

# This Week at MCCC (Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023)



- Mon 1/16:
- Tues 1/17: KWM "Bread Brigade" Deliveries
- Wed 1/18: KWM Bagging Food – 12pm  
Daytime Fellowship – 1:30-3pm
- Thu 1/19: KWM Food Deliveries
- Fri 1/20:
- Sat 1/21:
- Sun 1/22: Worship / YouTube Live – 9:30am  
Sunday Classes - 10:30am -12pm

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

## January's MCCC & Community Events

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

- KWM "Bread Brigade" Deliveries – Tues. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>
- KWM Packing Bags – Wed. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 12pm
- Daytime Fellowship – Wed. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 1:30-3pm
- KWM Delivering Bags – Thurs. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Free Clothing Giveaway** – Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am – 12pm (St. Joseph School Bldg.)
- **"4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's" Food Collection** – Sun. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Story Time Informative Meeting** – Tues. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 10-11am in Fellowship Hall
- **Life Study Resumes (through Feb. 15)** – Wed. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm
- **Loaves & Fishes Meal Returns!** Thurs. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – 5-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- **Smile Team Meeting** - Fri. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 10am in Fellowship Hall
- **Founder's Day Potluck!** – Sun. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 12pm (Please bring a dish to share)
- **Chi-Rho/CYF Event – Polar Blast Tubing!** Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> (watch for details)
- KWM "Bread Brigade" Deliveries – Tues. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>
- KWM Packing Bags – Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – 12pm
- **DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS!** Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Daytime Fellowship – Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30-3pm
- Life Study – "The Bible" an overview – Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 7-8:30pm
- KWM Delivering Bags – Thur. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Daytime Fellowship – Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3pm
- Life Study – "Worship" a walk through the Worship Service – Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm
- **Worship Team Meeting** – Fri. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am
- **Re-Centering Response!** – Sun. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Please stay after worship to hear & participate!
- Daytime Fellowship – Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3pm
- Life Study – "Preaching" Why? How? Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm
- **Week of Compassion** – Sun. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)** – Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- July 29-Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – General Assembly of the Disciples of Christ in Louisville, Kentucky

# Mark Your Calendars for These MCCC Events!



## **Life Study, 1/25 – 2/15**

Every Wednesday  
7-8:30pm

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15

## **Daytime Fellowship**

**1:30-3pm**

Every Wednesday

Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8  
Feb. 15, Feb 22

## **Kids Weekend Meals**

Bread Brigade

Tues, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>

## Packing Bags 12pm

Wed. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>,  
& Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

## Delivering Bags

Thurs, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>,  
& Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

## **Chi-Rho & CYF Events**

Polar Blast Tubing  
Sunday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

## **4C's Food Collection**

Sun. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**

**Returns 5-6:30pm**

Last Thurs. of the Month  
From January - October  
Thurs. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

**The 4C's will resume its' regular food collection at MCCC on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.**

The next collection will be  
**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The items needed for January are:  
**Coffee (Regular or Instant),  
Toothpaste,  
and Bar Hand Soap**

The **C**restwood **C**oalition for **C**ommunity **C**are thanks you for your continued support!  
Monetary donations are also welcome.



**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
**All you Leaders of MCCC,  
Don't forget the deadline  
for your Annual Report is  
Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Remember that this is an IMPORTANT document that will last  
*"From Generation to Generation"*  
(our Advent theme!) So, start writing and tell **YOUR** story about your leadership and mission in 2022!

Please email your report (in a .doc or word format to Sandi Kossick at:  
[secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org).

**I will be avidly waiting!!**

**Start the year off  
with some delicious  
meals around our area!**

**MARSI's (Mantua Restoration Society)  
monthly meals is now called:  
"2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays"**

**It will still be held at the  
Old Mantua Center School Annex**

**New dates will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each  
month from 4-7pm! The next meal will  
be **Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm****

**Eat-in or Take-out available!**

**ALL are welcome – Spread the word!**

*All for donation!*



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

**Stop by on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month!  
Donations are welcome!**

**The next dinner will be  
January 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm**

**All are welcome!**

**No Cooking Ladies!!**

**Reminder!**

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

Next dinner on  
February 7th, 5:30-7pm

**All are welcome!**

**Come out and enjoy a home-cooked  
meal (one YOU don't have to cook!),  
AND  
enjoy fellowship  
with others in our community!  
It's a great time for ALL!**

**Loaves & Fishes Community  
Meal is RETURNING !**

**Thursday, January 26th, from  
5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Menu:**

**Chili  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Peaches  
Assorted Desserts**

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,  
or food donations!

Meals served on the last Thurs. of each month  
from Jan. – Oct.

## St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway!



St. Joseph Church in Mantua is hosting a free clothing **Pop-up event on Sat. Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon** in the school building. There is a surplus of winter clothing and no clothing donations are being accepted at this time, BUT diaper donations are welcome in size five, six or seven. Remember that **ANYONE & EVERYONE is WELCOME!!**

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

**New packages of diapers, size 5, 6, or 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.**

**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!**



## Free Calendars for 2023

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

Feel free to take them or share with someone in need!

## Attention all Chi-Rho & CYF Youth!

**Our next event is:  
Polar Blast Tubing!!  
Sun. Jan 29<sup>th</sup>**

**See the attachment to this email for more details!**

**Chi-Rho Events:** Contact Kathleen Lewarchick at [kathleenmleigh@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmleigh@gmail.com)

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



## "STORY TIME" IS RETURNING SOON!!

Would you like to find out more information about this wonderful mission for pre-schoolers?

If so, please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Tues., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10-11am.

The program will be explained, as well as questions answered. *Coming is NOT a commitment to volunteer, just a time to become familiar with this community outreach mission.*

**Call Pam Auble if you have any questions:  
216-308-7930**

**Hope to see you on the Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>!**

# Pot-lucks and more!!

Please note that so many people are working (sometimes 'round the clock!) to make MCCC the kind of church you can continue to be proud of!

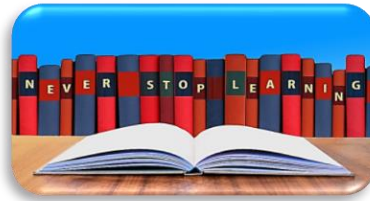
We listened carefully to all the ideas you would like to see "planted and grown" within the church, and we are really excited to bring some of our progress results to you on **February 12** following worship. So, please mark your calendars and plan to attend that Sunday!

Also, keep in mind that on the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month** (except December), we will again enjoy fellowship with each other via a pot-luck luncheon! The first one is **January 29<sup>th</sup>** which also happens to be Founder's Day.

**We will be celebrating the 196<sup>th</sup> birthday of MCCC with a special worship service & pot-luck!**

We are more than excited to get the ball rolling on this event and hope you will also enjoy the excitement on January 29<sup>th</sup>! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## Our MCCC Library is Growing!



Thanks to our most recent book donor, **Dale Ausperk**, for donating Tim Tebow's book, Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms, to the MCCC library.

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](mailto:chakalaausperk@gmail.com).

**Want to read a new book? Just select your book and sign it out! It's as simple as that!**

**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

**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