

This Week at MCCC (Nov. 20-27, 2022)



Sun 11/20: Worship 9:30am

"Hanging of the Greens"

"Bread Brigade" deliveries DUE

CYF – "Friendsgiving at Aubles" 4pm

Mon 11/21: KWM Packing Bags – 12pm

Tues 11/22: KWM Bag Deliveries

Wed 11/23: Life Study – 7-8:30pm

Thu 11/24: **Thanksgiving Plunge 9-10:30am**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fri 11/25:

Sat 11/26:

Sun 11/27: **1st Sunday of Advent - HOPE**

Worship / YouTube Live – 9:30am

"4th for the 4C's" Food Collection

Sunday Classes – 10:30-12:00

October's MCCC & Community Events

Date Changes, New, or Important Events are Highlighted

- **Hanging of the Greens** – Sunday, Nov. 20th following worship! Stay & help before classes
- **Board Meeting** – Sun., Nov. 20th 12-1pm All are welcome!!
- **Youth Sunday!** – Sun. Nov. 20th for worship!
- **CYF Event** – Sunday, Nov. 20th "Friendsgiving at the Aubles"! Details coming soon!
- **KWM "Bread Brigade" – NEW DATE** – deliver by Sunday, Nov. 20th!!
- **KWM NEW DATES** – Mon., Nov. 21st Pack Bags 12pm . . . Tues., Nov. 22nd Bag Deliveries
- **Life Study** – Wed., Nov. 23rd 7-8:30pm at MCCC
- **"Thanksgiving Plunge"!** Thurs. Nov. 24th from 9-10:30am! Please support KWM!
- **Advent Begins!** Sunday, Nov. 27th – theme is HOPE
- **"4th for the 4C's"** – Sunday, Nov. 27th (Canned Pasta, Peanut Butter, Tomato Soup)
- **Life Study** – Wed., Nov. 30th 7-8:30pm
- **OWM CRAFT BAZAAR!** – December 3rd from 10am-4pm
- **Smile Team Bake Sale at the Craft Bazaar!** December 3rd, from 10am-4pm
- 2nd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 4th – theme is PEACE
- **"2nd Fridays Dinner"** – by MARS, Friday Dec. 9th, 3-6pm (Old Mantua Center School)
- **Next Free Clothing Giveaway** – December 10th, 9am-12pm
- **MCCC Christmas Party** – Dec. 10th, 1-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Christmas Caroling will follow after the party for those who want to participate!
- 3rd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 11th – theme is JOY
- 4th Sunday of Advent – Dec. 18th – them is LOVE
- **All Youth Event** – Dec. 18th White Elephant Gift Exchange at Hiram Church
- Blue Christmas Service – Wed., Dec. 21st 7pm
- **KWM Quilt Raffle Drawing** – Dec. 23rd! Get your tickets for a chance to win!
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Sat., Dec. 24th, 6:45pm Carol Sing, 7pm Service
- Christmas Day Service! – Sun. Dec. 25th 9:30am worship

Mark Your Calendars And Join Us!!

Life Study

Every Wednesday

7-8:30pm

Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th

Daytime Fellowship

1:30-3pm

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Kids Weekend Meals

Bread Brigade

Sun. Nov. 20th

Packing Bags 12pm

Mon. Nov. 21st

Delivering Bags

Tues. Nov. 22nd

Chi-Rho & CYF Events

CYF – “Friendsgiving at the

Aubles Nov. 20th 4pm

All Youth – Dec. 18th

White Elephant Gift Exchange &

Christmas Party

@ Hiram Christian Church

4C's Food Collection

By Sunday, Nov. 27th

MCCC Christmas Party!

Dec. 10th 1-4

Thank You!

Nora has done it again!!

Our talented Nora Brant
has created yet

**ANOTHER quilt to help
benefit Kids Weekend**

Meals!! This one is a
Queen size Christmas
quilt, and is on display
at Crooked River
Flowers, on Main St.

in Mantua. Tickets are

\$1 each, or 6 for \$5. (Tickets may also be
purchased from Nora Brant or Liz Meeker.)

The drawing will be December 23rd.

Good luck to all!!



No Loaves & Fishes Dinners in November or December.

We will resume dinners on
Thursday, January 27th, from
5-6:30pm in the Fellowship
Hall.

We wish you all a happy
holiday season and a
healthy and happy 2023! We
look forward to seeing all of
you in January.

*If you would like to get more
involved in our dinners, please
contact Carolin Newell at:
(330) 606-7125.

New Name, New date, New Time!!

MARSI's (Mantua Restoration Society)

Monthly Meals is now called:

"2nd Fridays"

It will still be held at the
Old Mantua Center School

**New days will be the 2nd Friday of each
month from 3-6pm! The next meal will
be Friday, Dec. 9th from 3-6pm.**

Menu to be
announced!

**No
Cooking
Ladies!!**



Eat-in or Take-out available!

ALL are welcome – Spread the word!

Donations are gratefully received

The Mitten Tree is HERE!

November is
traditionally the
month where
MCCC collects

**mittens, gloves,
scarves, and**

hats/headbands to be given to the families
in our community as well as Children and
Family Services in Ravenna. We need ALL
sizes from kids through adults!



