

# The Season of Lent

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>

## *This Week at MCCC (March 14 - 20, 2022)*

- Mon 3/7: Loaves & Fishes Meeting – 10am
- Tues 3/8: KWM – Bread Deliveries Due
- Wed 3/9: Kids Weekend Meals Packing Bags – 12pm  
**Book Study via Zoom – 7-8pm**
- Thu 3/10: Kids Weekend Meals Deliveries
- Fri 3/11:
- Sat 3/12: **Memorial Service for Dale Gould at MCCC – 2pm**
- Sun 3/13: Elder's Meeting – 8:30am  
Worship in the Church, or YouTube 9:30am  
**Last Day for Week of Compassion Donations**  
Sunday "Chats" following Worship 10:30-12pm  
Board Meeting – 12-1pm  
**Youth Group Event – 3pm**

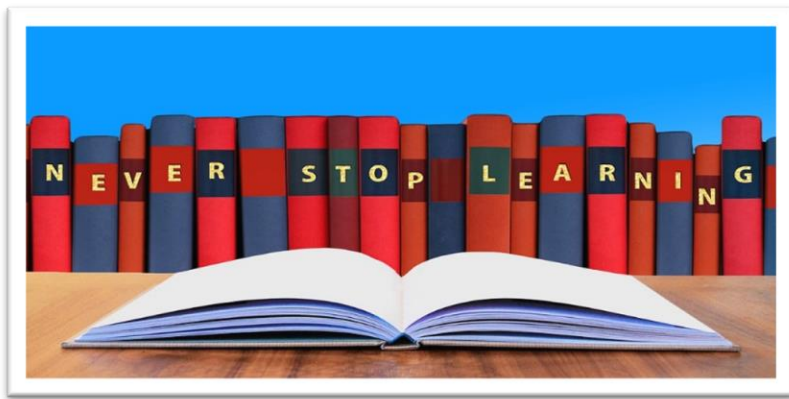
*Whichever way you choose to worship, we wish you a very blessed and meaningful season of Lent!*

## Upcoming Meetings & Community Events :

- **Book Study via Zoom - Wednesdays, 7-8pm**
- **"4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's" - Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (Jello, Canned Fruit & Coffee)**
- **Easter Flower Ordering Deadline - Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**
- **Loaves & Fishes Dinner - Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> , 5-6:30pm.**
- **Free Clothing Giveaway - Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>! Mark your calendar!**

## *Celebration of Life for Dale Gould*

You are invited to join us in a Celebration of Life for Dale Gould at Mantua Center Christian Church. It will be held this Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.



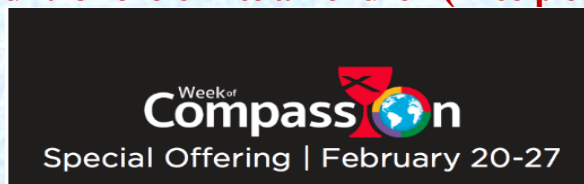
**Book Study every Wednesday beginning March 9<sup>th</sup>**

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,  
or join in and listen!

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

**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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup>.**



## **Easter Flower Ordering Time is Here!**

If you would like to order Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, and have them displayed in the sanctuary, please see the attachment with this email for all the details!

**(Extra Ordering forms are at the entrance of the church)**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> is our next  
"4<sup>th</sup> 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!**



**Loaves & Fishes Dinner  
March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 - 6:30pm**

**Please stop by and join us for this  
free community meal!  
Everyone is welcome!  
Donations are gratefully accepted!**

### **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.