to collect and sort all clothes (Linens and shoes too) from **Only MCCC Members**. (You can leave your bagged items outside her garage door at **12310 Abbott Rd., Hiram, Oh 44234**. **No need to call or make arrangements - just drop off!**) Donations from all other individuals may continue to be dropped off at the clothing shed on the south side of the church.

Joe, Lynn, and Nancy are asking for **donations of HANGERS and LARGE TRASH BAGS (30 gal. size)** which can also be dropped off at Nancy's house. Please help if you are able AND check out this new mission on the 12th!

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



When you support Week of Compassion, you put your faith into action! Help us provide disaster relief and sustainable development work around the world.

The **best** way to make sure your donation gets credited to MCCC is to donate in one (or more!) of the following ways:

- 1) Our website at mantuacentercc.org – click “Give Online”, select Week of Compassion in the drop-down box.
- 2) Put your offering envelope (marked WOC) in the collection basket (checks made payable to *MCCC with WOC in the memo line*).
- 3) Turn in your coin boxes before or after the church services by placing near the communion table.

The deadline for collecting donations has been EXTENDED to Sunday, March 20th.

March 27th is our next

“4th for the 4C’s”. The items needed for March are:



Jello

Canned Fruit

Coffee (Instant or Regular)

Please add these items to your list when grocery shopping in March! No donation is too small! Thank you!

St. Ambrose & St. Joseph Women's Spiritual Renewal Weekend

All women 18 years and older are invited to attend the St. Ambrose & St. Joseph Women’s Spiritual Renewal Weekend, **April 23-24, at Camp Asbury** (10776 Asbury Rd., Hiram).

Themed “Let Me Tell You ‘Bout My Jesus”, the weekend begins with 7:30 a.m. check-in on Saturday and ends by 2 p.m. on Sunday.

This is a free, two-day gathering of adult Christian women (Catholic & non-Catholic) coming together in faith to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and other Christian women. Take some time for yourself, come enjoy fellowship, laughs, and much more! Brochures with a registration form are available in the Narthex or through the link on our website

(<https://stjosephmantua.com/womens-spiritual-renewal>). Space is limited so please register early.

Please contact Audrey McGinnis (330-285-3457) with any questions you may have.