Daffie!
2022

Please keep an eye out for sales on these items
and donate them throughout November!
Instead of a "tree" we will again be hanging the
items over the windows in the sanctuary so we
can watch the number of items grow. Please
consider helping those in need with this project
. . . and please **PASS THE WORD! Anyone
in your family or our community is
welcome to help!**

We have a bin inside and outside the church
for easy drop-off. If you have any questions,
please contact Sandi Kossick (330) 607-7003 or
secretary@mantuacentercc.org.

Attention all Chi-Rho & CYF Youth!

Chi-Rho Events: Contact Kathleen
Lewarchick at
kathleenmleigh@gmail.com

**Our next CYF event is Sunday,
November 20th. We will enjoy a
"Friendsgiving at the Aubles"!**

CYF Events: Contact Pam Auble
at (216) 308 -7930

Need to meet with Pastor Chad?

Click here (or copy & paste link):

[https://calendly.com/pastormccc/
meeting](https://calendly.com/pastormccc/meeting) and you can schedule a
meeting by phone, video, or
in-person with Pastor Chad!



“4th for the 4C’s” is Sunday, November 27th during worship!

Items needed for November are:

**Canned Pasta, Tomato Soup,
And Peanut Butter**

Crestwood Coalition for Community Care!

**Your contributions mean the world to
those in need in our community!**

**Send Monetary Donations to:
The 4C’s, P.O. Box 227, Mantua, Oh 44255**



MCCC is having a **“Thanksgiving Plunge”** . . . into the lake of **Todd & Cheryl Brugmann!!** On Thanksgiving morning (Nov. 24th), between **9-10:30am** some of the **BRAVE souls of MCCC** will take a plunge into the lake, and you will have the opportunity to either **JOIN** them . . . or **SPONSOR** them for the benefit of **Kids Weekend Meals!** Pete Pruszynski is the organizer of this event and hopes to reach his goal of **\$10,000!!** He is also approaching businesses and organizations to be partnered with individual participants and/or groups, to **MATCH THEIR SPONSORSHIP EFFORTS!**

Please contact Pete directly if you want to sign up, if you would like to support an individual or team financially, or if you would like more details. (330) 607-4102 You may also give online via our website at mantuacentercc.org. Click on giving, then select “Thanksgiving Plunge” in the drop-down box.

See the attached forms on this email for more information and the sponsorship form. Spread the word to family, neighbors, friends, co-workers and EVERYONE to help Pete reach his goal. The kids in our community will be more than grateful for helping to continue this weekend food program!

Who will take the “plunge”???? Who will you sponsor????

OWM CRAFT BAZAAR IS COMING – DECEMBER 3RD!

Ohio Women’s Ministries of Mantua Center Christian Church will be holding their Annual **Craft Bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd from 10am-4pm at the old Mantua Center School.** (11741 Mantua Center Rd.)

In addition to a variety of crafters, there will be food available to purchase, a 50/50 raffle, live music and free parking! Mark your calendars and plan to stop by with a friend or two for a wonderful outing before Christmas! Maybe even pick up a gift or two!

OWM NEEDS YOUR HELP, WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: Assorted Pies, 1 more Soup, and monetary donations to purchase donuts for the vendors. We also need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, and serving. The money raised will help with other needs of the church. Please Contact Sandi Kossick, 330-607-7003 or Pat Hoskin (m.p.hoskin@gmail.com) throughout November to volunteer your time or food items! **Let’s make THIS year the BEST year!!**



BAKE SALE

Smile Team Bake Sale at the OWM Craft Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 10am – 4pm!

We are looking for volunteers who would like to donate any kind of baked goods to help raise money to continue our missions! We are looking for items such as: **pies, cookies, breads, brownies, cakes, candies, cupcakes, gluten free items, etc.** (Please mark if there are any nuts, peanut butter, or other allergens in your baked goods. Also please mark if it is gluten free.)

If you are interested in helping, please contact
Becky Tipton at: (216) 870-7039.

The NEXT St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway will be on Saturday, December 10th from 9-12 at the St. Joseph School Bldg.

We provide free clothing to all! **ANYONE & EVERYONE** is WELCOME!!

A "DIAPER GIVEAWAY" has been added to the clothing giveaway and we are in need of donated new packages of diapers. Diapers can be dropped off at St. Joe's in the all-purpose room before or after mass, at their parish office during the week, or in the outside 4C's collection bin at MCCC.

Reminder! Any bagged gently used clothes may be placed in the "Donation Shed" on the south side of the MCCC church parking lot. This is the ONLY shed utilized. SPREAD THE WORD!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Lynn Kelley (330) 990-8912.

Our Annual MCCC Christmas Party is Back!

Saturday, December 10th from 1-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring an appetizer or finger food to share. (Please label if it is vegetarian, gluten free, or if it contains nuts or other allergens) ***Child care will be provided during the gift exchange. Kids are welcome to share in the food.**



We will have a **gift exchange** for those who would like to participate. We are asking for a "homemade" item, either by you or someone else. If you have to purchase something (nice but inexpensive) please consider supporting our local artisans and small local businesses! **Bring one gift, get one gift!** When you arrive, please place your gift under the tree. We will eat first, then have the gift exchange. The gift exchange is all in good fun and we are always amazed at what people have hand-crafted! It's casual, it's fun, it's MCCC!

Questions? Please contact Dottie Summerlin at: drs52652@gmail.com, or (440) 567-1403.



You are also invited to join us for some Christmas Caroling
at several locations after the party!

