

This Week at MCCC (Nov. 27th – Dec. 4th, 2022)



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

Mon 11/28:

Tues 11/29:

Wed 11/30: Life Study – 7-8:30pm

Thu 12/1:

Fri 12/2:

Sat 12/3: **OWM Craft Bazaar! 10-4**

Smile Team Bake Sale at the Bazaar!

Sun 12/4: 2nd Sunday of Advent - PEACE
Worship / YouTube Live – 9:30am
Sunday Classes – 10:30-12:00

November & December's MCCC & Community Events

Date Changes, New, or Important Events are Highlighted

- **Advent Begins!** Sunday, Nov. 27th – The 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 – The theme is PEACE (Collecting food for KWM)
- **Free Dinner at First Covenant Church in Garrettsville** – Dec. 6th, 5:30-7pm
- **KWM "Bread Brigade" Deliveries** – Tues. Dec. 6th
- **KWM Packing Bags** – Wed. Dec. 7th – 12pm
- **Daytime Fellowship at MCCC** - Wed. Dec. 7th – 1:30-3pm
- **KWM Bag Deliveries** – Thurs. Dec. 8th
- **A Merry Evening in the Village!** Thurs. Dec. 8th 5-8pm (see the ad!)
- **"2nd Fridays Dinner"** – by MARSII, Friday Dec. 9th, 4-7pm (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!
- **Elder's Meeting** – Sunday, Dec. 11th - 8:30am
- **3rd Sunday of Advent** – Dec. 11th – The theme is JOY (Collecting food for KWM)
- **4th Sunday of Advent** – Dec. 18th – The theme is LOVE (Collecting food for KWM)
- **All Youth Event** – Dec. 18th White Elephant Gift Exchange at Hiram Church
- **KWM "Bread Brigade" Deliveries** – Tues. Dec. 20th
- **KWM Packing Bags** – Wed. Dec. 21st – 12pm
- **Daytime Fellowship at MCCC** – Wed. Dec. 21st - 1:30-3pm
- **Blue Christmas Service** – Wed., Dec. 21st 7pm
- **KWM Bag Deliveries** – Thurs. Dec. 22nd
- **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 (Collecting food for KWM)

Mark Your Calendars And Join Us!!

Life Study

Every Wednesday

7-8:30pm

Nov. 30th,

No Life Study in December!

Daytime Fellowship

1:30-3pm

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Dec. 7th & Dec. 21st

Kids Weekend Meals

Bread Brigade

Tues. Dec. 6th, Tues, Dec. 20th

Packing Bags 12pm

Wed. Dec. 7th, Wed. Dec. 21st

Delivering Bags

Thurs. Dec. 8th, Thurs, Dec. 22nd

Chi-Rho & CYF Events

All Youth – Dec. 18th

White Elephant Gift Exchange &

Christmas Party

@ Hiram Christian Church

MCCC Christmas Party!

Dec. 10th 1-4pm

4C's Food Collection

Resumes Jan. 22nd

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!!

Note!

We will **NOT** be collecting food for the 4C's in December. It will resume on Sunday, January 22, 2023.

Instead, we will be **collecting staple items each Sunday in December during Worship to help Kids Weekend Meals.**

(We also have the outside bin for collecting items at your convenience.)

Suggested items needed are:

Mac & Cheese, Canned Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce,
Green Beans or Corn,

Puddings in cups – non refrigerated,
SUGAR FREE Dole fruit cups in 100% juice
– non refrigerated, and any individually
wrapped treats or cookies.

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 Annex**

**New dates will be the 2nd Friday of each
month from 4-7pm! The next meal will
be **Friday, Dec. 9th from 4-7pm****

Menu:

Hearty Soups

Chili

Variety of Salads

and Desserts

**No
Cooking
Ladies!!**

Eat-in or Take-out available!

ALL are welcome – Spread the word!

All for donation!

The Mitten Tree!

November is
the month when
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, and **Nov. 30th**
is the deadline!!

Please keep an eye out for sales on these items
and donate them throughout November!
Instead of a "tree" we have again been 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 your community is
welcome to help!**

Anyone – Anywhere!

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 THIS 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**

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.

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!!**



Come and see what it's all about – you won't be disappointed! Clothes are available from infants through adults and includes shoes, belts, jackets, sweaters and more – and it's all FREE!

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.



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



Join Us for a Special Night of Shopping!!



A Merry Evening in the Village
Thursday, December 8th

1st annual Mantua Village night time shopping event!!

Featuring...

- 5 pm - 7pm
Farmers & Makers Market at the Granary in Mantua
- 5 pm - 8 pm
After hours shopping at all local businesses!
Exclusive night time shopping deals and items!
Wine tasting!
Raffle baskets you could win!
More to be announced...



Shop Local!
Support Small Businesses!

**Don't
Forget!**



**No Loaves & Fishes Dinners in
November or December.**

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

If you would like to get more
involved in the planning, cooking, or
serving of our dinners, please
contact Carolin Newell at: (330) 606-7125.

* We also welcome help with set-up,
clean-up, and food donations!