## **New MCCC Music Director!**

After a year-long search, we are pleased to announce that we have a new Music Director!

Sarah Park will be with us starting on May 22 and will transition with the wonderful Jan Green over the new few weeks.

Sarah is an amazing and accomplished musician, currently pursuing her Doctorate in Collaborative Piano at the Cleveland Institute of Music. A native of South Korea, she started playing piano at the age of 4, and has studied piano performance at Kaywon High School of Arts, Ewha Woman's University, Michigan State University, Ball State University, and the University of Illinois, earning several degrees and diplomas from these programs. She also has several years of experience teaching piano for various schools in South Korea, the US, and even Mongolia. She has also shared her musical talents as pianist in several churches in Illinois between 2015 and 2020, and her list of accompanying experience at recitals and concerts is extensive.

Sarah has a tremendous heart for service also, traveling on music missions with the Salvation Army and other organizations, sharing her Christian faith and spreading the gospel with her performances and teaching. Those of us who were involved in interviewing Sarah are excited for you to meet her.

Stay tuned for our plans to officially welcome Sarah to Mantua Center, as well as offering our enduring gratitude to Jan Green for being our pianist, organist, and accompanist over the last couple of years – we have been greatly blessed by Jan's faithful service!