

This Week at MCCC (Dec. 12-18, 2022)



- Mon 12/12:
- Tues 12/13:
- Wed 12/14:
- Thu 12/15:
- Fri 12/16:
- Sat 12/17:
- Sun 12/18: Worship / YouTube Live – 9:30am
Food Collection for KWM
Christmas Pageant
Delaneys' Merry Christmas Cookie Sunday
Sunday Classes – 10:30-12:00
Youth Gift Exchange – Hiram Church 3-6pm

December's MCCC & Community Events

Date Changes, New, or Important Events are **Highlighted**

- **4th Sunday of Advent** – Dec. 18th – The theme is LOVE (Collecting food for KWM), the Christmas Pageant, and the Delaneys' Merry Christmas Cookies following worship!
- **All Youth Event** – Dec. 18th White Elephant Gift Exchange at Hiram Church 3-6pm
- **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 Morning Service!** – Sun. Dec. 25th 9:30am worship (Collecting food for KWM)
- New Years Day Service – Sun. Jan. 1st 9:30am worship

Look what our IT Expert Carol Magyarics created for us!



See the QR Code to the left? Now you can simply scan that code by using your cell phone, and it will take you directly to our MCCC Website, where you can check out our latest information!

QR Codes are being used for many different reasons and are a quick way to gain access to a site. You can either download from your phones' app store "QR Reader", or open your camera, hold it over the QR picture, and it will take you to the website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carol Magyarics or Sandi Kossick!

Carol does a FABULOUS job keeping our MCCC website up to date with events at MCCC! It's a wonderful resource to get familiar with and utilize with the start of a new year!! Check it out!



Mark Your Calendars And Join Us!!

Life Study

Every Wednesday
7-8:30pm

No Life Study in December!

Daytime Fellowship

1:30-3pm

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Dec. 21st

Kids Weekend Meals

Bread Brigade
Tues, Dec. 20th

Packing Bags 12pm
Wed. Dec. 21st

Delivering Bags
Thurs, Dec. 22nd

Chi-Rho & CYF Events

All Youth – Dec. 18th

White Elephant Gift Exchange &
Christmas Party
@ Hiram Christian Church

4C's Food Collection

Resumes Jan. 22nd

Deadline for Quilt Raffle Is coming soon!!

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!!

Food Collection News

MCCC will not be collecting food for the 4C's just in December. We look forward to it resuming 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 for your convenience.)

Suggested items needed are:
Mac & Cheese, Canned Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Peanut Butter, Canned Green Beans or Canned 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, Jan. 13th from 4-7pm****

Menu:

To Be Announced

**No
Cooking
Ladies!!**



Eat-in or Take-out available!

ALL are welcome – Spread the word!

All for donation!

Thank you for your donations!

The Mitten Tree!

Thanks to all of you
who donated
**mittens, gloves,
scarves, and
hats/headbands**



*Dottie!
2022*

to be given to the
families in our community as well as Children
and Family Services in Ravenna.

On behalf of all our KWM recipients, I
personally extend my heartfelt THANKS for all
who were able to contribute to this year's
collection of items.

**Looking to the FUTURE . . . Please pass
the word to anyone in your family or
your community who might like to
help with this project next year!**

Hand made items can be done
ALL YEAR ROUND!

Reminder!

**Free Dinner
every 1st Tuesday
of the month at
First Covenant Church in
Garrettsville (High St.)**

**Next dinner on
January 3, 5:30-7pm**

All are welcome!

**The Lutheran Church in Mantua
is hosting community dinners!**

**Stop by on the
3rd Wednesday of each month!
Donations are welcome!**

**The next dinner will be
December 21st from 5-6:30pm**

All are welcome!

**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!



**St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway
was a huge success!! We had a total of 97 shoppers at
Saturday's event!** Lots of people were able to take home bags
filled with clothes from infants through adults! Remember that
ANYONE & EVERYONE is WELCOME!!



Our Giveaway leaders Lynn Kelley and Nancy Tafel are asking for donations of the following items:

Donated new packages of diapers
Kids Clothing for sizes 4-7
LARGE black trash bags for the shoppers

All donated items 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 inside box and outside 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 your time, please contact Lynn Kelley (330) 990-8912.
Stay tuned for upcoming Free Clothing Giveaway dates in 2023!**

Attention all Chi-Rho & CYF Youth!

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

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

**Our next Chi-Rho & CYF Youth event is this Sunday, Dec. 18th from 3-6pm at Hiram
Christian Church! Join us for a White Elephant Gift Exchange & Christmas Party!**

Need to meet with Pastor Chad?

Click here (or copy & paste link):

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

**Remember to Shop Local!
Support Small Businesses!**

DOWNTOWN MANTUA REVITALIZATION CORPORATION

**2023
DMRC
CALENDAR**

\$15

- Advanced Rehab
- Crooked River Flowers, Gifts and More
- Jake's Market
- Other selected Mantua Village businesses.

website: www.revitalizemantua.org
email: dmrcemail@gmail.com



The Annual Downtown Mantua Revitalization 2023 Calendar is **NOW available!**

Still only \$15, in stores in Mantua Village.

The calendar features photos selected from the “**Art on the Hill and Wine Tasting Too**” photo contest last July.

Proceeds of the sales will be used to fund projects like the Buchert Park upgrades and the east side Main Street Walkway!

Perfect for Christmas Gifts!!

Free MCCC Calendars for 2023

are available to the congregation in the entryway of the church, and by the lower-level entrance!

We have a limited supply so please take 1 per household! Thank you!

JANUARY
2023

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Our MCCC Library is Growing!

Thanks to our most recent book donor, Ruth Ann Ruehr, who purchased Mothers & Daughters of the Bible Speak: Lessons on Faith from Nine Biblical Families and They Walked with God: 40 Bible Characters Who Inspire Us.

If you are interested in donating a book to the MCCC Library, here are a couple titles that would be good additions. If you do decide to purchase one, please let Cathy Hakala-Ausperk know so she can attach a donation plate inside the cover. chakalaausperk@gmail.com.

A Christmas Memory, by Richard Paul Evans
\$12.98 on Amazon / ISBN 978-1982177447

Faith Still Moves Mountains: Miraculous Stories of the Healing Power of Prayer,
by Harris Faulkner
\$18.89 on Amazon / ISBN 978-0063225930

Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms,
by Tim Tebow
\$10.01 on Amazon/ ISBN 978-0735289888

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World,
by the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and with Douglas Abrams
\$18.29 on Amazon/ ISBN 978-0399185045

