

# The Season of Lent

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

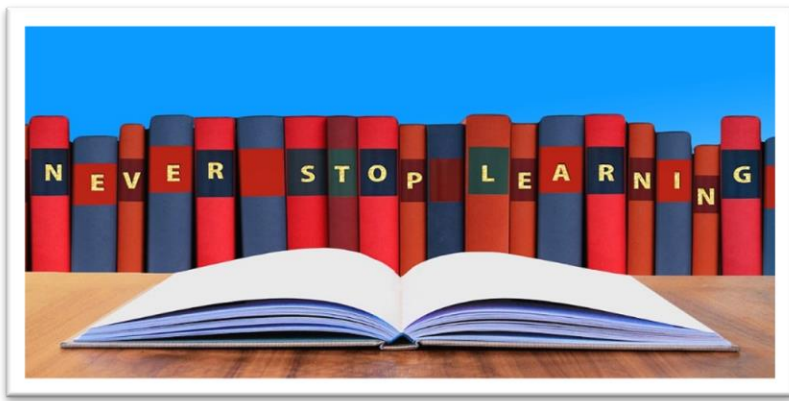
## *This Week at MCCC (March 7-13, 2022)*

- **Mon 3/7:**
- **Tues 3/8:**
- **Wed 3/9:**    **Worship Team Meeting at MCCC – 9:30am**  
                  **Book Study via Zoom – 7-8pm**
- **Thu 3/10:**
- **Fri 3/11:**
- **Sat 3/12:**    **Free Clothing Giveaway – 9am – 12pm**
- **Sun 3/13:**    **Worship in the Church, or YouTube 9:30am**  
                  **Sunday “Chats” following Worship**

*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**
- **Loaves & Fishes Meeting - Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am at MCCC**
- **Elder’s Meeting **CHANGED** to - Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am**
- **MCCC Board Meeting - Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 12-1pm**
- **Week of Compassion: Donation deadline extended to March 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **“4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C’s” - Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (Jello, Canned Fruit & Coffee)**
- **Loaves & Fishes Dinner - Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 5-6:30pm. Menu coming soon!**



### **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).

### **FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY IS THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>!**

The Free Clothing Giveaway that was run by Nancy Tafel for several years is **re-opening on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> under the direction of Joe Dacsko 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 12<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!

**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>.**

**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!**

**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.